



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

It is hard to believe how fast the school year is going by. Although there are just over eight weeks until the summer holidays, there is still much teaching and learning to be done. Please encourage your child to continue to participate fully to achieve their best through the final part of the school year.

The weeks ahead promise to be very busy for all of us, staff, students and parents. We are getting ready for spring concerts; fundraising initiatives; EQAO and graduation, as well as maintaining a rich learning environment for all students.



I also take this opportunity to thank all parents and community volunteers for their support and hard work. Our volunteers have been very busy supporting sports' teams; Eco-School initiatives; field trip supervision; Track & Field; Scientists in the School; Snack and many other enrichment opportunities for our students. We are fortunate to have such enthusiastic support from our community.

We are currently in the process of finalizing our teaching staff for the next school year. I will inform you of the teaching assignments for 2019-2020 in June.

Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know of a child in the Kimberley PS district who was born in 2015, it is now time to register for Junior Kindergarten. Please contact the school at 416-393-1450 for more information.



EQAO: Students in grades 3 and 6 will be writing provincial assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics at the end of May. These tests come from the provincial Education Quality and Accountability Office and are administered by grade 3 and 6 teachers. This year, the assessments will take place from **Wednesday, May 22nd to Wednesday, May 29th**. Once again, we remind parents that it is important that students attend school every day during the assessment. If possible, please try to arrange appointments outside of the testing period. We appreciate your cooperation.

As a parent, you can help your child prepare for EQAO testing by logging into www.EQAO.com and searching under the Parent Resources section. Being involved at home is a proven way to help ensure that your child is engaged in their learning!

🎵 Mark Your Calendars for Music!

Kimberley Gr. 1-3 Spring Concert🎵

Monday, May 6th at 6:30 pm. Students in Grades 1, 2, and 3 will be performing, as well as the Kimberley/Beaches Choir and the Ukulele Club. We are all working hard to prepare for this amazing event and we are really looking forward to welcoming families to celebrate with us!

Please make sure your child is in their classroom by 6:10 to get ready to go on stage.



KJPS School Council

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, May 27, 2019; 6:30 PM in the school library. Free child care for school age children is available.

Mark your calendars this year's Family Fun Night Fundraiser will be on June 6th We hope to see you all there.

If you have any questions to ask, issues to raise, or if 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).

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Scholastic Book Fair Kimberley & Beaches!

Tue. April 30 3:30 – 5:00
Wed. May 1 8:30 – 5:00
Thur. May 2 8:30 – 6:30
Fri. May 3 8:30 – 4:30



We look forward to seeing you at our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you in advance for supporting this very important fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books for your spring and summer reading, while helping the school obtain new resources

Sincerely,
M. GlynWilliams
Teacher-Librarian

Lost & Found



Please clearly label lunch boxes; coats; shoes and sweaters with your child's name and homeroom. Every month a huge number of clothing items end up in our Lost & Found. Unclaimed items are donated or disposed of at the end of each month.

Family Friday at Beaches

Beaches students and families had a great time playing and learning from around the world.



Dates To Remember

Food Allergy Canada (Alex Tagliani)	Wednesday, May 1
Gr. 4-6 Track and Field @ Birchmount	Monday, May 6
Music Monday	Monday, May 6
Kimberley Primary Concert Gr1-3	Monday, May 6
BAS Spring Concert	Monday, May 13
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 20
Gr. 3 and 6 EQAO Testing	May 22- 29
Family Fun Night Fundraiser	Thursday, June 6
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 7
BAS Gr. 6 Graduation	Tuesday, June 25
KPS Gr. 6 Graduation	Wednesday, June 26
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 27



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May: Integrity

Kimberley Parents!

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