



# ***KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS***

***January 2018***

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## **PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:**



I take this opportunity to wish students, parents and members of the Kimberley and BAS community all the best for the

year 2018. We are looking forward to another successful year of learning and we know that a strong partnership between school and home is key to that success. Together, we will continue to provide our students with skills and meaningful experiences.

## **Beaches Alternative School**



### **INFORMATION NIGHT**

**When:** Monday, January 22, 2018

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**Where:** At Beaches/Kimberley  
Public School

**[50 Swanwick Avenue](#)**

Accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5 students for September 2018. Attendance at this event is required to be considered for admission.

For information call: [\(416\) 393-1451](tel:4163931451)

## **Stay Healthy During Flu Season**

Flu season is here again. In Canada, flu season tends to run between October and April. The Ontario government is encouraging Ontarians to avoid getting sick this flu season by getting their annual flu shot.



Toronto Public Health is recommending that whenever students and staff experience flu-like symptoms, they are sent home and do not return to school until they are no longer infectious to others.

The primary concern is for the health and safety of all students and staff. Please note that no special measures are required when there is a case of influenza in a school or daycare. However, everyone should do their part to stop the spread of the flu. As parents, you can also assist by:

- reminding children to wash their hands often especially after using the washroom and before and after eating;
- reminding children to cover their sneeze and cough;
- watching for symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness, and/or high fever;
- informing the school if your child is ill;
- keeping your child at home when he/she is ill.

For more information, please visit the Toronto Public Health website [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health), contact your family doctor, or Telehealth [1-866-797-0000](tel:18667970000).



## KJPS School Council

Please check out the Kimberley School Council Website at [www.kimberleysc.com](http://www.kimberleysc.com) for school and event updates. On our website you'll see:

- Information on what the School Council's role is and how we can help you
- Information on fund raising efforts, what are we raising money for and how

**Next meeting is Monday, January 29, 2018; 630PM in the school library. Free child care for school age children is available.**

If you have any questions to ask; issues to raise; or you would like to volunteer for any upcoming events please email us at [kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kimberleyjpscouncil@gmail.com) (of course also feel free to come up and introduce yourself if you see us at school).



Don't forget to sign up to receive regular email notification and announcements.

### Holiday Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who generously brought in food for this year's food drive. It was a huge success! We were able to collect 629 non-perishable items that we donated to Centre 55 to help needy families in our community. Great work Kimberley & Beaches!



### Primary Board Games Club!

We will be starting a new Board Games Club for primary students (Grades 1 -3) at lunch time. Board Games are a fun way to connect with others and build many learning skills at the same time. Board games not only teach us many math skills (i.e., probability, counting and



logic, categorizing, etc.) but also help us to learn to

- Handle adversity and disappointment
- Respect other people's actions
- Take turns
- Negotiate, lose, and win
- Analyze, Strategize
- Persevere
- Attend
- Problem Solve
- Develop Patience
- Follow Rules and Instructions
- Be Fair
- Reason
- Predict
- Communicate
- Take risks
- Work together



We are in the process of collecting Board games such as Trouble, Chutes and Ladders, Sequence, Blokus, Connect Four, Gobble it Junior, etc., to use in our club. If you have complete Board Games at home that your children have outgrown, and would like to donate them, please drop them off in Room 104 (no Scrabble please we have many sets already).  
The Board Games Club

### Toy Raffle Results

Once again, the Ho-Ho-Ho for the Holidays, Great Games and Terrific Toys Raffle (to give it its full title) was a success! As in past years, staff kindly donated toys, which were displayed in the front foyer. Students had a chance to come and buy tickets with their class, knowing that all of the money would be donated to Community Centre 55 for their "Hamper" program. This wonderful program distributes toys and holiday dinners to families that need a little help during the holidays. Thanks to the generosity of our students (and their parents), Kimberley/Beaches were able to donate \$1080.00 to Centre 55, and at the assembly on the last Friday before the winter break, some lucky students went home with a new toy! And all of us went home happy, knowing we've done a little bit to make someone else's holiday happier



## Dates To Remember

K-6 Presentation "Camping Royal"	Monday January 15
P A Day (No School)	Friday, January 19
Sight and Sound Clinic	Monday January 22
BAS Info Night	Monday January 22
KPS School Council	Monday January 29
BAS General Meeting	Wednesday January 31
P A Day (No School)	Friday, February 16
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 19
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 12 – Friday March 16
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, March 30
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, April 2
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 21
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 8
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 28



### Character Development Attributes January- Teamwork



#### Kimberley Parents!

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