



Baltimore Public School



Learning While Caring

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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

I hope that everyone is making it through the blasts of winter weather we have been experience these past few weeks. We have definitely been experiencing some volatile weather the past few weeks.

Fun Fridays are back for the Primary students. Each Friday in February the students will be participating in a variety of games and activities during the last block. We've had a rough start to our Junior ski season so far but we are keeping our fingers crossed for better conditions. Unfortunately we had to cancel our January 24 and February 7 ski trips, however, we have booked make-up dates for both. Any Junior students not skiing will be going to the Baltimore Recreation Centre for part of the day and engaged in other activities at the school. Staying active is a great way to beat the winter blues and we are lucky to be able to provide these opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to our Junior Girls and Boys volleyball teams on their great work at their tournaments. Both teams played extremely well and made it into the playoffs. Great work everyone!

Please be sure to read the information regarding the KPR Every Student Matters Student Census. The more response that are submitted the better as it will help to ensure the data collected reflects the students, families and communities within our board.

A reminder that report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 15, be sure to keep an eye on your child's backpack/agenda on that day. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher for more information.

All the best,
John Goheen

Registration for Kindergarten continues in

February - If you have not completed the necessary forms for your child to start school in September, please contact our office for details. We would appreciate you mentioning it to your neighbours. We are accepting in-boundary students only at this time. **Student On-line Registration Is Available!**



IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY

February 1st – P.A. Day

February 8th – Hot Lunch forms go home

February 8th/15th/22nd – Fun Friday(Primary)

February 8th – 100th Day of School Celebration

February 14th – Red & White Spirit Day

February 14th – Brimacombe Ski day/Turf Juniors

February 15th – Term 1 Reports go home

February 15th – March Lunch orders due back

February 18th - Family Day - no school

February 19th - Primary Storytelling at 9:30

February 19th – Lacrosse Workshop

February 20th – SWAP Presentation Grade 4

February 20th - Junior Public Speaking at 12:15

February 20th - School Council Meeting 6:30 pm

February 21st – Brimacombe Ski trip/Turf Juniors

February 22nd – Milk forms go home

February 27th – Pink Shirt Day

February 28th – Cupcake Fundraiser

March 1st – Milk forms due back

STUDENT RECOGNITION....

On Tuesday, January 29th, the Junior Girls Volleyball team travelled to Port Hope High School to compete in the tournament. The team had a fantastic day! They ended up making it to the Semi-finals, and in a tie-breaker match, lost to Merwin Greer by only two points. Baltimore should be very proud of how well the girls' team played. They showed great sportsmanship and determination and they continually improved their level of play as the day progressed. Way to go girls! The following girls played in the tournament: **Brooklynn Upton, Hope Touchburn, Mya Seguire, Sydney Rock, Aizlin Denby, Ciara Nelson, Kloe Graham, Morgan Broomfield, Karissa Pattison and Cassidy Rock.**

On Thursday, January 31st, the Junior Boys Volleyball team travelled to Port Hope H.S. The boys team members are: **Reece Herman, Mac Cameron, Logan Giroux, Oliver Coyle, Kaiden Harmon, Aaron Young Lang, Jaiden Hie and Carter Holmes.**

POLICE CHECKS –IS YOURS UPDATED FOR THIS YEAR? We are planning trips throughout the year. Contact the school and check on yours. **Paperwork needs to be done at the school and it generally takes a week to 10 days for it to be processed.**

Please bring your Passport or Birth Certificate, along with your Drivers Licence and bring it to Deb at the School Office.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MATTERS

School Council will be have their next meeting on Wednesday February 20th at 6:30 pm. in the school Library.

Amber Casey
School Council Chair

Briefly Note

POPCANS FOR FOSTER CHILD are still being collected at the school. Keep in mind any aluminium products like foil, pie plates (clean) all can be brought in to recycle for money

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 NOW AVAILABLE to parents that intend to renew their alternate transportation because of babysitter arrangements. **Go to www.stsco.ca to complete your online request.** If you need clarification about this process contact the school office. If a family is unable to submit an online request, please fill out paper form at the school and write on the form "no computer".

LITERACY WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. Our students enjoyed a variety of activities and stories and interacting with multi-grade students in their groups. A fun day for all! A huge thank you goes out to Mr. Flay for organizing this fabulous event.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids Help Phone - 1-800-668-6868 or online at www.kidshelpphone.ca offers phone and web counselling for youth up to age 20. It's free, confidential, anonymous and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The website includes information on a variety of topics, surveys, games and workbooks. The Always There app, introduced by Kids Help Phone for free download to iPhone, Android and Blackberry devices, provides password-protected space for kids to log their feelings, share tips, and access information. It also allows them to connect with a Kids Help Phone counsellor over the phone, or through Live Chat.

BroTalk - Kids Help Phone introduced BroTalk – online and telephone based support and counselling specifically for teen males – at www.brotalk.ca or 1-866-393-5933.

EVERYONE WELCOME @ 3 KPR BLACK HISTORY MONTH PUBLIC EVENTS

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board invites everyone in the community to join us at three evening events being held in honour of Black History Month.

All interested community members are invited to attend the public events. Registration is not required for any of the following special presentations:

An Evening with Nadine Williams

Friday, February 22

6:30 p.m.

Dr. G.J. MacGillivray Public School

75 Meadowglade Rd., Courtice

Award-winning Poet, Author & Speaker

Africville Remembered

Wednesday, February 20

7 p.m.

Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute

633 Monaghan Rd.S., Peterborough

Screening and Discussion of the National

Film Board Documentary *Remember Africville*

Co-presented with Community Race Relations

Committee of Peterborough

An Evening with Karl Subban

Tuesday, February 26

6:30 p.m.

East Northumberland Secondary School

71 Dundas St., Brighton

Author, Speaker, Retired Principal, Father of 3
NHL Players

Many individual schools also are planning activities for students, from Black History Month announcements and displays on famous African Canadians, to special events.

For Your Information and Future Reference:

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Every Student Matters Census

www.kprschoools.ca/census



We are conducting our first **Every Student Matters** Census in **February and March** to better understand the backgrounds, experiences and needs of our students and school communities.

We need to hear your voice! It is important that the census reflects the voices of all students and families—the more responses we receive, the more effective the data will be to help improve programs and instruction.

Upholding confidentiality and protecting the privacy of students and families is of the highest importance. Information on individual students will remain confidential.



How will this make a difference?

Census findings will help schools and the board to:

- better understand student populations and school communities;
- identify and respond to barriers to student success, inclusion and well-being, and;
- establish effective programs and reallocate resources to where they are needed most.









PLEASE COMPLETE THE CENSUS AT

www.kprschoools.ca/census



February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 PA DAY	2 
3 	4 Wraps	5 Bus Safety Presentation	6 Penne	7 14 Brimacombe Ski trip/Turf Red & White Day 	8 Hot Lunch forms due back 100th day of school Fun Friday (Primary)	9
10	11 Snack Packs	12	13 Pini Pepperoni Pizza	14 Brimacombe Ski trip/Turf Red & White Day 	15 Hot Lunch forms due back Fun Friday—Primary Term 1 Report cards	16
17		19 Lacrosse Workshop Storytelling—Primary at 9:30 am	20 SWAP presentation Grade 4 Public Speaking @ 12:15pm Gym SCC @ 6:30 pm Quesadilla/Chili	21 Brimacombe Ski Day/Turf at Rec Centre for Juniors	22 Milk forms home Fun Friday—Primary	23
24	25 	26	27 	28 Cupcake Fundraiser	1 Milk forms due	
	Mac n' Cheese		Chicken Nuggets		Pizza	