



# ***KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS***

***February 2014***

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## **Principal's message:**

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is now behind us. Report Cards will be going home on February 11<sup>th</sup> and parent-teacher interviews will take place that week.

As we start Term 2, we count on parents' support to make sure our students continue to progress and acquire new learnings. We value parents' input and we encourage ongoing communication with your child's teacher.

At Beaches Alternative School we are busy getting ready to welcome new families. Our Open House, in January, was a huge success and we will soon start our school tours. Please contact the school at (416) 393-1451 for information on our admission process.

## **Recess During Cold Weather**

Elementary school students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When temperature and wind chill measure -28C or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill reading is between -28C and -20C.



## **Kindergarten Registration**

February is the system-wide Kindergarten Registration month at the TDSB. If you have a child or know of a child in the Kimberley district born in 2010 they should begin kindergarten in September, 2014. To attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2014, your child must turn four by December 31 of 2014. To attend Senior Kindergarten in September, children must turn five by December 31 of that year.

When registering your child, please bring the following information to Kimberley PS:

- 1. proof of age** (a birth certificate or passport)
- 2. proof of citizenship**  
(a birth certificate, passport, or Record of Landing)
- 3. proof of address**  
(two pieces of identification that show your address, such as your telephone bill, driver's licence, bank statement, income tax form, rental or lease agreement)
- 4. proof of immunization**
- 5. Health Card**
- 6. Legal Custody Documents** (if applicable)

**Kindergarten Registration at Kimberley will take place on February 10 to 14**  
► **Please call 416 393-1450 to set up an appointment.**

## Primary Literacy Night

If you have a child(ren) Kindergarten-grade3 and would like to learn some new strategies to support early literacy please join us on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** for a fun informative night.



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Pizza and drinks will be available to purchase from 5:30-6:00. A variety of presentations will run from 6:00-7:00. This is a great learning opportunity for parents. A separate activity will be organized for the children.

Look for the flier that will be coming home with your child on the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Stay Healthy During Flu Season

Flu season is here again. In Canada, flu season tends to run between October and April.



TDSB works closely with Toronto Public Health when dealing with communicable diseases. It is recommended 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. Therefore, ill students and staff should be symptom-free (especially from vomiting and diarrhea) for at least 24 to 48 hours, depending on the virus, before returning to school.

## December Food Drive

The final numbers from the Kimberley/Beaches Food Drive were released in January and they were fantastic! Mr. van Hoeijen's students in Room 203 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! Room 203 students were busy counting, tallying, sorting and graphing daily donations from each class. The total amount of food donated was 898 items! Everyone did a great job!! Thank you so much for all your donations!



## Join us on Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> for Family Movie Night!

Doors open at 6:00, and the movie begins at 6:30pm.

This is a great family night organized by your Kimberley Public School Parent Council.

This Month's Movie: **Disney's Frozen**

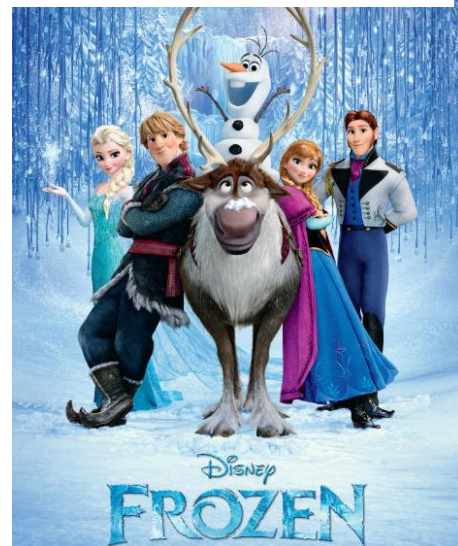
**Admission is FREE.**

**Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome to benefit the Daily Bread Food Bank.**

Bring something soft to sit on, your favorite stuffed animal, and wear your PJ's if you wish.

Popcorn, Pizza, Bottled Water, Juice will be available to purchase.

Don't forget all children must be accompanied by an adult.





## Character Development Attributes

### February: Fairness

#### Dates To Remember

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| <b>Report Cards Go Home</b>             | <b>Tuesday, February 11</b>               |
| <b>BAS Ski Trip</b>                     | <b>Wednesday, February 12</b>             |
| <b>Dance-a-thon</b>                     | <b>Friday, February 14</b>                |
| <b>Family Day (No School)</b>           | <b>Monday, February 17</b>                |
| <b>Primary Literacy Night 5:30-7:00</b> | <b>Thursday, February 20</b>              |
| <b>BAS General Meeting 7-8 pm</b>       | <b>Thursday, February 20</b>              |
| <b>BAS Ski Trip</b>                     | <b>Monday, February 24</b>                |
| <b>Kimberley Parent Council</b>         | <b>Monday, February 24</b>                |
| <b>P A Day (No School)</b>              | <b>Friday, March 7</b>                    |
| <b>March Break (Holiday)</b>            | <b>Monday, March 10 – Friday March 14</b> |
| <b>Good Friday (Holiday)</b>            | <b>Friday, April 18</b>                   |
| <b>Easter Monday (Holiday)</b>          | <b>Monday, April 21</b>                   |
| <b>Victoria Day (Holiday)</b>           | <b>Monday, May 19</b>                     |
| <b>P A Day (No School)</b>              | <b>Friday, June 6</b>                     |
| <b>Last Day of School</b>               | <b>Friday, June 27</b>                    |



#### **TDSB - Lunch Supervisors Needed**

\$11.35/hr (supply) or \$18.77/hr (permanent)

If you have experience working with children and an ability to communicate in English sensitively with our students, parents and staff, please consider joining the TDSB workforce. Your main role will be to ensure the safety and security of our students during the daily lunch period for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Necessary skills include patience, understanding and the ability to encourage positive relations among students.

If interested, please apply online at <http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUS/Employment.aspx> and provide a resume to the school. Please see Ms. Hanson, our school principal, if you have any questions regarding this opportunity.