



Kennedy Clan News



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Welcome back! We trust that our Kennedy families have had a very safe and restful March Break as we move into the final Term of our school year.

Once again, our various school committees continue to meet, plan and organize valuable programs and initiatives for our students. Dance club lead by Ms. Kuld, Mrs. Sugamar and Mrs. Johnson has been busy planning for our upcoming Dance show. Mrs. Chang and Ms. Lantz are working on Kenney's Got Talent event and Mr. Sui has been busy planning our Spring Concert. Eco team lead by Ms. Khan has been busy getting us all ready for our "Earth Hour Participation" and Earth Day. Several classes continue to enjoy outdoor experiences at Forest Valley and our grade 5 students together with Ms. Gadanidis and Mr. Hui met with M.P.P. Soo Wong at Queen's Park. Under the leadership of Mr. Lucas, plans are underway for our grade 8 graduation and annual trip to Quebec. Many of our Kennedy families took advantage of our Hearing and Vision services. Finally we are pleased to share that all our grade 8 and senior Kindergarten graduates were able to take part in our graduation photo opportunity. Packages will be ready for orders shortly and will be handed out in June.

In the classroom, students are busy working on their speech arts units. We will be holding a school wide competition in individual classes as well as for the intermediate level and Kennedy winners will then compete at our Family of Schools competitions which are scheduled to take place in early May. Technology continues to be a priority at the school and we are proud to share that we have finally been able to equip our school with Wifi throughout the building.



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Please Save the Date.....

Please join us for:

Kennedy School Council Meeting Tuesday April 8th, 2014 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. In the Staffroom Agenda:

- ◆ School updates
- ◆ **Housing Information workshop**
- ◆ Session 2 of 3 with Settlement Counselors:
Susan Shi & Cindy Wu

Translator Available

Everyone welcome



Thank you to the Kennedy community for collecting \$ 227.10 from our Candy Gram fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards our Play ground initiative!



Congratulation to Mrs. Jean Kennedy Campbell one of this year's recipient of the **Leading Women Building Communities Award** Presented by Soo Wong MPP & Sam Sotiropoulos TDSB Trustee Scarborough-Agincourt
A big thank you to Mrs. Kennedy Campbell for her generous

Gift fund donation of \$566.00 for our school library and grade 8 graduation awards!

Upcoming April Dates

4th: Popcorn Day

7th: Intermediate Dance Workshop

8th: Mrs. Mohamed and Grade 7 Girls at Women in Trade Conference

10th: Grade 8 Quebec trip information evening 6:30-7:00

11th: Ms. Low & Mrs. Murray at the movies with Safety Patrollers

11th: Mr. Lucas at Forest Valley with Grade 7 Leaders

15th: Trustee Sotiropoulos Ward Meeting Kennedy 6:00– 8:00 library

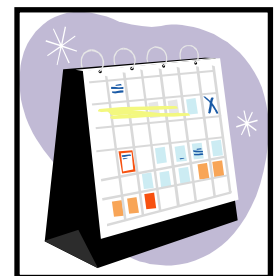
18th: Good Friday - School is closed

21st: Easter Monday - School is closed

24th: School Science Fair 6:00– 8:00

25th: Kennedy Track and field Day

30th: Grade 6 band at David Lewis 9:00 - 11:30



请参加

学校家长理事会会议

2014年4月8日星期二

下午6:00—8:00

肯尼迪小学教师休息室

日程:

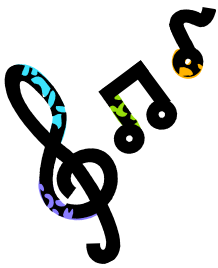
- ◆ 学校近况
- ◆ **如何申请政府补贴房** (3讲中的第一讲)
- ◆ 讲员: 士嘉堡房屋帮助中心Cindy Wu
- ◆ 第二讲将于4月8日星期二 6:00 - 8:00举行
- ◆ 第三讲将于5月6日星期二6:00 - 8:00举行

讲座语言: 普通话



FROM THE CLASSROOM!

Kennedy Music Presents:
Folktunes



**Location: Toronto Chinese United Church
3300 Kennedy Road (Beside Pizza Pizza)**

Date: May 8th 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Cost: \$5

Tickets will be sold Morning and Afternoon recess starting April 30th



Our group of talented grade 8 students has been putting all of their creative energies into our large scale painting, 'Literacy at Kennedy.' We can't wait to share this beautiful rainbow of colours that will soon be adorning the walls of our school. Our volunteer teacher, Ms. Tse, is planning for the big 'Unveil' to be in mid-April - we hope you are as excited as we



On Friday, March 28th, Kennedy hosted Basketball freestyler, Q-Mack and his side-kick J-Box, Canada's award-winning beat boxer. In their presentation the two motivated students to respect others and fight against bullying.

Character Development



January - Teamwork

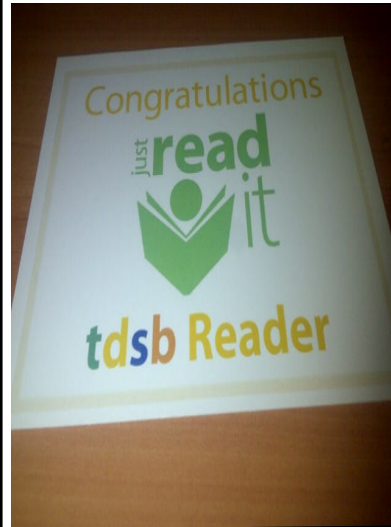
February - Fairness

March - Honesty

April - Co-Operation

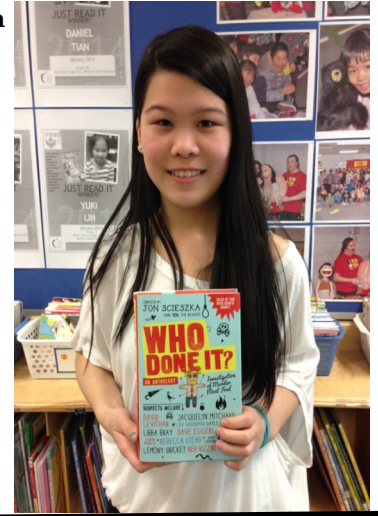


As part of their Social Studies unit on cultural celebrations and traditions, the Gr.2s in Ms. Johnson's class spent time working on procedural writing and



Congratulation Angel Pan in Mr. Lucas's Grade 8 class.

The TDSB's **Just Read It!** thanks you for your support of the Directors' Just Read It Initiative!



Congratulations to our Intermediate Co-ed Volleyball team for placing 4th out of 18 teams at the March 27th Beach volleyball tournament. Thank you Ms. McDougall and Ms. Khan for working with our Kennedy athletes! **Way to Go Dolphins !**



Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia and quickly grew to a global phenomenon. For **Earth Hour 2014**, the goal is to encourage everyone in Canada to participate, and to get as many individuals and businesses as possible to turn off their lights for one hour on **Saturday, March 29th, between 8:30 and 9:30 pm**. Staff and Students at Kennedy P.S. took part in the Board's **Earth Hour on Friday, March 28th, between 2:00 and 3:00 pm** in an effort to raise awareness about climate change and demonstrate that we are ready to take personal action. Our Kennedy KITE members encouraged everyone to help create a school Eco Mascot. Their message to all of us was that: 'participating in Earth Hour is a simple way to send a message that, together, our small actions can make a big difference.'



Me To We

On March 5, 12 girls from the Young Women on the Move Club and Ms. Tsokanaridis attended the second annual Strong Girls Strong Women Symposium at Centennial College. The theme of the Symposium was "Strong Girls Strong World". Girls were encouraged to explore potential career paths through demonstrations hosted by College faculty and staff, interactive workshops, games and other fun activities. The girls had an amazing time and came back with the message: **Girls are strong and smart!**

