

Kimberley-Beaches News



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES:

It is hard to believe that September is over and we are now into October. It was a very different start to the year and we have all embraced the changes that have now become our new normal. The students continue to do an excellent job in complying with the new protocols. We ask that parents continue to stress the importance of proper mask wearing, social distancing and remaining in their cohort when outdoors. With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching please adhere to guidelines set out by Public Health to ensure the safety of all family members.

STAFF UPDATES:

Kimberley

JK/SK A, Room 104 – Elizabeth Kevill
JK/SK B, Room 105 – Markus Molder/Sanja Petrovic
JK/SK C, Room 106 – Susie Vree/Nadia Craney
JK/SK D, Room 103 – Ali Gray/Courtney Irving-Scott
Grade 1, Room 210 – Rakel Goiri-Sanchyerto
Grade 1/2 A, Room 208 – Megan Arraial
Grade 1/2 B, Room 209 – Stephanie May
Grade 2/3, Room 207 – Aodhan Wall
Grade 3, Room 201 – Carol Comeau
Grade 4/5, Room 204 – Jack Bruce
Grade 5, Room 203 – Kate Cullen
Grade 6, Room 205 – Glenda Bruney

Prep Teachers

Phys. Ed – Neil McLeod
Music/Dance – Samantha Laforet
Media/Drama – Catherine Lyte
Kinder Prep (A.M.) - TBD

Beaches

JK/SK, Room 102 – Susan Lloyd/Jennifer Guha
Grade 1/2, Room 101 - Jimmy Tsementzis
Grade 3/4, Room 206 – Carol Bell
Grade 5/6, Port. 3 – Rebecca Haensel

Special Education

Melanie Chakravorty (LTO for Maya Fowlie - Beaches)
Mark GlynWilliams - Kimberley
Sarah Foster – E.A. for Kimberley (A.M.)

PUBLIC HEALTH/TDSB UPDATES

Our community has been tremendously supportive and understanding with regard to signing the daily Health Pass and keeping your children home if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19 as well as picking-up their child from school if they develop symptoms after arriving. On Thursday it was announced that the province is changing the screening guidelines. Please see the link below with the new guidelines.

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/58629/ontario-revises-covid-19-screening-guidance-for-schools-and-child-care>.

TDSB has updated the student pass to reflect the new changes. Please see the link with the new pass. Teachers will be providing students with a new copy.

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/docs/Revised%20TDSB%20Student%20Health%20Pass.pdf>

MASK GUIDELINES

School visitors, including parents/guardians, are required to wear a mask/face covering when indoors and outdoors on school property, such as during pick-up and drop-off.

Masks Not Approved for Use

Some commercially available masks have exhalation (breathable) valves or openings that make the mask more breathable for the person wearing it. However, these masks also allow infectious respiratory droplets to spread outside the mask. Mask with exhalation valves are therefore not be used because they do not protect others from COVID-19 and do not limit the spread of the virus.

Dress Warm for the Weather

We will continue to go outside daily for outdoor learning. With the changing weather, children need to be dressed properly to go outside daily.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- All Grade 1-6 classes will enter by Door 4 (under the canopy).
- P3 will remain under the canopy until the bell rings.
- Kinder Room 105 and 106 will enter through their regular door.
- Kindie Rooms 102, 103, and 104 will enter through Door 5.
- Staff will direct students to their line up area in the school.
- COVID screening will be done inside by the class teacher

PARKING LOT

Parents we please ask that you do not wait in the parking lot when dropping off or picking up students. It becomes difficult for staff to turn into the parking lot and some staff may need to park along the fence area.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our school websites:

Beaches Alternative P.S.:

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

Kimberley Jr. P.S.:

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

Character Trait for October

~ Responsibility ~

What is Responsibility?

- ~ Taking care of yourself and others
- ~ Being accountable for your behaviour
- ~ Contributing to the class, school and community

Dates To Remember

Monday, October 5

Kimberley School Council Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, October 8

Beaches School Council Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving (No School)

Saturday, October 31

Halloween