



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

June 2015



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

With a hint of bright and warm summer days, we are now entering the last month of school. Our students, teachers and parent volunteers have been busy with both extra-curricular activities and classroom learning.



2015-16 School Organization

(as of May 27, 2015)

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

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 2015-16 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.

Kimberley

Elizabeth Kevill - JK/SK – Room 104
Suzanna Vree - JK/SK – Room 106
Sara Woodward - JK/SK – Room 105
Sandy Klein - Grade 1– Room 205
Paula Thrush - Grade 1/2 – Room 204
Christopher Van Hoeijen - Grade 2 – Room 203
Conny Bourne - Grade 2/3 – Room 206
Carol Comeau - Grade 3 – Room 201
Neil McLeod - Grade 3 - Room 208
Krista Valentini - Grade 4/5 – Room 210
Kate Cullen - Grade 5/6 – Room 207
Andrea Whiteacre - Grade 5/6 – Room 209
Jill Donald - Sp. Ed. HSP – Room 202
Dan Kelly – Music - Portable 1
Mark GlynWilliams - Librarian/Special Ed. – Library
Debbie Cerullo - Health & Phys. Ed. – Gym
Scott Logan - Media/Drama/Resource - Portable 2 (p.m.)

Beaches Alt.

Penny Tsouluhas – JK/SK – Room 103
Jimmy Tsementzis – Grade 1/2 - Room 101
Shauna de Sa – Grade 3/4 – Portable 2
Rebecca Haensel– Grade 5/6 – Room 102
Dan Kelly – Music - Portable 1
Maya Fowlie - Spec. Ed.(p.m.)– Conf. Room 1
Maya Fowlie– French – Portable 3 (a.m.)
(Library and HPE will be delivered by Kimberley staff: Mark GlynWilliams & Debbie Cerullo)

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be **Thursday, June 25**. 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 8th

Soccer Finalists

Our grade 5/6 boys soccer team were conference finalists! Though they lost a tough one to Leslieville in the division final, they went undefeated in the regular season and had a lot of fun - congrats boys!



Choir News

On Monday, May 4th, MUSIC MONDAY, the choir – made up of 60 Grade 3,4,5 and 6 students from Kimberley and Beaches, made their annual trip to Main Street Terrace, to sing for the residents and staff there. After singing the songs in our repertoire, and singing some “golden oldies” along with the residents, we were invited to have juice and cookies. While we enjoyed those, some residents sang for us: Bernie sang two songs by Elvis, Helen sang “Row, Row, Row your Boat, and Buddy sang “School Days” for us.



Then it was time to go out and meet our friends, the seniors in our audience! Here is what some of our choir members reported: “I was talking to an older man and when I told him it was my birthday, they called to Lori, the lady in charge. Soon after, I was in the front of the room, and the residents were singing “Happy Birthday” to me! (Sydney)

I saw my friend Joy. She is so friendly to my family and I. Joy is so special to me.” (Alexa)

I talked to a lady named Helen. I asked her what her name was and we talked about Asia in (Mandarin) Chinese. (Frank)

Madison, McKayla, Larissa and others mentioned that they had spoken to Buddy, B.B., Joseph and Bernie. All of the choir were delighted to learn that Buddy, the energetic, happy lady who sang “School Days” for us, will be turning 100 years old! Happy Birthday, Buddy!

As always, it was a wonderful experience and the choir had a great time talking to our adopted grandmas and grandpas! Now we’re looking forward to the bell choir from Main Street Terrace coming to play for us here at school!

BY: Alkea, Greydon and Mrs. Cullen

Family Fun Night is Coming



- Thursday, June 11th, 5:30 – 7:30PM

You don’t want to miss this year end celebration! Karaoke, Artisan Market and Fair, bouncy castles, tombola, food market, carnival games, crafts, and more! Rain or sunshine we will bring on the fun.

Please note that this event is open to the wider community - bring your friends, bring your neighbours!

Track and Field Team

On Monday May 11th about 70 athletes from Kimberley/Beaches PS competed at the Area Finals at Birchmount Stadium. It was a chilly day, but despite the temperatures, our spirits were high!!!



Congratulations to all the students who competed and represented our schools. You were amazing!!!!

Thanks to Mrs. Bourne, Miss Cerullo, Miss Mummery and Miss Whiteacre for coaching, taking the students to the meet, and making sure they got to their events on time. And a BIG thank you is extended to the parents who came out to help. We could not have done it without you.

We would also like to thank the Kimberley Parent Council who generously paid for the school bus. What a difference it makes to have a bus transport the athletes ... you have no idea!!!!

Here are our top ten finishers:

(note, the top 4 finishers (*) in grade 4, 5 and 6 qualify for the Conference Finals at Birchmount on June 4th)



Individual Qualifiers:

Hailiey P - 2nd, Gr. 3 Standing Long Jump
Maya B - 2nd*, Gr. 4 Shot Put
Zara B - 3rd*, Gr. 4 800m
Sophie B - 4th, Gr. 2 Long Jump
Daisy H - 8th, Gr. 6 60m Hurdles
Danielle A - 9th, Gr. 2 Standing Long Jump
Rebecca W - 9th, Gr. 6 400m
Jeeya M - 10th, Gr. 4 Triple Jump
Efsthathia P - 10th, Gr. 4 400m
Vaughan C - 1st, Gr. 2 60m
Julio M - 1st*, Gr. 5 Standing Long Jump, 8th, Gr. 5 60m
Ty S - 2nd*, Gr. 4 Triple Jump, 10th, Gr. 4 200m
Matthieu P - 2nd*, Gr. 5 Long Jump
Jevon P - 2nd* Gr. 6 60m, 4th Gr. 6 60m Hurdles
Matthew D - 3rd, Gr. 3 Long Jump
Eric P - 3rd*, Gr. 5 200m
Trent J - 3rd* Gr. 6 Standing Jump, 5th Gr. 6 400m
Travis T, 5th Gr. 5 Triple Jump
Takeo D - 5th, Gr. 6 Long Jump
Kieran Z, 6th Gr. 5 Shot Put
Greydon F - 7th, Gr. 5 400m
Sebastien B - 10th, Gr. 3 60m
Josh C - 10th Gr. 5 Shot Put
Nathan M - 10th, Gr. 6 Triple Jump

Relay Team Finishers:

Vaughan C, Bennett L, William S, Riley V
Matthew G, Matthieu P, Marcus S, Eric P - 6th, Gr. 5 Relay
Jevon P, Takeo D, Austin F, Colin N, 8th Gr. 6 Relay



Good luck to Maya, Zara, Julio, Ty, Matthieu, Jevon, Eric, and Trent, as they move on to compete at the Conference Finals.

Eco News!

Thanks to the hardwork of Karl Selschotter, Patrick Shelston, and Erin Green we now have the wonderful addition of two new storage sheds for our new vegetable gardens. The storage sheds will make it much easier for families to access all the equipment that will be needed over the summer to water and care for our growing garden. If you are interested in watering our gardens over the summer please contact Susanna Vree at vree.susanna@gmail.com. The new sheds were purchased thanks to the wonderful grant from Live Green Toronto.

The grant also provided funds for the 11 new native shrubs that have been planted by Ecoclub along the fence between the Main Street library and our playscape. Please come by and take a look. These new shrubs not only provide habitat for native birds but many produce food for songbirds as they pass by in the spring. It will be wonderful to watch this new garden as it matures and grows. Thanks Ecoclub for planting these lovely shrubs and thanks to LEAF who supplied them.

A big thank you goes out to Laura Watt for the wonderful organic/heirloom seeds that she donated from her seed company Cubits Organics. The vegetables are coming along nicely and we can't wait to try them this spring, summer and fall! Another big thank you to Stephanie Snow for donating the wonderful sensory garden in our back rock garden. The garden looks beautiful this spring and we look forward to enjoying it with all of our senses!

Many thanks to Hillary Adams for organizing a fantastic spring bulb fundraiser! Thanks to Hillary and your purchases, \$450 was raised towards our gardens and school! We hope that you enjoy the beautiful flowers this year in your garden.

You may have asked where the extra books went from our Book Exchange during Earth Week? These books were added to our Book Swap in the foyer. This Book Swap is open all year and is available for anyone interested in borrowing a book and returning it or exchanging one for another. Feel free to check out all of the new books that were added in April. Thanks

again to Jessica Perraton and Maeve Jones for looking after this wonderful library on wheels!

Lights Out, Night Out a resounding success

– Over \$8,000 raised for our schools



Thank you, Kimberley and Beaches Parents - Lights Out, Night Out was a Roaring Success!

Over 125 Kimberley and Beaches parents came out with their dancing shoes for a great night in support of our schools at the Balmy Beach Club on Saturday, March 28. Through ticket sales, parents bringing friends and our silent auction, we raised over \$8,000.

These funds go towards items that enrich the learning environment for our children – a big thank you to all the KJPS and BAS parents and supporters who came out.

Special thanks to the Committee who worked to put this inaugural evening together: Maggie Barnes-Ahlbrand, Joanne Begg, Amy Charles-Chiu, Lisa Dymond, Tracy Ennis, Trish Feistner, Cheryl Kerrigan, Colleen Kiel, Lisa Lemon, Anita Sarda-Mehta, Jenn Penikett, Tonya Raman Lynelle Forscutt and Robin Bricknell.

We are already working to confirm a date for next year's event – stay tuned!

Other thanks to the Balmy Beach Club, our DJ Lindsey Hodgson and all of our silent auction donors:

Deanna Hendricks -Arbonne Independent Consultant, Kiel Family, Anita Sarda, Declute Real Estate, Main Fitness, MLSE, Michael

Jensen - Executive Chef, Cheryl Kerrigan, Fit Chicks, Cheryl Reid, O'Neill Real Estate, Elizaveta Yankelovich, Summer Hassam, Lifford Wine & Spirits, Lemon Family, Moose Knuckles, Kimberley Jr. Public School, Melanie Wilson Real Estate, Tracy Ennis, Set Me Free, Bonnie Visentin Real Estate, Trinity Gallery, Barkingham Palace, Proper Entertainment, Threads Lifestyle, Ontario Science Centre, Shawn Richarz - Barrister & Solicitor, Beauty Supply Outlet, Hair Dynamix, Cipriano Palmer Photography.

A SHOUT out to our Kimberley Parent Bakers!

Thank you for heating up those ovens to support the bake sale at our Spring Concert - we raised \$700 in support of the school!



Dates To Remember

P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 5
Play Day	Thursday, June 11
Family Fun Day	Thursday, June 11
Café	Friday, June 12
Kimberley Kinder Celebration	Friday, June 12
BAS SK Grad	Tuesday, June 16
BAS Gr 6 Grad	Tuesday, June 23
Kimberley Gr 6 Grad	Wednesday, June 24
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 25



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Student's Name: _____ Rm. _____