



HENRY KELSEY
Senior Public School

FRIDAY FILE

February 28,
2020

Important Dates

February - Black History Month & Chinese Heritage Month

March - Greek Heritage Month

Learning Skill Focus for March: Organization

March 2 - Mr. Frempong's Afterschool Math Program continues.

March 3, 5, 10, - Ms. Lowe (SEPA worker) will be back to Train the Trainers - working with our Grade 8 Leaders!

March 11th: MOEMS MATH OLYMPIAD TEST for the Math Club

March 13 - NEW DATE: Sight and Sound Testing at school.

March 16-20 - March Break

March 28 - Parents as Partners Conference (see note later in this Friday File.)

from the principal's desk:

Dear Kelsey Families!

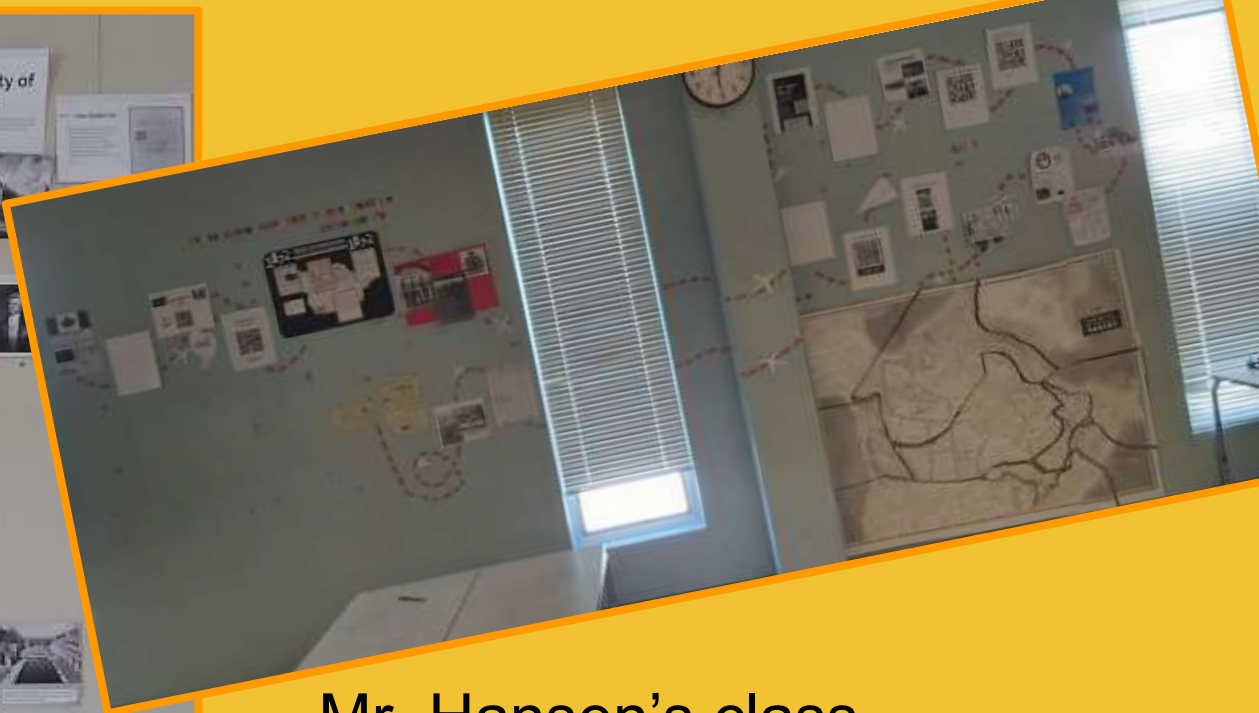
What a great full week of teaching and learning here at Henry Kelsey! Our students are amazing, hard working and fun to be around!

Our staff is the same and they enjoyed participating in Pink Day on Wednesday alongside the students. Mr. Chan wins the day because he even wore a pink watch! That's dedication! :)

I have been so lucky to meet so many of you through our course selection weeks - it has been so busy but thankfully, with Ms MacInnis' guidance, our grade 8s will be all organized for grade 9!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend - keep warm!
Thank you! Nicole Miller





Mr. Hansen's class completing historical timelines of important events throughout history! Amazing work!

The story of PINK SHIRT DAY

On Wednesday, February 26th, Kelsey kids and staff stood up against bullying by wearing pink. Students heard announcements all week about strategies to handle bullying situations. The conversation will continue!

In 2007 in Nova Scotia, Grade 12 students David Shepherd, Travis Price and a few friends saw that a Grade 9 student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school.

They knew they had to do something to show that this kind of behaviour was not OK.

They decided to go out and buy a bunch of pink shirts and hand them out to other students to wear.

By the end of that week, most of the students in the school were wearing pink shirts to show support for the Grade 9 student who was bullied.

Pink Shirt Day

has now spread and become a national day of anti-bullying across Canada and other countries around the world!



**BULLYING
STOPS
HERE!**

The logo features the words "BULLYING", "STOPS", and "HERE!" stacked vertically in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A red handprint is superimposed over the word "STOPS". The entire logo is enclosed in a red dashed-line border.

*St. Francis Xavier School, Vancouver, BC,
anti-bullying logo 2019*



kelsey cares #pinkday

CYBERBULLYING

is using online and mobile technology to harm other people, in deliberate, repeated & hostile manner

FOUR STEPS TO STOP CYBERBULLYING

STOP: Don't try to reason with or talk to someone who is cyberbullying you.

BLOCK: Use the block sender technology to prevent the person from contacting you again.

TALK: Tell a trusted adult, inform your school, use a help line and/or report it to police.

SAVE: Save any instant messages or emails you receive from the person bullying you, or capture any comments or images that have been posted online.

FACTS

1. 2/3 of youth have faced bullying over their cell phones or online.
2. Three out of ten bullied students reported missing school at least once during the year because of cyberbullying.



Information provided by
redcross.ca/respectededucation
Preventing Bullying

YOU ARE NOT ALONE, ASK 4 HELP

Talk about it with someone you trust and try to find a healthy way to change what is happening or how you react to it.

Call a help line – reaching out to a counsellor in an anonymous way can help make talking about it easier.

KidsHelpPhone t. 1-800-668-6868
e. kidshelpphone.ca

CYBER SAFETY

STRATEGIES FOR ONLINE & MOBILE SAFETY



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Preventing Bullying

1 Use an online nickname that doesn't provide clues to your real identity.

2 Don't open emails from strangers.

3 Don't accept friend invites from strangers.

4 Don't share your personal information (name, family members' names, school, friends' names, age, address, phone number, etc.) with anyone you don't know.

5 Change your passwords regularly, especially if you think someone else might have them. Don't share your passwords, even with friends.

6 Remember to log out of social networking sites like Facebook when you leave a computer.

7 If someone you meet online asks to meet you in person, tell a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult.

8 Never post or forward naked photos of yourself or anyone else.

9 Always use the privacy features of social media sites.

10 Don't share cell phone numbers or email addresses with people you do not know.

patterns and symmetrical design



Where math meets art in Ms. Katyal's class!

Hearing and vision

Toronto Foundation for Student Success

Vision and hearing screening clinics available at your school!

Sight and Sound Program

Vision and hearing screening services are being offered to children within your school community. These are optional services, offered in school-based clinics operated by the Toronto Foundation for Student Success (TFSS), the independent, registered charitable organization dedicated to supporting Toronto District School Board's children and helping remove barriers to their education. A nominal registration fee is collected to cover administrative costs to support the program.

Vision and hearing checks are conducted by international medical graduates and by a certified communicative disorder assistant. Based on the outcome of these screening services, referral information will be provided to families whose children require further assessment.

If you wish your child to participate in these optional services, please complete this form and return it to the school office with the payment attached. A minimum of 25 students are required to attend in order for a clinic to run. You will be notified of the schedule once the clinic has been confirmed.

Thank you.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birthday DD/MM/YY _____ Grade/Class _____ Teacher _____

School _____

Students in Kindergarten - \$10 for one or both tests.

I would like to have my child's Vision only Hearing only Both checked. Enclosed is \$10.00

Students in Grades 1 through 12 - parents can choose one or both services:

- I would **only** like to have my child's **vision** checked. Enclosed is \$10.00.
- I would **only** like to have my child's **hearing** checked. Enclosed is \$10.00.
- I would like to have **both** my child's **vision and hearing** checked. Enclosed is \$15.00.



An amazing opportunity here at Kelsey is the Vision and Hearing Clinic that will be visiting us on **MARCH 13TH**

These forms were sent home. If you did not get one but would like one, please reply to this email and we will send it home on Monday.

Vision and Hearing can both be tested for only \$15. These two essential senses have such a huge impact on school achievement if not managed! Please email with any questions.



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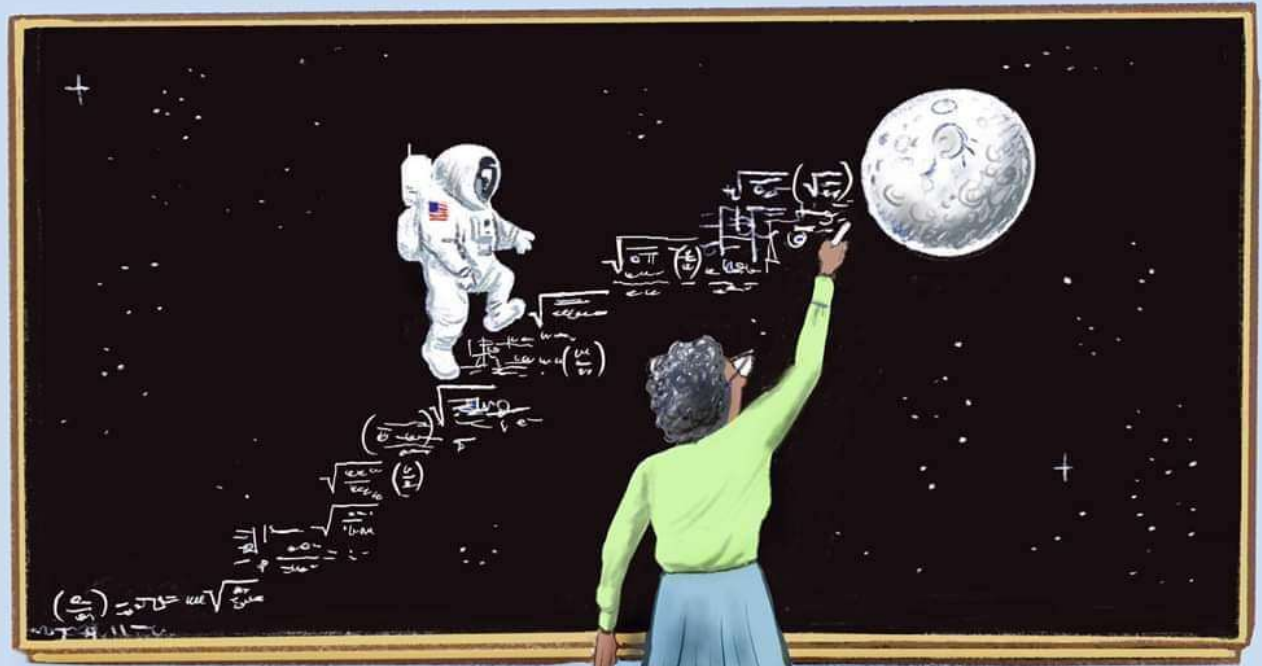


“We will always have STEM with us. Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering, and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics”.

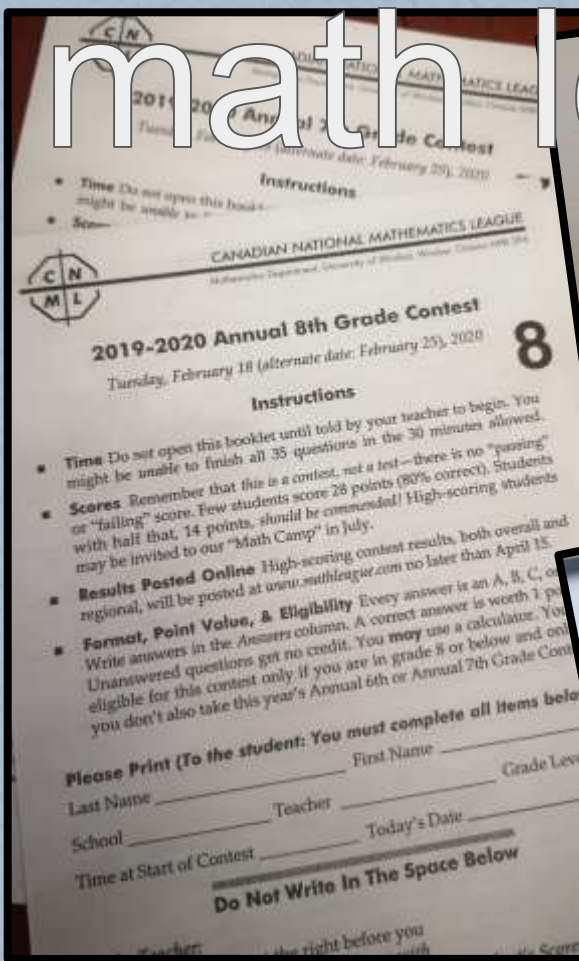
Katherine Johnson

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KATHERINE JOHNSON, NASA LEGEND 1918-2020



math league testing!

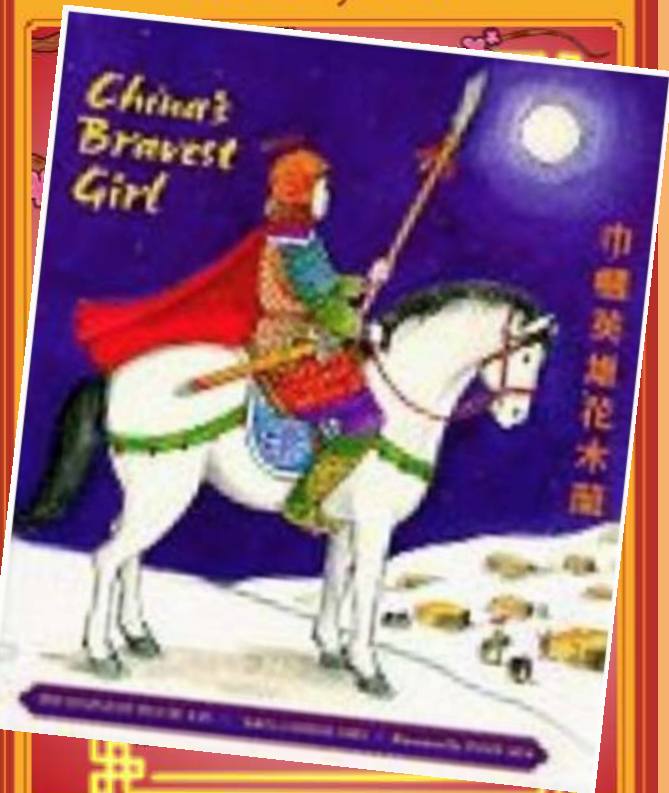


Our AMAZING Math Club members wrote the Math League Test this week! This is proof positive that math is the most fun of all the subjects :)



Chinese Heritage Month

February 2020



As Chinese Heritage month comes to an end and you would like to continue to read about the rich history of Chinese contributions to Canada and beyond, here is a list of books that celebrate the Chinese culture and are recommended by TDSB Professional Library. In past weeks, I have highlighted a couple of them.

- Chan, A. (1998). [*The Moon festival: a Chinese mid-autumn celebration*](#). Toronto: Umbrella Press.
- Chang, M. (1994). [*Story of the Chinese zodiac*](#). Taipei, Taiwan: Yuan-Liou Pub.
- Chin, C. (1993). [*China's bravest girl: the legend of Hua Mu Lan = \[Chin kuo ying hsiung Hua Mu-lan\]*](#). Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press.
- Chng, J., & Pailler, J. (2018). [*Dragon dancer*](#). London: Lantana Publishing.
- Lee, H.V. (1995). [*In the snow*](#). New York: H. Holt.
- Lin, G. (2003). [*Dim sum for everyone!*](#) New York: Dell Dragonfly Books,
- Loh-Hagan, V. (2016). [*PoPo's lucky Chinese New Year*](#). Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press.
- Matula, C. (2018). [*The shadow in the Moon: a tale of the Mid-Autumn Festival*](#). Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
- Quan, B. (2018). [*Grandmother's visit*](#). Berkeley: House of Anansi Press.
- Seto, L. (2017). [*Mooncakes*](#). Victoria, BC: Orca Book Publishers.
- Yun, Y. (2015). [*Liang's treasure: China*](#). [Strathfield, Australia?]: Big & SMALL.
- Zhang, K. (2019). [*Amy Wu and the perfect bao*](#). New York: Aladdin.
- Zürcher, M. (2014). [*Toile de dragon*](#). Arles: Éditions Philippe Picquier. **en français**

TORONTO CRIME STOPPERS ACTION PROGRAM POSTER

CONTEST!

This year's Poster Theme: "Community Safety is a Shared Responsibility"

Can you inspire others with your words and images?

Then Toronto Crime Stoppers is looking for you to create their next poster.

For examples, please visit the Crime Stoppers website - event section!

Poster Size: 11 X 17 Requirements

Crime Stoppers Logo

Crime Stoppers Phone number (416-222-8477)

Crime Stoppers Website address (www.222TIPS.com)

Follow us logos - Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

Participants

Students Grades 7 - 12

1st Place Cash Prize \$300.00

2nd Place Cash Prize \$150.00

3rd Place Cash Prize \$50.00

The winning poster will be used for the Toronto Crime Stoppers School Action Program.

Individual and group submissions welcome.

DEADLINE DATE: APRIL 2, 2020



CRIMESTOPPERS POSTER CONTEST!

Any student in grades 7 - 12 can participate adhering to the rules on the poster!

The theme is "Community safety is a shared responsibility". If your child would like to draw a poster for this contest and they need some 11 x 17 paper, I am happy to provide it! Have them come to the office to get it.

For more information see the website:

<https://www.222tips.com/Campaign/Info/0d2dc810-56e4-4045-8930-a99200ff2fe3>



Parents as Partners

Toronto District School Board
Parent Conference 2020

The 2020 Parents as Partners Conference is on Saturday, March 28, 2020 and all parents are welcome!

This free conference – planned by parents, for parents – includes a variety of workshops and resources that will help any parent to support their child in their achievement and their well-being at school and at home.

Transportation, childcare, food and interpreters are all provided. Registration will be opening very soon.

Learn more at www.parentsaspartners.ca

Thank you in advance,

2020 Parents as Partners Conference Planning Committee