



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

January 2019

Kimberley Jr. PS & Beaches Alternative PS

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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 2019. 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



Accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten to Gr 5 students for September 2019.

INFORMATION NIGHT

When: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: at Beaches/Kimberley Public School (50

Swanwick Avenue)

For information call: (416) 393-1451

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 flulike 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, contact your family doctor, or Telehealth 1-866-797-0000.



Please check out the Kimberley School Council Website at 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 (of course also feel free to come up and introduce yourself if you see us at school).



Sign up to receive regular email notification and announcements.

Holiday Food Drive



The final numbers from the Kimberley /Beaches Food Drive are in and they were fantastic! The Grade 1 and 2 students decided it was a great idea to help those in our community with a Food Drive! Both schools were asked to bring in a donation from each class and there were no disappointments! Students were busy counting, tallying, sorting and graphing daily donations from each class. The total amount of food donated was over 800 items! Everyone did a great job!! Thank you so much for all your donations!

Mr. van Hoeijen and Ms. van Wonderen

Primary Board Games Club!

We will be starting our 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 help us to learn to



- Handle adversity and disappointment
- Respect other people's actions
- Take turns
 Take risks
- Negotiate, lose, and win
- Analyze, Strategize
- Persevere Problem Solve
- Develop Patience
- Follow Rules and Instructions
- Be Fair Reason Predict
- Communicate and 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 games at home that you would like to donate, please drop them off in Room 104 (no Scrabble please we have many sets already).

Toy Raffle Results



The Ho-Ho-Ho for the Holidays, Great Games and Terrific Toys Raffle was a



success! As in past years, staff kindly donated toys. Students bought tickets 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 \$1400.50 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!



Kindergarten Registration

KIMBERLEY P.S. KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019

Off to a great start in Toronto public schools



Children born in 2015 are eligible for enrolment in Junior Kindergarten for September 2019. Children born in 2014 are eligible for enrolment in Senior Kindergarten for September 2019. (Children who are already registered at Kimberley P.S. in JuniorKindergarten, <u>DO NOT</u> have to register for Senior Kindergarten.)

To register, you will need:

- Your child's birth certificate or equivalent (passport)
- > Proof of immunization
- > Health card
- Proof of residency (two pieces)



Please call the school to make an appointment to register

Kimberley Junior Public School
50 Swanwick Ave
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Registration Dates:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
MORNING APPOINTMENTS: 8:30 TO 11:00 A.M.
AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS: 1:15 TO 3:00 P.M.

Dates To Remember

Lice Check Monday, January 7

Prologue performance (1:00pm) Wednesday, January 16

P A Day (No School) Friday, January 18

Beaches Info Night Tuesday, January 22

Beaches General Meeting Thursday, January 24

KJPS Parent Council Monday January 28

Pizza Lunch Wednesday, January 30

P A Day (No School) Friday, February 15

Family Day (No School) Monday, February 18

March Break (Holiday) Monday, March 11 – Friday March 15

Good Friday (Holiday) Friday, April 19

Easter Monday (Holiday) Monday, April 22

Victoria Day (Holiday) Monday, May 20

P A Day (No School) Friday, June 7

Last Day of School Thursday, June 27





Character Development Attributes January: Teamwork



