

# Kimberley-Beaches News



## September 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Our Bell Times</b> <b>AM</b> <b>PM</b> Entry Time 8:40          Entry Time 12:27 Recess 10:15-10:30      Recess 2:00-2:15 Lunch Break 11:30        Dismissal 3:15			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b> Labour Day	<b>6</b> PA DAY	<b>7</b> Day 1	<b>8</b> Day 2	<b>9</b> Day 3
<b>12</b> Day 4	<b>13</b> Day 5	<b>14</b> Day 1	<b>15</b> Day 2	<b>16</b> Day 3
<b>19</b> Day 4	<b>20</b> Day 5 Terry Fox Run Book Fair Begins Hot Lunch	<b>21</b> Day 1 Book Fair Curriculum Night 6:30 – 7:30 PM	<b>22</b> Day 2 Book Fair Hot Lunch	<b>23</b> Day 3 Book Fair Ends
<b>26</b> Day 4 Kimberley SC@ 6:30	<b>27</b> Day 5 BAS GM @ 6:30 Hot Lunch	<b>28</b> Day 1	<b>29</b> Day 2 Hot Lunch	<b>30</b> Day 3 Orange Shirt Day

# Join us for Kimberley's Virtual School Council Meeting

Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM



## Join us for Beaches In Person General Meeting

Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM



## Allergy Alert

Please **DO NOT** send any food products to school that do or may contain peanuts or tree nuts such as almonds, hazelnuts or cashews. Please also be sensitive to the fact that students in your child's class may have other food allergies and avoid sending any treats to school without first checking with the child's teacher. If your child requires an epi-pen for allergies, please make sure to fill out the form. If you are not able to find the form online please contact the office. Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe!

**Epi-pens and Inhalers must be on the student at all times.**

## Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2022

In 1973, 6-year-old Phyllis Webstad was excited to wear her new orange shirt to her first day of school. Phyllis says of the shirt, "it was so bright and exciting—just like it felt to be going to school!" When she arrived at St. Joseph Mission Residential School, her shirt was taken and never given back. For Phyllis, "the color orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared."

Established in 2013, Orange Shirt Day recognizes the legacy of the Residential Schools System for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the truths of Residential Schools in Canada, we honour Survivors, and we remember the thousands of children that died at these schools, many of them buried in unmarked graves.

**On Friday, September 30, 2022 wear orange to participate in Orange Shirt Day.**

## FIRE DRILLS AND LOCKDOWN DRILLS

In accordance with the Ontario Fire Code, six drills are mandatory each year – three in the fall and three in the spring.

Two Logdown Drills are also mandatory – one in the fall and one before the spring.

Teachers go through the procedures with the students prior to the drills in an age appropriate manner.

## Reorganization

Due to large numbers in Kimberley Kindergarten classes, we will now have three full kindergarten classes with 26 or 27 students.

### Non-Prescription & Prescription Medication

No staff member is allowed to administer non-prescriptive medication to any student. If a prescription medication is requested to be administered during school hours, a form will be sent home for you to fill in and obtain your doctor's signature. Depending on the age of the child and the circumstances, permission will be given to office staff who will then administer the medication. The medication must have a prescription with dosage, time, date and doctor's name on it and will be stored in the office.

### **Valuables & Personal Items**

Students are reminded not to bring any valuable items or personal toys to school to avoid items getting lost or broken.

### **HOT LUNCH IS BACK**

The Lunch Mom is thrilled to be back at Kimberley/Beaches this Fall! Our first term of hot lunch will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September 20 to December 23rd. Orders are due Friday, September 16th at noon for the next Monday start. The link is below. The MENU can be found right above the order details. As a reminder, our lunches are all prepared in our nut, seed and pork free kitchen. Vegetarian, no beef and no dairy options are available as are Gluten Free lunches (for an extra \$1 per lunch for the GF). If your child has any dietary restrictions, please just jot them in the comments section of your order.

<https://thelunchmom.com/product/kimberley-and-beaches-alternative-schools/>

### **Important Update**

A selection of school start up forms were sent to parents/guardians in digital format using **Permission Click**. An email message, including a link for parents/guardians to complete the forms for each of their children, was sent by TDSB through School Messenger to communicate the process for digital forms. **Please ensure that the school has your current email address on file.** This email will come from the [noreply@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:noreply@tdsb.on.ca) email address. We kindly ask that you take the time to read the information and complete these forms as soon as possible.

### **Inclement Weather**

During extreme weather conditions entry will be at 8:30 in the morning.

Kimberley Gr. 1-6, Beaches ½, Room 102 (Ms. Susan) and 104 (Ms. Kevill) will enter through Door 4 or 5 and wait outside their class. Beaches 3/4 and 5/6 will wait under Door 4 canopy.

Room 105 (Ms. Gray) and 106 (Ms. Vree) will enter the Kindie area and wait under the canopy or in their cubby area.

### Dates To Remember

Friday, October 7

PA DAY (No School)

Monday, October 10

Thanksgiving (No School)

Wednesday, October 12

Picture Day (more info. to follow)

### School Websites

**Beaches Alternative P.S.:**

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

**Kimberley Jr. P.S.:**

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