



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

January 2020

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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 2020. 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 2020.

INFORMATION NIGHT

When: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Where: at Beaches/Kimberley Public School (50 Swanwick Avenue)

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

Stay Healthy During Flu Season



Flu season is here again. 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, contact your family doctor, or Telehealth [1-866-797-0000](tel:1-866-797-0000).



KJPS School Council

Please check out the Kimberley School Council Website at www.kimberleystc.com for school and event updates. On our website you'll see:

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

Once a week, the Kimberley Jr Public School Council sends out information about all School Council supported events, initiatives and school news.

To receive their emails, you must visit the website, and sign-up to join their email list. You can access the sign up link at: <http://www.kimberleystc.com/>

Next meeting is Monday, January 27, 2020; 6:30PM 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).

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 **425** items! Everyone did a great job!! Thank you so much for all your donations!

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 Games 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

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 over **\$1800.00** 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!

Rm 105 Make Gingerbread Men

The little Elves of room 105 had a great experience making, baking and decorating gingerbread cookies. It wouldn't be possible without the help of the senior Elves from room 205: Owen, Aiden, Jack L, Franki, Lincoln and Samantha. Also a special thank you to Darlene (Leela s mom) and Miss Rose for joining in on the fun. It was a lot of fun and a wonderful learning experience. Well done everyone and we will for sure do it again.





Kindergarten Registration

KIMBERLEY P.S.
KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
2020

Off to a great start in Toronto public schools



Children born in 2016 are eligible for enrolment in Junior Kindergarten for September 2020. Children born in 2015 are eligible for enrolment in Senior Kindergarten for September 2020. (Children who are already registered at Kimberley P.S. in Junior Kindergarten, DO NOT have to register for Senior Kindergarten.)

What you Need To Bring

1. Your Child's birth certificate or equivalent (passport)
2. Proof of address (two pieces of identification that show your address, such as a bill, driver's license, rental or lease agreement)
3. Health Card



Please call the school to make an appointment to register

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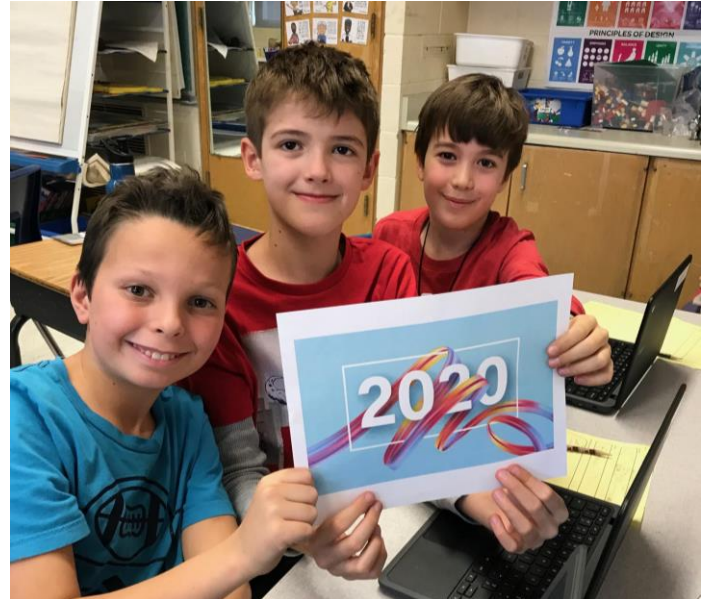
Registration Dates:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
APPOINTMENTS BETWEEN: 8:30 TO 11:00 A.M. or 1:15 TO 3:00 P.M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



HAVE A GREAT 2020!





Dates To Remember

First Day Back	Monday, January 6
Prologue Performance K-6	Wednesday, January 15 PM
P A Day (No School)	Friday, January 17
BAS Information Night	Tuesday, January 21 6:30
Kimberley Parent Council	Monday, January 27
Prologue Performance K-3	Tuesday, January 28 PM
BAS General Meeting	Tuesday, January 28
P A Day (No School)	Friday, February 14
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 17
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 16 – Friday March 20
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, April 10
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, April 13
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 18
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 5
Last Day of School	Thursday, June 25



Character Development Attributes for January: Teamwork

There are students with severe and life-threatening allergies to peanuts and nuts:
 Please do not use peanut or nut products when sending food into the school.