

# Karen Kain School of the Arts



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# Karen Kain School of the Arts

- Our curriculum is taught through an integrated approach, with an emphasis on **Dance, Drama, Vocal Music, Visual Arts and Media**.
- We are a middle school (**Grades 6 – 8**) where students are admitted in Grade 6 -- **60 students** are admitted annually.
- Instruction is differentiated to meet the need of all learners. We do not have a model where students are withdrawn for additional support, but this is built into the daily programming.
- We stress the importance of learning skills as life-long learning skills. We enable our community of learners to adapt to the changing world by becoming champions of the environment and by being responsive to global and social issues.
- At KKSA, students will continue to gain expertise in the arts and they will become life-long supporters of the Arts.





All About KKSA

# Philosophy

- Arts integration in all aspects of the curriculum
- Common themes and success criteria at each grade level
- Collaborative environment



# Grade 6 Program

- Transition / Team Building
- Organization
- Minimizing and Managing Stress

# Transition/Team Building

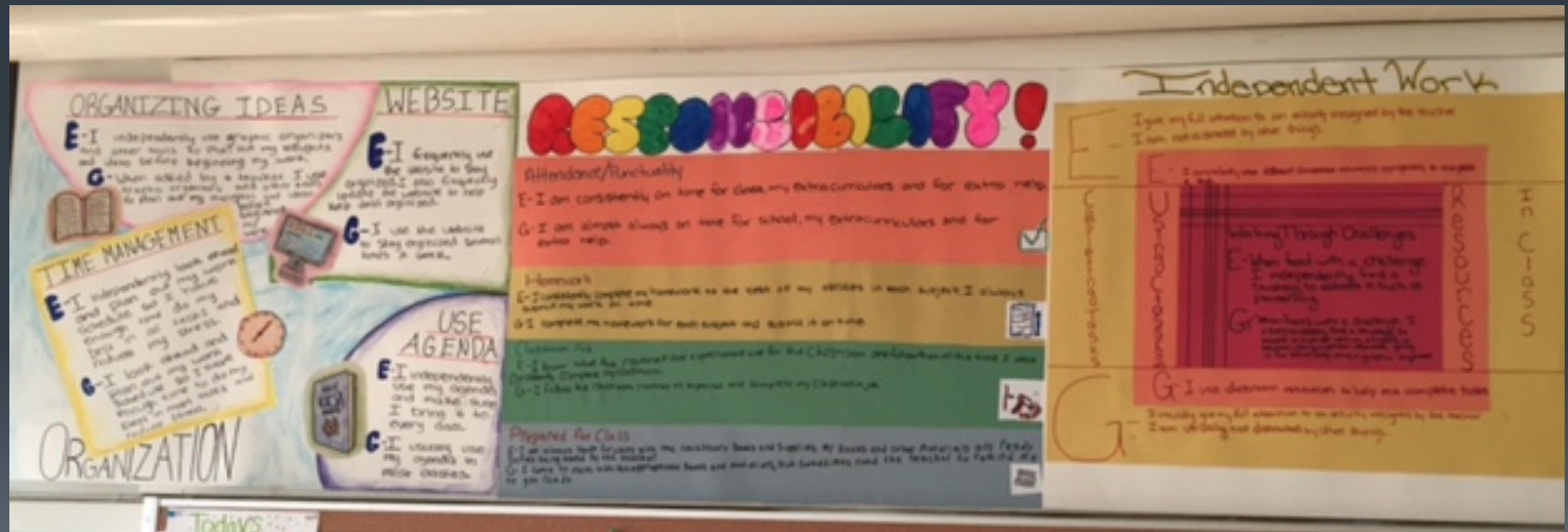


- Transition to a new school
- Strong supportive teaching and support staff
- Team Building
  - Letter Buddies
  - Spirit Days

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day5
Entry: 8:35-8:40					
Period 1 60 min 8:40-9:40	Math	Language	Phys. Ed	Language	Language
Period 2 50 min 9:42-10:32	Science	Art	6A Vocal	Phys. Ed	Math
Period 3 40 min 10:34-11:14	French	Art	Language	Math	French
Entry: 12:14-12:19	L	U	N	C	H
Period 4 60 min 12:19-1:19	Social St.	Health	French	French	Media
Period 5 50 min 1:21-2:11	Dance	Library	Math	Science	Drama
Period 6 40 min 2:13-2:53	Dance	Math	Science	Gr. 6 Choir	Drama



# Learning Skills



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# Organization

- Locker
- Binder
- Time / Agenda
- Home Workspace

# Learning Skills Corner

## Locker Organization Check list

- ☐ Don't pile things ~~at~~<sup>on</sup> bottom
- ☐ Add a shelf and a whiteboard
- ☐ Don't overdecorate
- ☒ Manage garbage/recycling daily
- ☐ Keep gym clothes clean
- ☒ Have schedule posted in locker
- ☒ Have things "ready to go" ahead of time
- ☒ Keep all papers in binder
- ☐ Only put necessary items in locker
- ☐ Have a specific spot for everything
- ☒ Plan the best time to regularly clean  
your locker.

# Technology at KKSA

- Integration of Technology a major focus
  - Website: [www.kksa.ca](http://www.kksa.ca)
  - Smart Boards: Used extensively in math program
  - Mac Lab: Provides opportunities for photo and video editing
  - Every teacher has a Macbook, projector, document camera
  - Equipment: DSLR Cameras, video cameras, microphones, GoPro
  - Laptop, iPad, and Surface Tablet cart: allows students to sign out to bring into their classes for research and/or special projects

# Well Being and Successful

New place, New people,  
New Home.

-Isabella, Taylor L  
8A 8B

Small in Size  
**Big** at heart

By: Nneenna 7A

It's Always  
Sunny Here At  
KKSA ☺

Jaya

Coming.  
Staying.  
Going.

Time goes by...

Emma o  
Esmen

Our 6-word  
stories  
about KKSA

We tried,  
Succeeded,  
We love it ♥

Nicola, Bridget, Lily

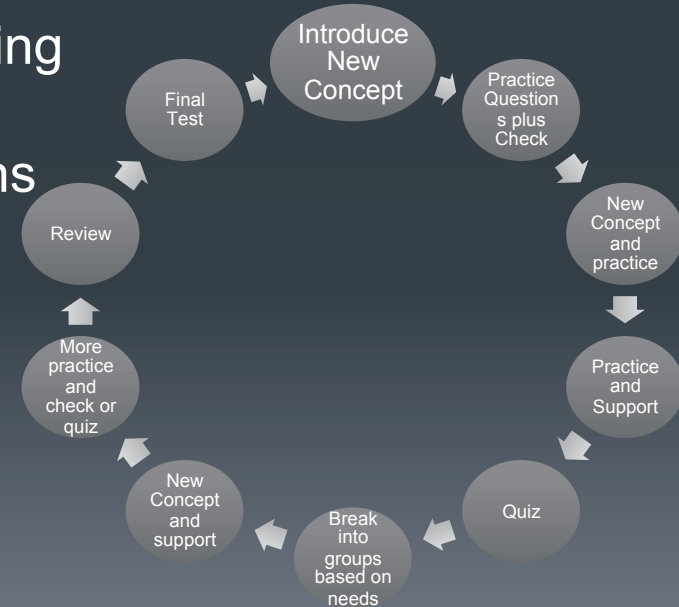


# Math Program



Math program focused on ensuring student success and supporting every student

- Follows cycle to ensure students are understanding new concepts before moving on
- Utilizes Smart Board to provide interactive lessons that can be reviewed at home
- Break into groups based on needs
  - Individual support, small group support
- Math Help every morning 8:00am-8:30am



# Supporting our Students' Needs

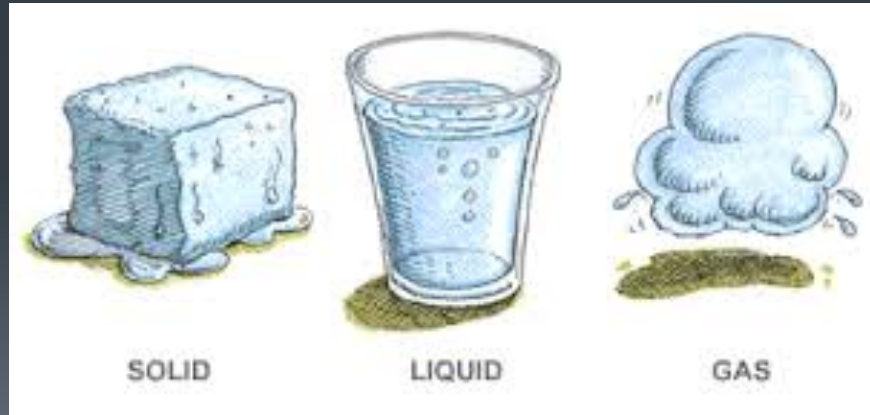


- resource support model (in-class support)
- differentiated instruction in all classes
- special education resource teachers
- educational assistant
- small group instruction (within the classroom)
- accommodations and modifications according to a student's IEP



# Student Workshops

- Half-day workshop modeled after a typical day at KKSA
- Investigating a big idea through the arts
  - Focus on the Learning Process
- Assessment: Rubric available online



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- Online Application Process
- Workshop Day
- Important Dates



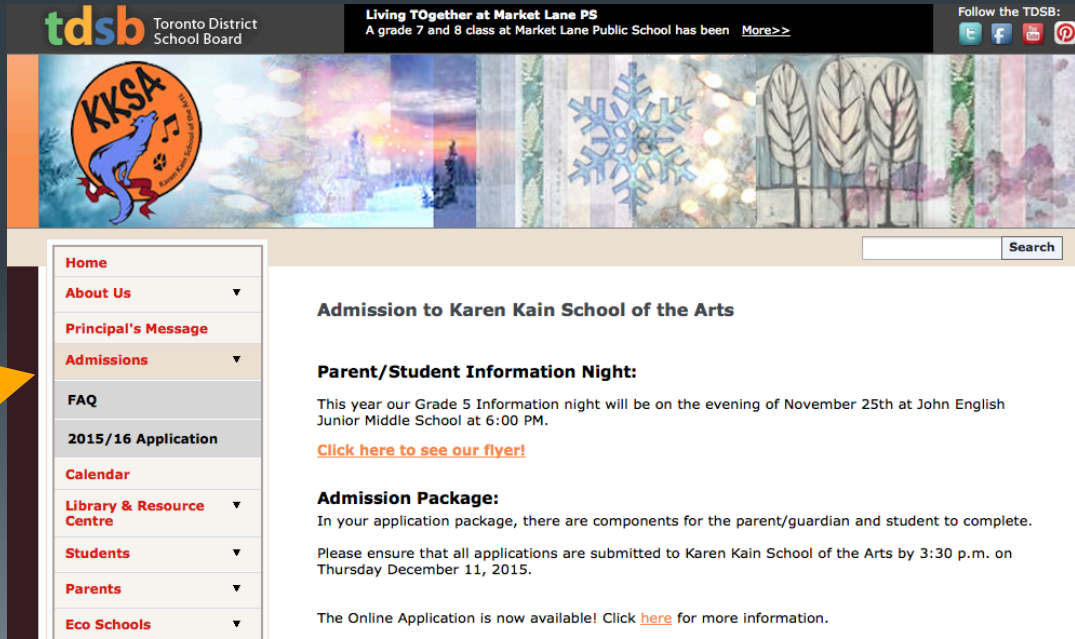
# Timelines of Admissions

<b>Thursday November 10, 2016</b>	<b>GR 5 Admission &amp; Information Evening for Students and Parents</b> Location: John English JMS Time: 6:00 PM
<b>Friday November 11, 2016</b>	<b>KKSA Online Application System Opens at 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday December 23, 2016</b>	<b>KKSA Online Application System Closes at 4:00 PM</b> - No applications accepted after this date.
<b>Friday January 20, 2017</b>	<b>Families notified of morning or afternoon workshop assignments</b>
<b>Friday February 24, 2017</b>	<b>Morning and afternoon student workshops take place.</b>
<b>Friday March 24, 2017</b>	<b><i>Offer of Placement</i> for Accepted candidates sent by letter via Canada Post.</b>
<b>May, 2017 TBD</b>	<b>Orientation Evening for Accepted/Confirmed Students &amp; Parents</b>

# Online Application Process

[www.kksa.ca](http://www.kksa.ca) > About KKSA > Admissions

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/karenkain/Home.aspx> > Admissions



The screenshot shows the website for the Karen Kain School of the Arts, part of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). The header includes the TDSB logo, a news item about a grade 7 and 8 class at Market Lane Public School, and social media links. The main banner features a collage of winter-themed images. A left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About Us, Principal's Message, Admissions (highlighted with a yellow arrow), FAQ, 2015/16 Application, Calendar, Library & Resource Centre, Students, Parents, and Eco Schools. The main content area is titled "Admission to Karen Kain School of the Arts" and includes information about a "Parent/Student Information Night" on November 25th at 6:00 PM, a link to a flyer, an "Admission Package" section, and a note about the online application process.

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**Living Together at Market Lane PS**  
A grade 7 and 8 class at Market Lane Public School has been [More>>](#)

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**Admission to Karen Kain School of the Arts**

**Parent/Student Information Night:**  
This year our Grade 5 Information night will be on the evening of November 25th at John English Junior Middle School at 6:00 PM.  
[Click here to see our flyer!](#)

**Admission Package:**  
In your application package, there are components for the parent/guardian and student to complete.  
Please ensure that all applications are submitted to Karen Kain School of the Arts by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday December 11, 2015.  
The Online Application is now available! Click [here](#) for more information.

# How to Apply

Welcome to TDSB's **Specialized Program Registration System** - Claude Watson School of the Arts

*Thank you for your interest in the Special Programs.*

*The On-Line Application Process for the 2015/2016 school year is now open. Please contact schools directly for registration information.*

Please select one option and then click **Next** to continue.

I want to:

- ☐ Apply for a program
- ☐ Check the status of my child's application

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**Child Identification**

Please enter the following information and then click **Next** to continue with the application.

1. Child's Date of Birth:  -  -  • 
2. Ontario Education Number (OEN):  -  -  [Where do I find the OEN](#)
3. Postal Code:

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## Personal Information - Enter

Complete the following information and then click next to continue. The fields with \* are mandatory.

### Student Information:

Legal Last Name: *	Middle Name:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Legal First Name: *	Preferred First Name: (If different)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> *	Gender: * <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
Current Grade: <input type="text"/> * Note: If child will apply for JK, select Not In School	
OEN Number: <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child is applying as an International Student	

### Parent/Guardian Information:

Salutation: <input type="text"/>	
Legal Last Name: *	Middle Name:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Legal First Name: *	Preferred First Name: (If different)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Select Program(s) and School(s)

Program and School:	<input type="text"/>
Program:	<input type="text"/>
School:	<input type="text"/>

## Please provide your e-mail address to receive notification.

E-Mail:	<input type="text"/>
Confirm E-Mail:	<input type="text"/>

[No E-Mail Address?](#)

## Disclaimer

A future email (or a letter posted if you have no email address) will be sent out confirming audition date and time.

☐ Accepted

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## Student Details

First Name: Test2  
Last Name: Test  
Date of Birth: 03/03/2020  
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[Exit](#)

# Questions

Review our Question and Answer handout

Respond to areas where you still have questions

