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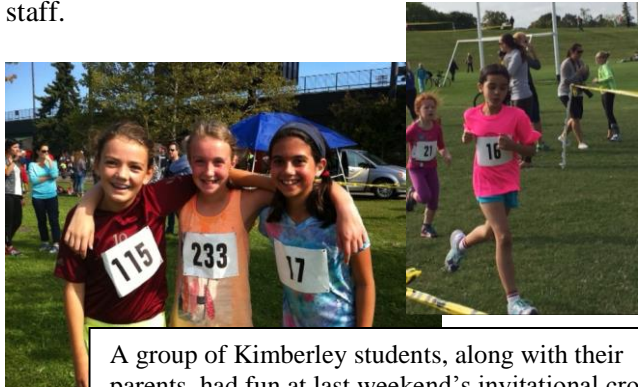
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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:



September was a positive month at Kimberley/BAS. Students quickly got involved in classroom activities, as well as in extra-curricular opportunities offered by our staff.



A group of Kimberley students, along with their parents, had fun at last weekend's invitational cross country event. It was a great practice for our upcoming school area meet at Ashbridges Bay.

We completed our first required fire drill this fall. Staff and students' response was prompt and efficient. We also practiced our Hold and Secure Lock Down safety procedures. These **safety measures** are taken to ensure that we are well prepared to respond in the event that we are ever faced with an emergency.

Fall is definitely here as we witnessed by somewhat cooler days and the increased amount of precipitation. With this more inclement weather, it is really important that all children have a pair of **indoor shoes** that are left at the school so that we can keep the gym floor and the hallways clear of mud and dirt.



Our website is up and running! You are able to read our monthly newsletter online, or print your own copies. We invite you to visit it at:

Beaches Alternative P.S.:

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

Kimberley Jr. P.S.:

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

It is our hope to have most of our parents elect to read it online instead of receiving the monthly paper-copy. We all know that less paper copies contribute to an environmentally friendly school.

Please note: starting next month paper copies of our monthly newsletter will be sent home only to families who request it. Please return the completed form attached to this newsletter if you wish to continue receiving the paper copies.

Family Friday

This year's first BAS Family Friday was a huge success! Beaches families were eager to come together and use their imagination as they use cardboard for their creations.



Kimberley Parents/Guardians

YOUR PURCHASE SUPPORTS OUR SCHOOL!

This year's **QSP Magazine Fundraiser** kicks off Tuesday October 13th until Friday October 30th.

+ Renew existing magazines
+ Buy new magazines at up to 85% off the cover price
+ Give magazines as Christmas gifts
37% of net sales supports our kids through parent council initiatives.

Go online at www.qsp.ca. Our **online ID is 3930476**.
For further information contact Sabrina Silverstone at sabrinasilverstone@gmail.com

Head Lice

Each year, in schools and daycares, we deal with the persistent problem of head lice. At Kimberley and BAS we make an effort to schedule school-wide lice checks. We also ask parents to make the effort to check your child's head on a weekly basis. If you need more information and/or alternative treatments please visit the Public Health website (below) or contact Health Connection at (416) 338 7600.

http://www.toronto.ca/health/hl_index.htm

Character Development Attributes

October: Responsibility

Dates To Remember

Cross Country Meet (Ashbridges Bay)	Friday, October 9
Thanksgiving (No School)	Monday, October 12
School Council Meeting (Kimberley)	Monday, October 26
General Meeting (BAS)	Thursday, October 29
Picture Day - Retakes & Siblings	Thursday, October 29
Remembrance Day Assembly	Wednesday, November 11
P A Day (No School)	Friday, November 13
Winter Break (Holiday)	Monday, December 21 - Friday, January 1
P A Day (No School)	Friday, January 22
P A Day (No School)	Friday, February 12
Family Day (No School)	Monday, February 15
March Break (Holiday)	Monday, March 14 – Friday March 18
Good Friday (Holiday)	Friday, March 25
Easter Monday (Holiday)	Monday, March 28
Victoria Day (Holiday)	Monday, May 23
P A Day (No School)	Friday, June 10
Last Day of School	Friday, June 29

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We would like to **continue receiving paper copies** of the monthly newsletter

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____