



Baltimore Public School

Learning While Caring



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Principal Message

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to enjoy some rest and relaxation over the summer! September is always such an exciting and busy month for our students, parents and staff as we welcome our students, get back into routines and begin building new classroom communities.

We have a few new staff at Baltimore PS this year. As many of you know Denine Page retired in June, please join me in welcoming **Deb Minifie-Freeburn** as the new office administrator, she and Denine have been working very closely to make the transition as smooth as possible. Chris Proulx, the Grade 5 teacher, is continuing her recovery and is here at the school for a portion of the day. Until she is able to return full-time **Kevin McCarthy** will be joining us to work with the Grade 5 class.

Thank you to our custodial staff John Harrison and Andrew Culp who have worked hard to get the school ready for September. As always the building looks great!

I would like to remind our guests to please check in with the office when arriving at our school. Safe schools require volunteers to sign in and visually display a volunteer badge. We absolutely need to know who is in the school during the day. **SAFETY FIRST!!**

We respect and value our student learning time and therefore try to keep interruptions to a minimum. If you need to contact your child please report to the office and we will call the classroom for you.

Healthy relationships and communication are

the key to developing an effective partnership between school and home. Numerous methods are available to keep in touch with the school and your child's classroom teacher such as; newsletters, agendas, phone calls, the school website, EDSBY, email etc. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher, or come in for a visit, if you would like to share some information or discuss an issue. Communication and healthy relationships are key to resolving problems!

Looking forward to great year at Baltimore Public School!

John Goheen

Due to allergies, Baltimore is a "Nut Safe" School !!!
No nut products, please !!
 Be sure to read ingredients of processed baked goods and treats before sending to classroom events. The factory/bakery packaging need to say "nut free/tree nut free" guarantee



IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

September 7th – All Kindergarten start
 September 17th – Milk Program begins
 September 14th – Hot lunch form home
 September 17-21st - Terry Fox coin drive
 September 21st^d – Hot Lunch Due
 September 27th – Terry Fox Run
 September 28th - P.A. Day



OCTOBER 18TH – PICTURE DAY

EAT&GREET WED. SEPT 13TH 5:30-7

5:30 - Hotdog & drinks on sale
6:30-7 – Classroom visit

**BRING PASSPORT & DRIVER'S LICENSE TO
RENEW YOUR ANNUAL POLICE CHECK**

BALTIMORE SCHEDULE

9:05 - Yard Supervision begins
9:15 - Students enter for class
9:20 - Opening Exercises
11:20-11:40 - First Nutritional Break
11:40-12:00 - First Recess
1:40 - 1:50 - Second Nutritional Break
1:50 - 2:20 - Second Recess
3:40 - Dismissal
3:50 - Buses depart

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION SEPT. 2017

CLASS	Room#	STAFF
JK & SK	124	M.Gallant
SK/1	128	R.Simpson
Gr. 1/2	136	J.Oulahen
Gr. 2/3	160	K.Russell
Gr. 3	159	S.Elchuk
Gr. 4	158	D.Coyle
Gr. 5	146	K. McCarthy
Gr. 5/6	145	L.Kernan
Core French	151	L. Harris
Special Education		C. De Salvo
Teacher Librarian		D.Flay
CYW		L. Schroeder
EA		A. Jansen
EA		M. Watson
PCA		T. Davey
ECE		P.Jackson
ECE		J. Foley
Head Custodian		J.Harrison
Night Custodian		A.Culp
Secretary		D. Minifie-Freeburn
Principal		J.Goheen

SAFE SCHOOLS.....

Student Absent Reporting System
CALL 1-844-434-8119 not the school!

URL: studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

**Download an app by searching School
Messenger on your Apple or Android device.**



At Baltimore, student safety is our highest priority. The new absent reporting system allows you to report. **If your student is not in class before the 9:20 bell this system will start calling you. If you don't answer the system, it will start calling all your contacts.**

Late Arrival or an Early Leave

Parents/guardians who bring students to the school late (after 9:20am) need to sign them in at office. Students picked up early need to be signed out at the office before students are dismissed from classroom.

Busing The school must be notified if your child is not going home on the bus otherwise students will be put on the bus at the end of the day with the expectation that you will be waiting for them at the stop. **Request for student to ride a bus other than their regular bus is not permitted.**

NOTICE OF VIDEO CAMERA USE ON BUSES:

"In accordance with School Board Policy, from time to time during the year, it may be necessary for a video camera to be installed on a bus to deal with concerns regarding route operation or student behaviour. The information recorded is reviewed by the Principal and supports their investigation of the concerns. The information is treated confidentially and the Principal oversees use of the same. Students and families are hereby given notice of the fact that such recording equipment may be installed on the bus serving their route and used for the stated purposes during the school year."

Playground is not open to students until 9:05.
The Y daycare staff & students are only ones out there before the bell.

During school hours, **PLEASE do not go onto playground without a note from the office** Our students and staff may not know everyone. Student safety is our primary concern.

Administering Medications at School

Forms are required in accordance with KPR's Safe Schools Policy which involves the safety of all of our students.

Parents of students with medical conditions (ie.asthma needing inhaler) are asked to complete the form in full and bring it in along with the medication, to the school office, where it will be stored for safe keeping.

**** If your child has a serious medical condition that could lead to a life threatening situation - example: an allergy to a bee sting that produces an anaphylactic reaction requiring an EpiPen - please contact the School immediately!**

BRIEFLY NOTED

STUDENT AGENDAS once again are being provided to our grade 1 to 6 students **at a cost of \$3.00**

Thanks to our school council and KPR safe schools special funding we are able to provide this very important home to school communication book at a reduced price.

White and chocolate milk can be purchased by the month starting **Monday, September 17th**, at **\$0.75 per carton (\$3.75 per week)** payable monthly. Order Forms will be sent home next week and due back in on Monday, Sept. 17th.



Online Payment will be available.

Our hot lunch program will begin October. Order forms will go home **September 14th**, due back **September 21st**. Online payment will be available.

LOOT BAG PROGRAM will be happening again this year. Each student will be provided with their own personal vinyl bag to be used to transport forms and money to school for milk, hot lunch, special events etc. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year for their efforts in not losing the loot bag



MILK BAGS PROGRAM is still happening so send your large milk bags (the one that holds the 3 individual litre bags) and we will send them to the organization that recycles them into sleeping mats for third world countries

Please, remember that we are a **BOOMERANG LUNCH SCHOOL!** We are trying to reduce and eventually eliminate the amount of waste (food and packaging) the school produces. As a result, we ask that whenever possible, lunches are litterless. Anything not consumed during the school day would be returned home. Packing students lunches in refillable, non-disposable containers can save money and help our environment.

WATCH FOR BOOMERANG PHAMPLET for more details
Fruits and veggies can be composted in our school composting program again this year.

TERRY FOX RUN is happening in September!!! We will have our kickoff assembly on **Thursday, September 13th** at 9:30am and the **COIN DRIVE** will be the week of **September 17th to 21st**. All students will participate in the event on Thursday September 27th at 2:20 pm, JK to Grade 3 will walk/run on school property, the grade 4,5,6 will walk/run over to the arena property and back. **Parent volunteers will be required for students leaving the school property.**

THE QSP MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER WILL BE RETURNING Thurs. Sept. 14th to October 10th

HOLD YOUR MAGAZINE RENEWALS AND WAIT TO SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN.

If you are eager to renew your subscriptions, or order gift subscriptions before our official campaign begins, you can support our school at any time by shopping on-line! Just visit www.qsp.ca and search our school name.

Hi Parents!

My name is Coop and I'm excited that the annual QSP fundraiser will be starting soon at our school. So - Save those renewals! To get a **HEAD START** before our official campaign begins you can go online and get the word out by sending 12 or more emails to your circle of friends by using the super easy tools at www.qsp.ca/etools! Note: All early orders count towards the student awards

QSP



By contributing to this effort our students learn important life skills & build self confidence in: GOAL SETTING • TEAM BUILDING • DECISION MAKING
COMMUNICATION SKILLS • PROBLEM SOLVING

Thank you in advance for your support. We count on your participation!

IMPORTANT STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS ARE COMING HOME THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.

ENSURE THE INFORMATION IS UPDATED AND ACCURATE

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ACCURATE INFORMATION IS NEEDED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Volunteers Open Doors! There are many opportunities to become involved at our school. Watch for signup sheet from School Council coming to you soon

If you are able to volunteer at Baltimore this year, you must be sure that your **Police Records Check** has been updated for the current year.

Call the school at 905-372-2431 to check when yours runs out. Then stop by the main office to complete the necessary paperwork. **Bring with you your driver's license and passport.** There is no charge for this service when you do it through the school.
BETTER TO DO IT NOW RATHER THAN LATER AND MISS OUT ON YOUR CHILD'S ACTIVITY!

Student Insurance application brochure is being sent home. While we always hope never to have to use insurance, it is good to have just in case as medical bills can amount to a lot of money. Something to consider.

Please always park your car in one of our designated parking spots and turn the engine off. A car left at the curb presents a safety hazard for our students and bus drivers. **Do not occupy accessible parking without permit.** Respect that there are two spots intended for persons with disabilities.

COUNCIL MATTERS.....

Wednesday, September 19th, 6:30 p.m.- 8:00

Please call the school to learn more about becoming a School Council member

Indigenous Student Self-Identification

An information brochure will soon be sent home by our school describing the voluntary self-identification initiative for First Nation, Métis and Inuit students. Your Indigenous heritage is a vital part of who you are. By identifying your child or teen as a First Nation, Métis or Inuit student, this helps us build the best possible school programs for all students. The information you provide when you self-identify will be private and confidential.

You may choose to self-identify either by completing the form included on the brochure or on the Student Registration Verification Form which will be sent home in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact Sheryl Mattson, Indigenous Education Consultant K-12 – Sheryl_mattson@kprdsb.ca

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Annual Awards Assembly –

Tuesday, June 26th, 2018 was when our school's Annual Awards Assembly took place. Hats Off to all of our winners!

"Learning While Caring" Award

Grade 1 – Cole Chilvers
Grade 2 – Tyson Giroux
Grade 3 – Tyler Dombroskie
Grade 4 – Addie Doyle
Grade 5 – Reece Herman
Grade 6 – Ewan Huxter

"Most Improved Award" Winners

Grade 1 – Elijah Minifie
Grade 2 – Alivia Thertell
Grade 3 – Abigail Garland & Steven Dalli
Grade 4 – Leela Stiller
Grade 5 – Kyle Mann
Grade 6 – Larissa Bandy & Peter Ryan



"Abigayle Kempton Memorial" Award

Anti Bullying

Grade 1 –Madison Dacampo, Cameron Jones
Grade 2 –Amelia Haertel, Logan Morris
Grade 3 – Ella Wood, Lawson Scheffler
Grade 4 – Morgan Broomfield, Aaden Stewart
Grade 5 – Mya Seguire, Logan Giroux
Grade 6 – Raegan Clow, Jaxon Hay

Ontario Principals= Council Leadership Award

Jocelyn Tibbits
Art Award – Primary

Cameron Simpson
Art Award – Junior

Morgan Rennicks

Tech Award
Holton Jezek, Carson Grimes

French Award
Jenna McNichol, Ewan Haywood

Top Athletes- Grade 4

Oliver Coyle, Aizlin Denby

Top Athletes – Grade 5

Reece Herman, Mya Seguire

Top Athletes – Grade 6

Brody Giroux, Emma Jackson

School Cash Online

Parents, you asked and we listened! All school fees, team fees, field trips and items for which funds are collected are now available to be paid ONLINE. Register today at

<https://kprdsb.schoolcashonline.com> Please see attached "Step by Step Registration Guide" for instructions on how to register.

FREE KPR Parent Conference October 20

Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning is the theme for this year's Parent Conference, taking place Saturday, October 20 at Bowmanville High School. New this year are workshops that parents and guardians will be able to attend together with their children or teens. Keynote speaker Dr. Greg Wells will start the morning conference with a presentation titled The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat and Move Better. As always, the conference also will offer a choice of practical workshops, child minding, refreshments and take-home resources – all at no charge. Stay tuned for more information and registration details later in September at www.kprschools.ca

For Your Information and Future Reference:

Superintendent of Student Achievement,
Georgette Davis, toll free 877-741-4577 ext2602

Trustee, Anthony Caruso, 905-373-9739
anthony_caruso@kprdsb.ca

Trustee, Jaine Klassen Jeninga 905-349-3008
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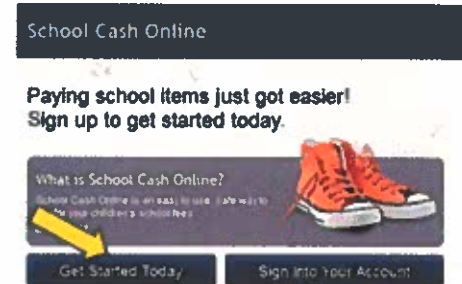
SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, *Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board* would like to reduce the amount of cash & checks coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Follow these step-by-step instructions to begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

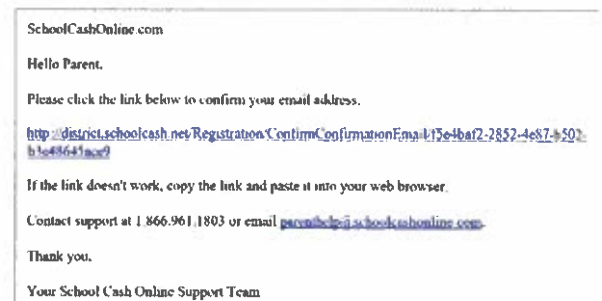
Step 1: Register

- a) If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://kprdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
**For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

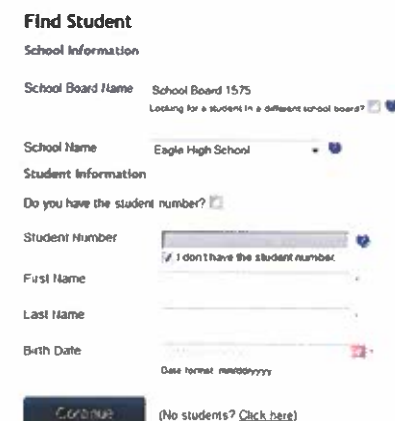
A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- d) Select *Continue*.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.



Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.



Giving Hope Today

The Salvation Army

Community & Family Services

66 Swayne Street Cobourg

Mailing Address: 59 Ballantine St Cobourg ON K9A 5G8

T: 905-373-9440

F: 905-373-9370

Email: safamser@cogeco.net

2018 COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN **INFORMATION FOR PARENT NEWSLETTER**

Our 24th season for Coats For Kids is getting started.

As in past years we are hoping you will support this program by providing the following information in your September/October parent newsletters. We want to continue to make sure every kid in school stays warm during our cold months.

Donations of kids winter coats in '**good condition**' (zippers working, no tears on the outside or lining of the coat) are needed as well as boots and other winter apparel. You can drop them off from **Monday, September 24th to Friday, October 5th** at the following locations or call our office and we will have them picked up. **For every Kids Coat donated the donor will receive a coupon for Tim Horton's on William Street in Cobourg.**

Canadian Tire Associate Store 1125 Elgin St. W. Cobourg M-S 9am-5pm

The Salvation Army Citadel, 59 Ballantine Street in Cobourg Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.

The Salvation Army C&FS 66 Swayne Street, Cobourg Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

Community Care Northumberland 1005 Elgin St. W. Cobourg M-F 8:30am-4:00pm;
Glen Rd. Port Hope M-F 8:30am-4:00pm

Northumberland United Way 62 Swayne Street M-F 8:30am-4:30pm

We Fix U Cobourg 727 William St. Cobourg M-F 8am - 5pm; 125 Toronto Rd.
Port Hope M-T 10am – 5pm.

Beebe's Boot Shop Ltd. 33 King St. W Cobourg M-F 10am-7pm; S 9am-6pm

Baker Cleaners at their new location on 12 Elgin Street Cobourg **Sat. only** 9am-4pm

The Salvation Army CFS Office 100 Peter Street Upper Level Port Hope Monday & Friday 9:00am to 12pm.

Port Hope Community Health Centre 99 Toronto Rd. Port Hope Mon. Tues. Fri.
8:30am-5pm; Wed.Thurs. 7am-7pm.

Thank you,
Coats For Kids Committee

September

2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 	3	4 WELCOME BACK!!	5 QSP magazine sales starts Sept. 14 to October 10 th , 2018	6 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!	7 All Kindergarten are in today!	8
9	10	11	12 Milk Order form goes home	13 Terry Fox Assembly @9:30 am EAT & GREET 5:30 – 7:00 pm	14 Hot Lunch Order form goes home	15 
16 	17 MILK Program Starts Milk Forms due TERRY FOX COIN DRIVE WEEK 17th - 21st	18	19 School Council Meeting 6:30pm – 8:00	20 Harrier @ Trinity College School	21 Hot Lunch Order form DUE BACK	22
23	24	25	26 Field to Food Trip Gr. 3	27 TERRY FOX RUN 2:20 Pm	28 PA Day	29
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