



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

March 2016

Kimberley Jr. PS & Beaches Alternative PS
50 Swanwick Avenue
Toronto, ON
M4E 1Z5



Lilian Hanson
Principal

Barb Logan
Kimberley Office Admin.
(416) 393-1450

Tessa Abdull
Beaches Office Admin
(416) 393-1451

Lucy Giannotta
Superintendent
416-396-9196

Sheila Cary-Meagher
Trustee
416-395-8413

Principal's message:

February has been a busy month at Kimberley and Beaches Alternative School...

Students enjoyed **SKATING** at Ted Reeve Arena.



Thank you to our teachers and parent volunteers for making this happen.



Our **DANCE-A-THON** on February 11 & 12 was great fun! Our students, staff and parent volunteers showed their

moves on the dance floor and raised funds to support school programs and activities such as Scientist in the School and Prologue presentations.



February has also been a month with many professional development opportunities for our teachers. We have been working with our school

math coach as we look at best practices and ways to build students' confidence in Math. We recognize that a strong partnership between home and school is a key factor in promoting student success. We invite parents to visit:

<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf>

where you can find many practical and fun ideas on how to practice Math at home.

Lost and Found

Parents are reminded to please ensure that your child's name and room number are clearly marked on all clothing and lunch items so that they can be promptly returned to your child on the chance that they should go astray.

Thanks!



Just a reminder that March Break is from the 14th to the 18th inclusive. Wishing you all an enjoyable break.

Head Lice

Each year, in every school and daycares, we deal with the persistent problem of head lice. At Kimberley and BAS we make an effort to schedule school-wide lice checks. We also ask parents to make the effort to check their children's head on a weekly basis. If you need more information and/or alternative treatments please visit the Public Health website (below) or contact Health Connection at (416) 338 7600.

http://www.toronto.ca/health/hl_index.htm



TDSB Earth Hour 2016 is Friday, March 11th, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Earth Hour is a student-run environmental campaign about energy conservation and slowing climate change. It's a wonderfully inclusive campaign even the youngest child can take part. We are gearing up for school-wide participation.

In 2011, TDSB schools and offices decreased their electricity by 29.09%. Our highest yet, topping the 27.8% 2009 result! Can we do more this year?

We are going to do our best to make that happen!!



B-Boyism Dance Presentation

On Feb. 1st the school enjoyed a Hip-Hop dance presentation by B-Boyism. The students were captivated by their moves and some even got to show off their moves for the whole school. Great Job!



Thanks to the Parent Council and the school Prologue team for bringing in another great presentation.



Dates To Remember

TDSB Earth Hour	Friday March 11
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 14 – Friday March 18
Kimberley School Council	Monday March 21
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, March 25
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, March 28
BAS General Meeting	Thursday March 31
P A Day (No School) *New*	Friday, April 15
Island School BAS Gr.5/6	May 16-18
Island School Kimberley Gr.5/6	May 18-20
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 23
EQAO Grades 3 and 6	May 25-June 8
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 10
Last Day of School	Wednesday, June 29

