



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

June 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

It is with great excitement that we are now entering the last month of school; 2017/18 has been a busy and exciting school year. Beyond the classroom learning, our students, teachers and parent volunteers are finding the time for extra-curricular activities, field trips and many end of year celebrations.



2018-19 School Organization

(as of May 25, 2018)

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 2018-19 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.

Students' class placements will be stated on the June Report Cards.

There will be a few staff changes for the 2018/2019 school year. Shauna De Sa will be leaving BAS. Rubina Abbasi and Maria Karmiris will be leaving Kimberley. We wish them all the best at their new schools. We take this opportunity to also thank our long term occasional teachers, Mr. Hill; Ms. Meynell; Ms. Arraijal and Ms. Appleton, for their commitment to our schools this year.

We welcome some new staff that will be joining us in September Catherine Lyte will be joining Kimberley and Carol Bell is back at BAS. We are also looking forward to having Paula Burns (currently on a leave)

back at Kimberley for the start of the new school year.

We are still in the process of finalizing further staff changes for 2018/2019 school year. An updated staff list will be included in the first day package which students will receive in September.

Kimberley

Rakel Goiri-Sanchoyerto - JK/SK – Rm 104
Elizabeth Kevill - JK/SK – Room 105
Sanja Petrovic – ECE – Rm 105
Suzanna Vree - JK/SK – Rm 106
Nadia Craney – ECE – Rm 106
Paula Burns - Gr 1 – Rm 210
Christopher van Hoeijen - Gr 1/2 – Rm 209
Cindy van Wonderen – Gr 1/2 – Rm 208
Conny Bourne - Grade 3 – Rm 207
Carol Comeau - Grade 3 – Room 201
Kate Cullen - Grade 4/5 – Room 203
Caitlin Dor - Grade 4/5 – Room 206
Neil McLeod – Gr. 5/6 – Room 204
Glenda Bruney - Grade 5/6 – Room 205
Catherine Lyte - Media/Arts
TBD - HSP – Room 202
Mark GlynWilliams -Lib. /Spec. Ed.
Bev Mummery - Health & Phys. Ed. – Gym
Samantha Laforet – Music – Portable 2

Beaches Alt.

Susan Lloyd – JK/SK – Room 103
Jennifer Guha – ECE – Room 103
Jimmy Tsementzis – Grade 1/2 - Room 101
Carol Bell – Grade 3/4 – Room 102
Rebecca Haensel– Grade 5/6 – Portable 3
Samantha Laforet – Music - Portable 2
Maya Fowlie - Spec. Ed & French.– Room 107
(Library and HPE will be delivered by Kimberley staff:
Mark GlynWilliams & Bev Mummery)

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be **Thursday, June 28**. 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 4th

Silver Birch and Blue Spruce-A Forest of Reading

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Blue Spruce(K-3) and Silver Birch(4-6) reading programs. This program gave students the opportunity to read new books by Canadian authors. All K-3 students participated in the program during their library times. Many students in grade 4-6 chose to join a reading club depending on their grade and interest (fiction or non-fiction). Those students tried to read as many of the 10 books in their category. I am pleased to let you know that almost all of the students read at least 5 books by the April 27th deadline and voted for their favourite book. Their votes were counted along with thousands of other student votes from across Ontario. The winning authors were presented with this year's Forest of Reading awards in May.

The Winning Books are:

Blue Spruce – ***Shark Lady: The True Story of Eugenie Clark*** By Jess Keating & Marta Álvarez Miguéns

Silver Birch Express- ***Smiley: A Journey of Love*** By Joanne George

Silver Birch Non-Fiction – ***Top Dogs: True Stories of Canines That Made History*** By Elizabeth MacLeod

Silver Birch Fiction – ***From Ant to Eagle*** By Alex Lyttle

On May 29th all of the readers that Voted celebrated with a special Pizza Lunch. Way to go Readers!

Special congratulations to Emma, Ryan, Julia, Natalie, Ava, Angela Meghan and Malclm who qualified to vote in two categories. Way to go!



Track and Field

We took 49 students to the track and field meet at Birchmount Stadium this month. 10 students qualified for the Conference Finals on June 7th. We are busy training for this next competition. Thanks to the coaches who helped out, thanks to parents who supported their awesome kids, and thanks to the athletes who worked so hard to improve their skills.

Our qualifiers are: Aaron, Charlie, Day Jean, Leah, Liam M-A, Malcolm, Noraiz, Riley V, Sam, and Vaughan. Good luck in your events!!!!



News from Rm.205

It has been a successful May, buzzing with activity! With the spring junior concert, the Earth Rangers assembly, Victoria Day long weekend, Algebra and Geometry, and CASI - it has been quite an engaging month!



The first event was the Spring concert. The concert was put together by Mr. Hill and was performed by all of the junior students and choir. Songs like True Colours, This Is Me, The Call of Narnia and many other catchy songs were sung. The grade 4's and 5's sang a song to the grade 6's to wish them a great year in grade 7. This was such a heartwarming, highly appreciated gesture!



Another fantastic school event was an Earth Rangers assembly. We learned about how we can help the earth and which animals need saving this year. The presenters, who are Earth Rangers as well, showed us cool animals like: a

turtle, an owl and a porcupine. We also watched a video depicting the snowshoe hare, an endangered species. Finally, we played a game called 'Are You Smarter Than Your Students?' where a pair of students competed against a pair of teachers. The questions were mainly about the snowshoe hare. It was an amazing event!

Although we participated in a lot of exciting events, we still continued on with our learning. In Math, we have been working on Algebra and Geometry - we have just completed our unit tests for these strands. In Language, we have been working on narrative writing and our 'Year-in-review 2017-2018' articles. In Science, the grade 6's have completed their 'Solar System' unit test and are currently working on Flight. The grade 5's have completed their 'Human Body' presentations and have moved on to Properties of Matter. In Art, we are currently working on our outdoor sketches with a focus on Geometry. Last but not least, in Drama, we are learning to lead with 'Integrity' through a series of role-play activities. Our final task will be *re-writing* a skit where the characters are being non-integrous to show what integrity would look like. Fun, fun, fun! :-)



May has been a busy but awesome month for us! We look forward to end of year celebrations of learning such as the Blue Jays game -- our June 20th field trip; and our grade 6 graduation excursion and ceremony. We are excited!!

Written and edited by Fisher Grade 6

Dates To Remember

BAS Spring Concert	Monday, June 4
X-Movement	June 5-7
X-Movement Parent Night	Wednesday, June 6
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 8
Family Fun Fair	Wednesday, June 13
Run/ Jump/ Throw (AM)	Thursday, June 14
BAS Welcome to JK/ Gr.1	Thursday, June 14
Kimberley Kinder Concert	Tuesday, June 19
Kimberley Welcome to Gr.1	Wednesday, June 20
Pizza Lunch	Wednesday, June 20
Play Day (AM)	Thursday, June 21
BAS Gr. 6 Graduation	Monday, June 25
Kimberley Gr. 6 Graduation	Wednesday, June 27
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 28

Character Development Attributes *June- Perseverance*

VISION ZERO ROUNDTABLE

Join Councillor McMahon and Roger Browne, Project Lead for Vision Zero, to discuss what the City is doing, and how we can work together to improve traffic, pedestrian and cyclist safety in Ward 32.

TUESDAY JUNE 5 at 6:30pm
Naval Club, 1910 Gerrard St. E



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Kimberley Public School & Centre 55

Family Fun Night

Wednesday, June 13th

5:30 – 7:30



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FAMILY FUN NIGHT INFO

Kimberley Public School & Centre 55
Family Fun Night
Wednesday, June 13th
5:30 – 7:30



Want to know the easiest way to be a Rock Star in your child's eyes? - Sign up to volunteer for Family Fun Night!

So, where do I sign up? Drop by The Grinder on Main and ask James Feistner to sign up for a time slot. We have a detailed volunteer schedule with ½ hour time slots that you can sign up for. That way you get to spend time with your family at the Fun Fair and walk away with the satisfaction that you played an integral part in one of the best events of the school year!

We are looking for new sponsors for the Kimberley/Beaches annual Family Fun Night.

Get your company or product name on a Ride, Activity, or Food Booth can provide great visibility within the Kimberley/Beaches community. Roughly 300 local parents and their children participate in Family Fun Night every year. There are sponsorship opportunities available at many different levels – ranging from \$50 for a Centre 55 Activity Centre to \$250 for high visibility Bouncy Castles, Tombola etc. One is sure to suit your business!

If you would like to sponsor or just make a donation please contact **Pete Vree** at vree.peter@gmail.com or 416-575-7634.



KJPS School Council

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