



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

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Principal's message:

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is now behind us. Report Cards will be going home on February 13th and parent-teacher interviews will take place that week.



As we start Term 2, we count on parents' support to make sure our students continue to progress and acquire new learnings. We value parents' input and we encourage ongoing communication with your child's teacher.

Beaches Alternative School



At Beaches Alternative School we are busy getting ready to welcome new families. We had a very successful Information Night in January and we are now collating all applicants' information in preparation for our admissions lottery.

Please contact the school at [\(416\) 393-1451](tel:416-393-1451) if you have questions regarding our admission process.

Kindergarten Registration

February is the TDSB's Kindergarten Registration month. If you have a child or know of a child in the Kimberley P.S. district born in 2014 they are eligible to begin kindergarten in September, 2018.



Kindergarten Registration at Kimberley will take place February 5th to 9th

► **Please call 416-393-1450 to set up an appointment or you can register on line at www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten.**

When registering your child, please bring the following information to Kimberley PS:

- 1. Proof of age** (a birth certificate or passport)
- 2. Proof of citizenship**
(a birth certificate, passport, or Record of Landing)
- 3. Proof of address**
(two pieces of identification that show your address, such as your telephone bill, driver's licence, bank statement, income tax form, rental or lease agreement)
- 4. Immunization Records**
- 5. Health Card**
- 6. Legal Custody Documents** (if applicable)



KJPS School Council

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

Please join us for the next Kimberley School Council meeting on Monday, February, 26th at 6:30pm.

Save the Date - Friday, April 27, 2018 has been booked for Parent's Night Out

Healthy Families Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to Healthy Families Night on Thursday, January 25th. We had an amazing turnout! Big thanks to Ms. Mummery for the awesome dance party and to Ofelia Loret de Mola for a great kids' yoga class.



Thank you to Beach Hill Smoke House for the yummy chicken & beans, the Grinder for donating the always delicious coffee and to our very own Snack Team, who



provided & prepared the salads, fruit, veggies & healthy treats that rounded out our meal.

The community healthy workers from East End CHC, Joanne Gallagher & Sudha Ellie provided us with many helpful tips and tools for challenges we all face in parenting; and Dr. Jen Parsons, MD had some amazing insight on how food, physical activity & sleep affects behaviour & stress levels for kids. They would love to hear from you with further questions - so look them up!

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



The Grade 4/5 students in Room 207 were asked to write in their Journals about a significant moment from over the winter break. There were many stories: happy, funny, exciting and sad. This Journal piece, by Ryan Spaulding (Gr. 4), is a moving reminder that life doesn't always go the way we expect it to, and an example of how to write honestly about your feelings. Thanks, Ryan, for sharing this experience, and thanks to Ryan's friend Krishiv, for helping to write the poem at the end.

The Christmas Eve Incident

I was on my iPod when my dad called me. I went upstairs and opened my hamster Fred's cage lid. He wasn't eating nor sleeping. He wasn't on his wheel or drinking, so I opened the fake log hut and then I saw him...

He was dead, 😞😞😞 lying on the bedding, not moving a muscle. Then I pushed down on his belly. I couldn't hear a noise or beat. He was dead but I didn't believe. I called Mom and Emma up and told them the news. They were shocked and I, well, I was in tears.

A few hours later, Emma and I dug the hole and buried him with his food bowl and our love, about 5in. and 4 cm in the dirt. We all gave him our blessing. Although he's gone, in reality he's still in our hearts.

R.I. P Fred

Fred

Oh Fred, oh Fred
You are now dead,
Fred the hamster he liked veggies
He liked seeds, but not cheese.
Oh, Fred, I can't sleep in my bed
'Cause you're in my head.
You always ran on your wheel
You really were the real deal.
You played your part
And now you're in my heart.
By Krishiv and Ryan
(With a shout out to Emma and Mike)

News from Room 205

We have gotten off to a great start to the year here in Room 205! It's going to be a good year!! Our 'Measurement' strand was a huge success, and so was our final test. This term, we focused on metric conversions, elapsed time, speed, distance and 24hr notation! We put our computation skills and strategies in action throughout our Measurement strand, realising more and more as we progress how important 'Number Sense' in Math is.

We delved right into our winter recounts when we returned from our Christmas/winter break. Our journal entries are all done, but we are still working on our picture books. We look forward to sharing them!

In Science, the grade 6's are working on Electricity. We had a 'Scientists in the School' visit on January 23. Mr. Hill's grade 6's joined us in Room 205 for Science, while our grade 5's, who have been busy building and testing bridges



in 'Forces and Structures' this term, spent the afternoon with Mr. Hill. Scientist Peter engaged in some exhilarating activities, including how to make circuit batteries and motors. We felt like experts!! We also created circuits, where one switch controlled two sources of light. We generated static electricity by rubbing a plastic spoon on cloth. Then we took the spoon and put it above the styrofoam ball...the ball would either move around, or stick to the spoon.

Now, let's talk schoolwide! We had the privilege of watching a spectacular performance - Camping Royal, by Corpus. Students from the audience were invited by the cast to be part of the act. Everyone, from kindergarten to grade 6, enjoyed the show. Additionally, we had a Jump Rope for Heart assembly, which promotes "a healthy lifestyle in children." The Heart and Stroke foundation believes that "every child has the right to grow up healthy." We concur! We are busy collecting donations for the event. What a pleasant and productive January 2018! We can't wait to indulge in more fun and engaging activities in the month of February and beyond. We're excited!!! ~**Grade 6 Student editors:** Sadie A and Fisher J



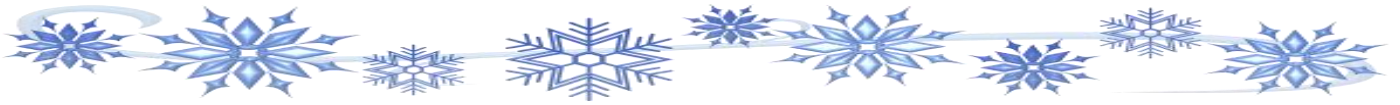
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<http://schools.tdsb.on.ca/beachesalternative>

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Dates To Remember

Report Cards go home	Tuesday February 13
Valentine's Day Dance	Wednesday February 14
P A Day/Interviews (No School)	Friday, February 16
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 19
BAS General Meeting	Thursday, February 22
KPS Council Meeting	Monday, February 26
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 February- Fairness

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