



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

It is with great pride that we are now entering the last month of school; 2016-2017 has been a busy and exciting school year. Beyond the classroom learning, our students, teachers and parent volunteers are finding the time for extra-curricular activities, field trips and many end of year celebrations.



2017-18 School Organization

(as of May 26, 2017)

Every year our school staffing committee works hard to recommend a school organization model that best meets the needs of our students. We must work within the TDSB parameters and number of teachers assigned to our school. When creating the 2017-18 Classroom Organization, the committee considered many additional factors, including: opportunities for peer modeling and leadership; cohort placement options (more than one class placement option per grade when possible); opportunities for professional dialogue among teachers.

Students' class placements will be stated on the June Report Cards.

Please note that the school organizational model is subject to change, as needed to reflect re-organization or unexpected teaching staff replacement.

We take this opportunity to thank our music long term occasional teacher, Mr. Hill, for his

commitment to our schools over the past few months. We will certainly miss his enthusiasm and energetic presence.

Kimberley

Sandy Klein - JK/SK – Room 104
(TBA) – ECE – Room 104
Elizabeth Kevill - JK/SK – Room 105
Rubina Abbasi – ECE – Room 105
Suzanna Vree - JK/SK – Room 106
Nadia Craney – ECE – Room 106
Paula Burns - Gr 1/2 – Room 210
Christopher Van Hoeijen - Gr 1/2 – Room 209
Conny Bourne - Grade 2/3 – Room 208
Carol Comeau - Grade 2/3 – Room 201
Neil McLeod – Gr. 2/3 – Room 204
Kate Cullen - Grade 4/5 – Room 207
Caitlin Dor - Grade 4/5 – Room 206
Glenda Bruney - Grade 5/6 – Room 205
Cynthia van Wonderen – Media/Arts – Rm 203
Maria Karmiris - HSP – Room 202
Mark GlynWilliams -Lib. /Spec. Ed. - Rm. 107
Bev Mummery - Health & Phys. Ed. – Gym
(Music will be delivered by BAS staff)

Beaches Alt.

Susan Lloyd – JK/SK – Room 103
Jennifer Guha – ECE – Room 103
Jimmy Tsementzis – Grade 1/2 - Room 101
Maya Fowlie – Grade 3/4 – Room 102
Rebecca Haensel– Grade 5/6 – Portable 3
(To be hired) – Music - Portable 1
Shauna de Sa - Spec. Ed.(p.m.) – Room 107
(Library and HPE will be delivered by Kimberley staff:
Mark GlynWilliams & Bev Mummery)

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be **Thursday, June 29**. Students are expected to be at school up to the last school day. If, for some reason, your child is unable to attend until the last day, please inform the office and make sure that all their belongings, including completed work is picked up and taken home.

School will start again on Tuesday, September 5th

♪ MUSIC MONDAY ♪

On May 1st, we celebrated MUSIC MONDAY! In the weeks leading up to this special celebration of the importance of music education, Mr. Allcock arranged a version of this year's selection, "Sing it Together", written by Mark Jordan and Ian Thomas. Mr. Hill taught the students in both schools to sing this great song, a fantastic way to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday!



It was a rainy afternoon, so staff and students gathered together in the Gym. Mr. Hill, Mr. Allcock and Mr. McLeod played guitar, and were joined by a number of wonderful musicians: Gord Ball, Timothy Cameron (aka T.C. Folkpunk), Gerry Duligal, Aaron Comeau, Lisa Jones and her two sons Nathan and Adam, as well as our own Kimberley/Beaches choir! With this great "backup band", the students gave an enthusiastic performance of "Sing it Together", and although we couldn't hear them, we were joined by thousands of students across Canada! Thanks to everyone for making this important event successful, and fun!

CHOIR

More MUSICAL News!



On Music Monday, the Kimberley/Beaches choir visited Main Street Terrace, the long-term care home just around the corner from the school. We were welcomed by Lori Jones-Chizewski, and gathered in a large day room already filled with our senior neighbours. Mrs. Comeau played the piano and the choir sang the pieces they sang at the Spring Concerts - "The Tree Song" and "Mozart Mania". They also sang a choir favourite, "C-H-I-C-K-E-N". Then the choir led the seniors in a sing-along including "Irene Goodnight" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". Students were offered a glass of juice, and then they made their way into the audience for a chat. We are very proud of our choir members, as it's not always easy to start up a conversation with people you don't know. Within a few minutes, there were big smiles on the faces of both choir and audience members! Here is what some of our singers had to say about the experience: *"At first I was really scared so I went with some of my friends. When I started talking to the seniors, I started feeling more calm than before. In the end we ended up talking to six people in total!"* (Ava) *"When it was the "meet and greet" it was so fun. There was someone who was 108 and someone who got hit by a baseball!"* (Natalie) *"Talking to the elderly people was fun. One person I talked to went to Kimberley 70 years ago. I also talked to a person who couldn't hear and we had to talk through a little microphone."* (Hannah) *"I hope I go again next year."* (Julian) We are now looking forward to seeing some of these friends again, on Monday, June 12th. Our choir will host the Main Street Terrace Choir when they come to perform for us! More making music together!

Kimberley School Council

Please check out the Kimberley School Council Website at www.kimberleyisc.com for school and event updates

Dates to Remember:
June 8 Family Fun Night!

Family Fun Night



The Party of the Year is on June 8 in the back field. Don't miss out on Tombola, Bouncy Castles, Samosas, Pizza, Hot dogs, Ice cream, Cotton candy, Carnival games, Face painting and much more.

Tickets will be available ahead of time (cash only) in the foyer during drop off and pick up times June 5-7. (Tickets will also be available at the event)



GIRL'S SOCCER

The girls' soccer team competed hard and improved at each practice and game they participated in. We are extremely proud of your effort and the way you represented Kimberley/Beaches. Thank you!



FOLKFEST

Our Folk Dance club participated in this year's Folkfest on the evening of May 16th. We joined 26 other schools at East York Collegiate to perform the dances that we learned this year. It was an incredibly fun night and our dancers were amazing and represented our school so well.

Thanks to all the parents who came out to cheer us on. And a very big thank you to the teachers who dedicated their time to supervise and teach the Folk Dance club Mr. van Hoeijen, Ms. Fowley, Ms. Haensel, Ms. Dor, Mr. GlynWilliams and especially Ms. Klein for organizing the club.



TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to the 49 members of the Track and Field team who competed at the Area Finals at Birchmount Stadium on May 23rd. We are very proud to share that we had many top 8 finishers, and personal best performances. Ten students achieved top 3 finishes and qualified for the Conference Finals. Good luck to them!

Thanks to Don Butler and Mr. T for helping me coach the team this year!

Miss Mummery



Dates To Remember

Beaches 40 th Anniversary Celebration	Thursday, June 1
Kimberley Kindie Concert	Friday June 2 @ 2:30
Panoramic School Picture	Tuesday, June 6
Family Fun Night	Thursday, June 8
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 9
Beaches Welcome to Grade 1	Monday, June 12
Quintroversy Performance for K-6	Tuesday, June 13 @ 9:15
Kimberley Welcome to Grade 1	Wednesday, June 14
K/B Gr1-3 Run/Jump/Throw	Thursday, June 15
K/B Play Day	Thursday, June 22 @ 9-10:15
Report Cards sent Home	Tuesday, June 27
BAS Gr. 6 Graduation	Tuesday, June 27
Kimberley Gr. 6 Graduation	Wednesday, June 28
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 29

Have a Great Summer! The first day of school is Tuesday September 5th

Character Development Attribute for June: Perseverance

Kimberley Public School & Centre 55 Family Fun Night

Thursday, June 8th

5:30 – 7:30



Community Centre 55 provides third party Before & After care in the school for FDK's and School Age (grade 1-6) children following the TDSB schedule.

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