



# Baltimore Public School



## Learning While Caring

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### Principals Message

Once again October has raced by and I'm sure November will go just as quickly. I had an opportunity to see the students at the regional Cross Country meet. It was great to see the students compete, and I was impressed by the efforts of everyone who competed. Congratulations as well to our students who competed at the KPREAA Cross Country meet at Goodrich Loomis. Progress Reports will be heading home on Friday, November 9, and staff will begin scheduling interviews in the near future.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of this year's QSP fundraiser. The money that is raised through this event helps School Council to continue to cover, or subsidize, costs for a variety of activities, busing and learning opportunities for our students. I also want to thank Lindsay Clow for her continued work in organizing this fundraiser.

Please watch for information in the next couple of weeks regarding the ski trips we have scheduled for January 24 and February 7 and 21. Our Grade 4 to 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in skiing or snowboarding at Brimacombe. Students are required to take a lesson, and they will be able to rent equipment if they do not have their own. We will be looking for volunteers to help supervise and support students. If you are interested in joining us on these trips please let the school know.

A special thanks to Ashton Gonsalves who took over the responsibilities of Principal during our Terry Fox Fun Day. The students had a great day and participated in a variety of events including extra recess and the student/staff tricycle races. This year represents the second highest total raised for the Terry Fox Foundation, with the community raising just over \$4000.

It was great to see the students dressed up and ready for Halloween during our assembly, and I am glad that everyone enjoyed a safe night.

Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year and I encourage our students, and families, to make the trip to the cenotaph and take part in the ceremonies to honour the men and women who have served their country.

All the best,  
John Goheen

### IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> - Fluoride Treatment JK/SK
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Wear Forms Home
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Progress Reports go home
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch orders go home
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Wear Forms DUE
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - Coyle Outdoor Ed
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - School Council - 6:30pm
- Nov 21<sup>st</sup> - Hot Lunch orders due back
- Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - McCarthy Outdoor Ed
- Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> - Milk Forms go home
- Nov.22<sup>nd</sup> - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - P.A. DAY
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - Milk Forms Due

**Baltimore is a Nut Safe School!**  
Please, no nut products in lunches or treats. Please, read product labels for even trace amounts.  
THANK YOU!



### Safe Arrival Program

At Baltimore Public School, the safety of our students is first and foremost. If your child is going to be ABSENT or LATE we ask that you call our new Student Absence Reporting System; 1-844-434-8119 or use the app downloaded to your Android or IOS device. We can accept absence/lates this way each school day. With this system, you can call the night before if you know your child will be sick. Thank you for your cooperation!

## STUDENT RECOGNITION

The Junior Harrier team travelled to the Northumberland Scout camp on October 5 for the school board's South area meet. It was a great day for Baltimore, starting with Kherington McCulloch's first place finish in the grade 4 girls race. Next, we had some great finishes in the Grade 4 Boys' race: Cameron Lewis came in 4<sup>th</sup>, Graydon Cressman in 5<sup>th</sup>. Lincoln Campbell finished in 6<sup>th</sup> and Bryce McCulloch came in 18<sup>th</sup>. The scores from these 4 boys earned our school a first place team trophy. In the grade 5 Girls, Aizlin Denby came in 16<sup>th</sup>. Oliver Coyle placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the Grade 5 boys, along with Liam Fudge, who placed 21<sup>st</sup> and Macallan Cameron, 24<sup>th</sup> In the grade 6 races, Sydney Rock placed 15<sup>th</sup>, Mya Seguire 16<sup>th</sup> and Brooklyn Upton 19<sup>th</sup>. Reece Herman placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the boys' race, along with Kaiden Harmon 7<sup>th</sup>, Quintin Carmichael 8<sup>th</sup> and Logan Giroux 11<sup>th</sup>. The scores from this team of Grade 6 Boys earned our school a first place trophy. Next, 15 members of the harrier team travelled to the KPREAA school board meet on October 11 at Goodrich Loomis. Some highlights of the day include: Kherington McCulloch placing 33<sup>rd</sup> in the Grade 4 Girls, Graydon Cressman came in 8<sup>th</sup> for the Grade 4 Boys and Oliver Coyle placed 20<sup>th</sup> in the Grade 5 Boys. Reece Herman placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Grade 6 Boys, and he, along with Kaiden Harmon-15<sup>th</sup>, Logan Giroux-16<sup>th</sup> and Quintin Carmichael-26<sup>th</sup> earned our school 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of all the other participating schools in the board!

## PIANO LESSONS

Hello! My name is Carolyn Hyma and I am very excited to be offering piano lessons at the school while Jaine Jeninga is away on a medical leave. I have been teaching piano for several years and hold an A.R.C.T. in piano teaching from the Royal Conservatory of Music. If you are interested in signing your child up for lessons or require more information, please contact me by email at [Carolyn\\_hyma@hotmail.com](mailto:Carolyn_hyma@hotmail.com) or by phone at 289-251-9824. Thank you!

**\*\* Music is a mind builder\*\***

## HOT LUNCH (Online payment Preferred)

**ONLINE HOT LUNCH ORDERS NEED TO BE DONE BY MIDNIGHT OF THE DEADLINE.** After that the option is made inactive until the following month. **RETURN THE ORDER FORM TO THE SCHOOL MARKED WITH PAYMENT.** Credits will only be allowed for snow days. Be sure to check for classroom trips before filling out hot lunch form. If your child is away on a hot lunch day, they can come to the office to pick up their missed pizza slice(s), etc. the next day.

Please note carefully;

- Hot Lunches are not available on snow days
- Hot Lunches are not rescheduled for next day because of a snow day
- Parents can make a note on the next month order for credit from a snow day.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Register Online at: [kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com)

## MILK PROGRAM

Milk is paid monthly (preferred method ONLINE) or by cash or cheque.



Keep milk money separate from the monthly hot lunch program. Hot lunch is handled by School Council, and Milk by the office.

## LOOT BAG PROGRAM

The loot bags have been sent home to each student. This will help reduce plastic bags in our garbage! SEND COMPLETED FORMS AND MONEY IN THE LOOT BAG (no need to use "ziplock" inside the loot bag.) **BE SURE THAT FULL NAMES ARE ON ALL FORMS.**

## POP CANS FOR FOSTER CHILD PROGRAM

We would appreciate your empty/clean pop cans. We take them to a recycle centre in Port Hope and the money received goes towards our annual fees to support our foster child, Ronaldo Ortiz. Thanks to parents/guardians for your ongoing support.



## BUS CANCELLATIONS

Would you like to open your email in the morning and have information about bus cancellations?? You can now give STSCO (Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario) your email and it will be kept in a secure database and used for communicating with families regarding their children's transportation only. Go to [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) on home page click on Transportation Bus Lookup You will need to give two pieces of information to fill out the form: OEN# - it is a 9 digit number located on the top of any of your child's report cards, PLUS Date of Birth. Instruction to enter this information is clearly explained. For new JKs that have not yet received a report card you can call the school to get the OEN#.

## SNOW DAYS

The school remains open even if all buses are cancelled. If you transport your child(ren) to school when the bus is cancelled, you are then responsible to pick up your child(ren) up at the end of the day by 3:40 p.m. **Be sure to pack lunch and snacks as the hot lunch program is cancelled on these days.**



## PARENTS AS PARTNERS...

### VOLUNTEERS

If you wish to be a volunteer you ***MUST*** have a current police check with vulnerable sector screening (***only valid for one year***). Bring the following to the school to renew your Police Check; Driver's Licence and Passport or Birth Certificate. No charge for this service, it will take approx. 3 weeks for this process to be completed.

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR COMPLETED POLICE CHECK AT OPP AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL** (feel free to have your child bring it in to save you another trip) Be sure to share this information with grandparents that like to do school trips.

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS/VISITORS

Any person coming onto school property **MUST** check in at the office **BEFORE** proceeding to the classroom or playground. We have numerous new students and staff who are not familiar with everyone. You will be asked to produce a note from the office before you are allowed to remove a student from the playground. **Note: Students are outside for recess in the morning from 11:40-12:00 then again in the afternoon from 1:50 - 2:20. Should you be planning to pick your child(ren) up, keep these times in mind and try to let the teacher or the office know ahead of time.** It is easier to have them waiting at the office than it is to go onto the yard and report to a supervisor.

### HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR CHILD FOR HEAD LICE SINCE SCHOOL STARTED?

Head lice does not carry disease. They are a nuisance but not a health hazard. They do not result from a lack of cleanliness. Anyone can get head lice, regardless of their hair length. Head lice are tiny, flat insects with no color and hard to see. Please check your child's head for pediculosis at least once each week. If you discover head lice or nits, it is important to treat and remove all head lice or nits to prevent transmission. Treatment products will kill the lice but not all the nits (eggs). The nits are small white oval shaped deposits that are stuck to the shaft of the hair. These may hatch and your child will be re-infested. **Do not treat your child if head lice or nits are not seen.** We appreciate your help in preventing the spread of this nuisance. If you discover your child has a case, be sure to let us know.

### Helpful Tips to Stop the Spread of Germs at School and at home

Wash your hands frequently throughout the day using soap and rubbing hands together for 15 sec. and rinsing with warm water. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Do not share personal items like school supplies or water bottles.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL MATTERS.....

### QSP FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the QSP Fundraiser at Baltimore PS. This year was a great success and we will have more information after our final numbers are tallied. The funds raised will help to support a variety of programs here at Baltimore PS, including field trips, the school musical, Grade 6 celebration and so on.

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30** in the Library if you are interested in joining us.



The delivery date for **cookie dough** will be on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**! Pick up between **3:30pm - 5:30 pm**.

Please make arrangements to have the tubs of cookie dough picked up as we have no fridge/freezer space.

### NOVEMBER IS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AWARENESS MONTH

We believe that our students, staff and communities are enriched by learning about the histories, cultures, contributions and perspectives of First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples in Canada.

To promote understanding, and as part of our commitment to championing Indigenous education, achievement and awareness, we are very pleased that our board has recognized November as Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month. The month of November was chosen because of other special dates and events in November, including Treaty Recognition Week, Louis Riel Day and Inuit Day.

We know that we have much work to do in continuing to raise awareness and understanding amongst our students about Indigenous histories, cultures, perspectives and contributions.

Please find attached list of Special Events for Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month.

**For Your Information and Future Reference:**  
Superintendent of Student Achievement,  
Georgette Davis, toll free 1-877-741-4577  
ext2602

Trustee, Anthony Caruso, 905-373-9739  
anthony\_caruso@kprdsb.ca

Trustee, Jaine Klassen Jeninga, 905-349-3008  
Jaine\_KlassenJeninga@kprdsb.ca

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 PICTURE RETAKES	3
4 11 Remembrance Day 	5 Fluoride Treatment JK/SK 9:30 am Snack Pack Lunch	6 Snack Pack Lunch	7 Yorkies BBQ 	8 9 Progress Reports Home ... 	9 10	
18 Bullying Awareness Week ↓	12 Snack Pack Lunch	13 Snack Pack Lunch	14 Hot Lunch Forms go home... Boston Pizza	15 16 Pizza	17	
	19 Snack Pack Lunch	20 Outdoor Ed- Mr. Coyle	21 Lunch Forms Due School Council 6:30 PM	22 Outdoor Ed- Mr. McCarthy Parent/Teacher Interviews	23 P.A. DAY	24 
Before you speak: <b>THINK</b> T - Is it True? H - Is it Helpful? I - Is it Inspiring? N - Is it Necessary? K - Is it Kind?	26 Mac 'n' Cheese	27	28 Chicken Nuggets	29	30 Pizza 	



## ***Every Student Matters Census***

### **Questions and Answers**

#### **Why is KPR conducting this survey?**

School boards across the province are completing a census with their school communities in order to better understand the needs of student populations and school communities. The census will gather demographic data (statistical information) to help us better understand the people we serve.

Several school boards have already completed their first census, while other boards, like KPR, are completing it this school year or next.

#### **What is the purpose of the survey?**

The census will help school boards better understand the needs of our students and school communities. Specifically, the census information will be used to:

- address any barriers to student achievement and success,
- establish effective programs, and
- allocate resources according to student needs.

#### **Who will complete the survey?**

- Parents of JK-6 students will be asked to complete the survey online.
- Students in Grades 7-12 will be asked to complete the survey in class.

#### **Is the survey mandatory?**

No. Survey completion is voluntary; however a high level of survey completion will allow for more complete information about school communities.

Parents/guardians will receive a letter before the survey is administered, with the option to request that their child not participate in the process.

#### **What type of questions will be on the census?**

The census consists of approximately 25 questions about wellbeing, family structure, gender, sexuality, religion, ethnicity, race, languages, nationality, disability and socio-economics.



## **Every Student Matters Census**

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**What is the purpose of the Community Information Sessions?**

The Community Information Sessions will include a 20-minute presentation on the purpose of the survey, its importance and relevance, followed by a Question and Answer period. Parents, guardians and caregivers are also welcome to send questions directly to the school board by emailing [census@kprdsb.ca](mailto:census@kprdsb.ca)

All sessions will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm.

<i>Northumberland</i>	<i>Clarington</i>	<i>Peterborough</i>
Cobourg Collegiate Institute Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> Campbellford District High School - Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Courtice Secondary School Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> Newcastle Public School Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prince of Wales Public School Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lakefield District Public School – Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>

**How will the census be completed?**

The census survey is intended to be completed online, with the option of printed surveys for parents/guardians that require/prefer this option. Students will complete the survey online during class time.

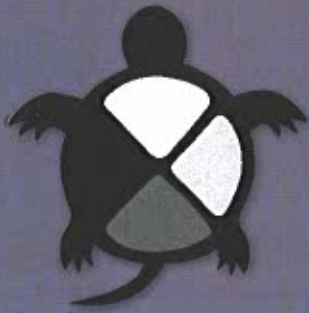
Translated versions of the survey are also available in many languages. If you require a translated version of the survey, please email: [census@kprdsb.ca](mailto:census@kprdsb.ca)

**Is the census survey anonymous?**

The survey is confidential, but it is not anonymous. Data will be collected in a secure manner in accordance with applicable legislation and best practices.

**How will responses be kept confidential and secure?**

Questionnaires will have unique identification numbers assigned to them. Surveys completed online will be housed on school board servers, and will only be accessed by a limited number of KPR staff, to analyze the data. Reports will never single out a student, and will only be reported in a summarized way, to provide understanding of school communities and their needs.



# Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month November 2018



## Special Events

- November 5 – 9:** **Treaty Recognition Week**  
**Land Acknowledgment begins daily in all KPR schools**
- November 6:** **Angry Inuk showing at East Northumberland Secondary School, 7:00pm**
- November 8:** **Indigenous Veterans Day**
- November 15:** **Métis Fiddler Trio performance at Bowmanville High School, 6:30pm**
- November 16:** **Louis Riel Day Celebration – Flag Raising at the Education Centre, 8:30am**
- November 22:** **Treaty 20 Anniversary and Signing of the Friendship Accord at the Selwyn Township Library, 836 Charles St., Bridgenorth, 12:00pm-4:30pm**
- November 27:** **Niigaanwewidam Sinclair, Associate Professor, Department of Native Studies, The University of Manitoba at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School, 7:00pm**  
**Live streaming 10:30am-12:00pm**
- November 28 & 29:** **Cottagers and Indians Matinee performances for schools at Market Hall**
- November 29:** **Cottagers and Indians, performance at Market Hall, 7:00 pm**  
**50 complimentary tickets available for KPRDSB**  
**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFL3F5Z](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFL3F5Z)**
- November 30:** **Indian Horse showing at Trent University, doors open at 4:45pm, welcome and viewing at 5:20pm and panel at 8:00pm**

For details, visit [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca) or call 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2061