



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

May 2017

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

It is hard to believe how fast the school year is going by. Although there are just over eight weeks until the summer holidays, there is still much teaching and learning to be done. Please encourage your child to continue to participate fully to achieve their best through the final part of the school year.

The weeks ahead promise to be very busy for all of us, staff, students and parents. We are getting ready for spring concerts; fundraising initiatives; EQAO and graduation, as well as maintaining a rich learning environment for all students.



I also take this opportunity to thank all parents and community volunteers for their support and hard work. Our volunteers have been very busy supporting sports events; Eco-School initiatives; field trip supervision; Scientists in the School; Snack and many other enrichment opportunities for our students. We are fortunate to have such enthusiastic support from our community.

We are currently in the process of finalizing our teaching staff for the next school year. I will inform you of the teaching assignments for 2017-2018 in June.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know of a child in the Kimberley district who was born in 2013, it is now time to register for Junior Kindergarten. Please contact the school at 416-393-1450 for more information.

EQAO



Students in grades 3 and 6 will be writing provincial assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics starting the last week of May. These tests come from the provincial Education Quality and Accountability Office and are administered by grade 3 and 6 teachers. This year, the assessments will take place from **Tuesday, May 23rd to Friday, June 2nd**. Once again, we remind parents that it is important that students attend school every day during the assessment. If possible, please try to arrange appointments outside of the testing period. We appreciate your cooperation.

As a parent, you can help your child prepare for EQAO testing by logging into www.EQAO.com and searching under the Parent Resources section. Being involved at home is a proven way to help ensure that your child is engaged in their learning!

Lost & Found



Please clearly label lunch boxes; coats; shoes and sweaters with your child's name and homeroom. Every month a huge number of clothing items end up in our Lost & Found. Unclaimed items are donated or disposed of at the end of each month.

Kimberley School Council

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

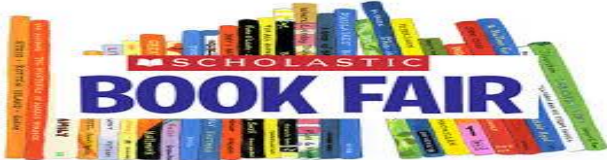
Dates to Remember:

May 15, 2017- School Council Meeting, 6:30pm in the school library -

May 31, 2017 - Pizza Lunch

If you are looking for opportunities to volunteer or have any questions please contact kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com.

Scholastic Book Fair Update



Thanks to everyone who came and supported this amazing fundraiser. With your help we had a very successful book fair! With the proceeds we are able to purchase new books for the library and provide new resources for the school.

A very special thank you to the student volunteers, your dedication and support helped the book fair run so smoothly.

I hope you are all finding time to read your new books and I look forward to seeing everyone again at our next book fair in the Fall.

**Thank
you!**

M. GlynWilliams



Beaches Alternative School

Spring Concert

*Kindergarten to Grade 6
performing*

Thursday, May 4,

6:30pm



Kimberley

Spring Concert!

Thursday, May 11

Grades 1 - 3 6:30 - 7:15



Support Truth and Reconciliation!

The Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 classes from BAS went to an event at Nathan Phillip's Square called "88 Days Out". It was an event held to kick-off the 2017 Indigenous Games in July. This event was held 88 days before the games because in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report, #88 Government Call to Action is about supporting Indigenous Athlete Development. There were a few things happening around Nathan Phillip's Square for us to check out.



When we got to Nathan Phillip's square there were many tents set up around the square. In one of the tents there was a traditional dance going on. We sat and watched the dance for a while. In one of the other tents was a shop that sold beaded bracelets and keychains and other traditional Indigenous crafts and art. There were also places people could try sports like lacrosse, mini golf and basketball. After arriving and visiting the cool attractions, we had lunch. Soon after we had lunch, we went to hear speeches about the up-coming games and the Truth and Reconciliation Act. Many people spoke, including a Chief, an Elder and other political figures from both the Provincial and Federal

Levels. Finally, we went to go look at some more dancing and then we headed back to school. It was a great day! Don't forget to support the 2017 Indigenous Games coming up in Toronto this July!

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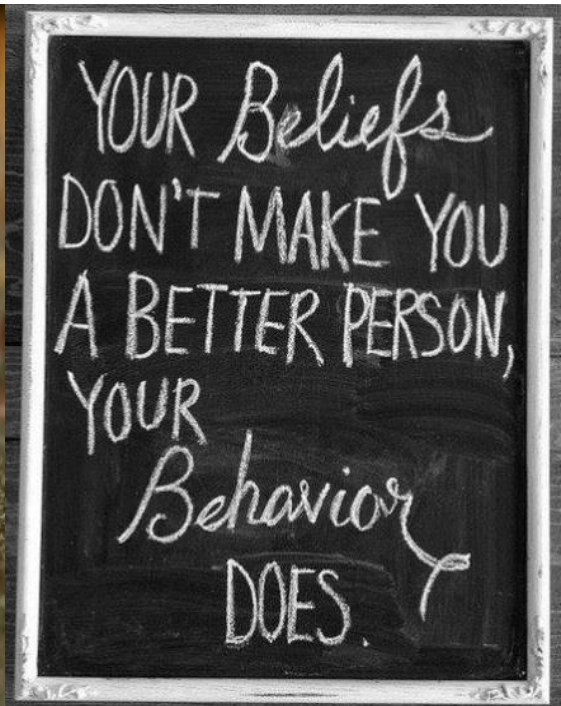
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Dates To Remember

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| Music Monday | Monday, May 1 @ 1pm |
| BAS Spring Concert | Thursday, May 4 @ 6:30 |
| Kimberley Spring Concert | Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30 |
| Kimberley School Council | Monday, May 15 @ 6:30 |
| Victoria Day (Holiday) | Monday, May 22 |
| EQAO Grades 3 & 6 | May 23 – June 2 |
| BAS General Meeting | Thursday, May 25 @ 6:30 |
| Kimbreley Pizza Lunch | Wednesday, May 31 |
| Family Fun Night | Thursday, June 8 |
| P A Day (No School) | Friday, June 9 |
| BAS Gr. 6 Graduation | Tuesday, June 27 |
| Kimberley Gr. 6 Graduation | Wednesday, June 28 |
| Last Day of School | Thursday, June 29 |

Character Development Attribute for May: Integrity



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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