



# ***KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS***

***Feb 2017***

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## ***Principal's message:***



It is hard to believe that Term 1 is now behind us. Report Cards will be going home on February 14<sup>th</sup> and parent-teacher interviews will take place that week.

As we start Term 2, we count on parents' support to make sure our students continue to progress and acquire new learnings. We value parents' input and we encourage ongoing communication with your child's teacher.



At Beaches Alternative School we are busy getting ready to welcome new families. We had our Information Night in January. Please contact the school at (416) 393-1451 for information on our admission process.



## ***Kindergarten Registration***

**February** is the system-wide Kindergarten Registration month at the TDSB. If you have a child or know of a child in the Kimberley P.S. district born in 2013 they should begin kindergarten in September, 2017. To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2017, your child must turn four by December 31, 2017. To attend Senior Kindergarten in September, children must turn five by December 31, 2017.

When registering your child, please bring the following information to Kimberley PS:

- 1. Proof of age** (a birth certificate or passport)
- 2. Proof of citizenship**  
(a birth certificate, passport, or Record of Landing)
- 3. Proof of address**  
(two pieces of identification that show your address, such as your telephone bill, driver's licence, bank statement, income tax form, rental or lease agreement)
- 4. Proof of immunization**
- 5. Health Card**
- 6. Legal Custody Documents** (if applicable)

**Kindergarten Registration at Kimberley will take place February 6<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

**► Please call 416-393-1450 to set up an appointment.**

## Winter Clothing

Please label your child's clothing- Especially Boots!!



With the cold weather upon us, we have been having issues with students' clothing items going astray, particularly boots. Many students have similar looking winter boots and with hundreds of students on the same floor, sometimes a child will accidentally take the wrong boots. This ends up being a very time consuming mystery for the teachers to solve, especially when students are unable to accurately describe their items. If we are unable to find the boots, that means unnecessary expense and stress for the child whose boots were lost. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on the inside of your child's boots in order to prevent this. Labels for coats, hats, mitts and scarves as well are extremely helpful when items go astray.

### Kimberly School Council

Visit [www.kimberleysc.com](http://www.kimberleysc.com) to keep informed of Kimberley School Council Activities.

Please join us for the next Kimberley School Council meeting on Monday, February, 13th at 630pm.

### Fundraising Campaigns:

Thank you to all those who participated in Kimberley's first Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser Campaign, we surpassed our goal and plan to make it an annual campaign.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the January Pizza Lunch, the next lunch is Friday, February 24th and we will need your help once again. If you can volunteer or have any questions please contact [kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com).

We have booked 2 nights for Movie Nights (February 24 and March 31) and will need volunteers to set up, tear down, wrangle kids and sell snacks. If you can volunteer or have any questions please contact [kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com).

## Dance-a-Thon



On February 14th, students at Kimberley and Beaches will be putting their dance moves to good use. They will be fundraising for their respective schools. The money raised will help bring performers to the school. Pledge forms will be coming home soon. Please support our fundraising efforts. Donations are due by Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for the support from the Kimberley Parent Council for the iTunes gift card. Now I can get their favourite songs to dance to.

Ms. Mummery

## A Forest of Reading:

### Blue Spruce and Silver Birch



This year students will be participating in the Blue Spruce (K-3) and Silver Birch (4-6) reading programs. These programs provide students with opportunities to read new books by Canadian authors. All grade 1-3 students are participating in the program during their library times. Students in grade 4-8 were given the opportunity to join the Silver Birch reading club depending on their grade and interest (fiction or non-fiction). Those students will try to read as many of the 10 books in their category as they can. Those students who read at least 5 books by April will be eligible to vote for their favourite book. Their votes will be counted along with thousands of other student votes from across Ontario and the winning authors will be presented with this year's Forest of Reading awards in May.

Good luck and happy reading to all the students from grades 4-6 that signed up for this year's reading program.

Mr. Glyn Williams



## Dates To Remember

Kimberly School Council	Monday, February 13
Term 1 Report Cards	Tuesday, February 14
P A Day (No School)	Friday, February 17
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 20
Kimberley Pizza Lunch	Friday, February 24
BAS General Meeting	Thursday, February 28
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 13 – Friday March 17
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, April 14
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, April 17
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 22
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 9
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 29

### ***Character Development Attributes*** **February: Fairness**



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**Beaches Alternative P.S.:** <http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/beachesalternative>

**Kimberley Jr. P.S.:**  
<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/kimberley>

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