



KIMBERLEY-BEACHES NEWS

June 2014

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

With a hint of bright and warm summer days, we are now entering the last month of school.



Our students, teachers and parent volunteers have been busy with both extra-curricular activities and classroom learning. EQAO testing for Grade 3 and Grade 6 students began on May 26th and will conclude on June 5th. Teachers are also busy with report card writing.

The next four weeks will continue to be extremely busy, with many exciting events for our entire school community. Please take a close look at our calendar on the last page and join us for the many celebrations and fun events.

We are also busy getting ready for the Full Day Kindergarten Program. Starting next week Room 102 and 103 will be retrofitted with facilities appropriate for the kindergarten age students. The construction will be limited to those two rooms for now and I will be working closely with the workers on site to ensure minimum disruption to the learning in the building. As a result, the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 classes from BAS will be relocated to the portables for the month of June.

2014-15 School Organization

(as of May 27, 2014)

Please note that the school organizational model is subject to changes, as needed to reflect re-organization or unexpected teaching staff replacement.

Every year our school staffing committee works hard to recommend a school organization model that best meets the needs of our students. We must work within the TDSB parameters and number of teachers assigned to our school. When creating the 2014-15 Classroom Organization the committee considered many additional factors, including: opportunities for

peer modeling and leadership; cohort placement options (more than one class placement option per grade); opportunities for professional dialogue among teachers. The end result is an organizational model with combined classes for every grade. We are aware of the benefits and challenges of multiage groupings and we will continue to focus our professional dialogue on supporting a successful learning experience for each and every child.

Kimberley

Elizabeth Kevill - JK/SK – Room 105
Suzanna Vree - JK/SK – Room 106
Sara Woodward - JK/SK – Room 104
Conny Bourne - Grade 1/2 – Room 206
Sandy Klein - Grade 1/2 – Room 205
Paula Thrush - Grade 1/2 – Room 204
Christopher Van Hoeijen - Grade 1/2 – Room 203
Carol Comeau - Grade 2/3 – Room 201
Neil McLeod - Grade 3/4 - Room 208
Debbie Cerullo - Grade 4/5 – Room 210
Kate Cullen - Grade 5/6 – Room 207
Andrea Welsh - Grade 5/6 – Room 209
Maria Karmiris - Sp. Ed. HSP – Room 202
Ena May Bovenizer - Ed Assist. (a.m.) – Room 202
Dan Kelly – Music - Portable 1
Mark GlynWilliams - Librarian/Special Ed. – Library
Bev Mummery - Health & Phys. Ed. – Gym
Cathy Helyar - Media/Drama - Portable 2 (p.m.)

Beaches Alt.

Penny Tsouluhas – JK/SK (a.m.) – Room 103
Jimmy Tsementzis – Grade 1/2 - Room 101
(To be confirmed) – Grade 3/4 – Portable 3
Rebecca Haensel– Grade 5/6 – Room 102
Bruce Taylor - Spec. Ed./Media – Conf. Room 1
(To be confirmed) – French – Portable 2 (a.m.)
(Library, Music and HPE will be delivered by Kimberley staff: Mark GlynWilliams, Dan Kelly & Bev Mummery)

Class Placements

Every year teachers work collaboratively to create balanced class lists for the coming school year. Individual student profiles are considered when deciding on class placements and I assure you that we always try to do what is best for each student. Student placements for 2014-15 will be indicated on June report cards.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students at Kimberley and Beaches Alt will be **Friday, June 27**. Students are expected to be at school up to the last school day. If, for some reason, your child is unable to attend until the last day, please make sure that all their belongings, including completed work is picked up and taken home.

School will start again on Tuesday, September 2nd

REMINDER

Lost & Found

Every month a huge number of clothing items end up in our Lost & Found. Unclaimed items are donated at the end of each month.



Kimberley Snack Program

Dear Parents,

Thank you too all parents and students for their participation in the Bake sale. It was a great success! The total raised is \$850.00 :-)

Kind regards

Kimberley Snack program

Olympian Gillian Apps Visits Kimberley

From Rm. 206 Gr.1/2:



We met Gillian Apps who plays on the Canadian Women's Olympic hockey team. She has 3 gold medals from the Olympics in Italy, Vancouver and Russia. She worked really hard to win those medals. It was awesome and fun to meet her. We all got to wear one of her gold medals! They were

really cool. The Sochi medal was cool because it had gold and glass. The Vancouver medal was cool because it was wavy to show the mountains and water. The medal from Italy had a hole in the middle and looked like a doughnut. Gillian also brought her Olympic hockey gloves, her jersey – she's number 10 – and one of the skates she played in. She was really nice and thoughtful. It was amazing, awesome and exciting to meet Gillian Apps.



Century School House



On May 14, the grades 3 and 4 students in room 205 attended the Century School House in East York. This building is an exact replica of a typical rural school house which existed in the area around 1890. We spent the day in school as it would have been back then, complete with work and punishments! It was a great day for all the students.



Choir



On Monday, May 5th, the 56 members of the Kimberley/ Beaches choir, with our directors Mrs. Comeau and Mrs. Cullen, performed for our neighbours at the Main Street Terrace residence for seniors. We sang a number of songs from our repertoire, including the selections we performed at the TDSB Choir Festival. After our official performance, the residents joined us in a good old-fashioned sing-along including such favourites as “Goodnight, Irene”, “You are My Sunshine” and “Take Me Out to the Ball Game”!

Once all the singing was over, members of the choir mingled with the residents, serving them juice, cookies and conversation! A whole room full of grandmas and grandpas! We were treated to an impromptu fiddle session by 94-year-old John O’Leary, who played a number of Irish jigs and reels while we danced along. He said we made his day, and he definitely made ours!



This has become an annual event for the choir, and it’s one we treasure, as you can see!

BAS Art



The Beaches grade 1/2 class are proud to display their 3D self-portraits.

Track and Field

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Grade 4-6 Conference Finals by placing in the top 4 in their event(s):



Grade 4's - Eric (3rd hurdles, 3rd relay), Josh (3rd relay), Julio (1st standing long jump, 4th 200m and 3rd relay), and Travis (4th triple jump, 3rd relay). Grade 5's - Austin (1st relay), Colin (2nd standing long jump), Jevon (2nd hurdles, 3rd 80 m sprint and 1st relay), Kael (1st relay), Takeo (1st relay) and Trent (1st standing long jump) Grade 6's - Alejandra (3rd relay), Elise (3rd standing long jump and 3rd relay), Emily (2nd 400m and 3rd relay), Isla (4th hurdles), and

Victoria (2nd triple jump, 4th 80 m sprint and 3rd relay)



And, congratulations to Ty Strong who placed 2nd in the Grade 3 Long Jump competition.



The Track and Field Team would like to thank the Parent Council at Kimberley for providing the funds to pay for the school bus. What a big difference it made! And, thank you to the Beaches Parent Council, for paying for the added costs of the TTC bus tickets needed to take back the remaining students from the Area Finals, and also the TTC tickets purchased for the qualifiers to the Conference Finals.

Our Garden

We have been hard at work putting together our new school vegetable garden. Drop by for a quick look at the new outdoor classroom and garden. Teachers have already started to use it for environmental teaching and a tranquil space for learning mathematics! Thanks to the generous donation from Cubit's Organics seed company we have a thriving garden full of radishes, rainbow swiss chard, baby leaf lettuce, freckle's lettuce, orange sun peppers, purple carrots, mixed carrots, two varieties of heirloom tomatoes, calendula and many varieties of herbs. It's so exciting to see our garden start to grow!

Two very dedicated parent volunteers, Tracy Ennis and Veronica Dooley, along with their families have been hard at work fundraising for this new school garden. They created 300 seed kits and sold them at various events and venues. Thanks to their hard work they were able to raise approximately \$700! The money raised, along with money from other fundraising initiatives, means that in the fall we will be able to turn our in-ground vegetable garden into 4 raised cedar beds. Thank you so much Tracy and Veronica and all of you who supported this important fundraiser!



Weed-a-Thon Saturdays

For the next two Saturdays from 10 - 12 we will be holding much needed Weed-a-thons. In the fall we had 15 dedicated volunteers help weed and loosen up the soil in our front gardens. The gardens looked terrific. Thanks to all that rain in May our gardens are again overflowing with weeds. **We need your help!** If you can spare some time on Saturday, June 7th and/or Saturday, June 14th please meet at the front of the school with your own tools. Cookies and refreshments will be provided. Bring the family! We can use all the help we can get. Rain dates are Sunday, June 8th and Sunday June 15th between 10 - 12. Please contact Susanna Vree 416-393-1450 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



KIPS School Council News

Kimberley Public School & Centre 55 Family Fun Night 2014 Friday, June 13th 5:30- 7:30 (Rain or Shine)

"A Taste of the
Upper Beach"

Silent Auction



Magician



Face Painting & Crafts Bouncy Castle & Carnival Games



Tombola!



GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE:



KIMBERLEY/CENTRE 55 FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2014 (Rain or Shine)

IN THE SCHOOL YARD AT KIMBERLEY SCHOOL

5:30 TO 7:30 PM

BOUNCY CASTLES (YES THERE ARE TWO!)

>CRAFTS>CARNIVAL GAMES>TOMBOLA>

>FACE PAINTING>FOOD>DRINKS>POPCORN>CANDY FLOSS>

>SNO CONES>FIELD ACTIVITIES>

>**SILENT AUCTION**<

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO HAVE SOME SUMMERTIME FUN BEFORE THE
SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT SUPPORT CC 55'S YEAR ROUND PROGRAMMES AND
THE STUDENTS OF KIMBERLEY SCHOOL

Silent AUCTION 2014

This year the Silent Auction will be taking place during Family Fun Night. Make sure to visit the library to bid on some fantastic items! Some of our more enticing items up for bids are...

- **Moose Knuckles Grey Duck Down-Filled Winter Jacket (approx. value of \$900). Men's jacket is shown, but the winning bidder can exchange for a woman's jacket if preferred.**



- **\$500 Gift Certificate to Sylvan Learning**



- **Family Portrait Sitting with**
- **Cipriano Palmer Photography**



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- **2 Toronto FC Tickets vs. Vancouver Whitecaps July 16th (approx. value of \$200)**



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- **2 Reserved VIP Front Row Seats at the Holiday Concert**
- **A Special Art Project from every Class**



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Shop for Kimberley at Grinder!

Saturday, June 7th, 2014

4 pm – 6 pm

Grinder on Main

*Bring your friends,
bring your neighbours,
bring your family!*



Stop by Grinder on Main on Saturday, June 7th to have a coffee and mingle with other Kimberley parents between 4 pm and 6 pm and SHOP in support of our kids and our great school.

Pampered Chef and Stella and Dot merchandise will be on display for order. All host proceeds will be used to create gift baskets for our upcoming Silent Auction.

Fabulous jewellery and all the tools you need to make you a 3 star Michelin rated Chef! Can't make it, but want to order some products - please contact Lisa Lemon at lisaflomon@hotmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

Special thanks to our friends at Grinder for hosting this event!

Spring Concert Bake Sale



Thank you to all our Kimberley bakers! We are always blown away by how many baked goods just magically appear in the office on the day of the bake sale.

We truly appreciate the time and effort it takes to make such delicious and creative treats. Thanks to your support we raised a whopping \$850!! that will go directly to school enhancements.

Character Development Attributes

June: PERSERVERANCE

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday June 6 th	P.A. Day * No School*
Thursday June 12 th	BAS Welcome to JK BAS Welcome to Gr. 1
Tuesday June 17 th	BAS Kindergarten Graduation
Wednesday June 18 th	Kimberley AM Welcome to JK Kimberley PM Welcome to Gr. 1 BAS Pizza Lunch
Tuesday June 20 th	Kimberley Kindergarten Celebration BAS Family Day and Watermelon in the Park
Wednesday June 25 th	Kimberley Gr. 6 Graduation
Thursday June 26 th	Play Day Report Cards Go Home BAS Gr. 6 Graduation
Friday June 27 th	Last Day of School



Tuesday September 2nd is the First Day of School