



Kenner Intermediate School
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October 2018 Newsletter
 Daring to Dream – Willing to Work – Striving to Succeed



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Administration’s Message

It has been a pleasure getting to know students and families throughout our time together over the past month and a half. We were thrilled to have had such a fantastic turn out at our Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet last month. We had the opportunity to meet over 300 Kenner Intermediate family members who joined us to speak with our staff and participate in activities that included an inflatable obstacle course and bubble soccer. Throughout our time together, the staff have done an excellent job establishing routines and expectations with their classes, which we will continue to review and refine in the future. Many students have had the opportunity to serve as ambassadors of our school while participating in activities such as soccer, cross country, and the Terry Fox event, among others.

Invitations to Edsby have been sent via email to all families who are currently on our email list. This is an excellent way to communicate with classroom teachers and stay apprised of upcoming school work, events, and other important dates at our school. Parents and guardians are encouraged to share their email addresses with us as soon as possible if they haven’t done so already in order to be included on our list.

All parents and guardians that wish to become more involved in their child’s education are encouraged to join Kenner’s School Council, which meets approximately once each month to plan and discuss important events and activities, while also playing an important role in guiding the direction of our school. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in our library at the back of the school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jen Knox Jason Huffman
Principal Vice-Principal

Character Trait for October: Fairness

I am sensitive to the needs of individuals. I include others and value their uniqueness. I celebrate diversity. I treat people with the dignity and consideration with which I would like to be treated. I gather as much information as possible in order to make a decision that is just.

KPR’s Free Parent Conference October 20

Registration is now open for KPR’s free, annual Parent Conference. Registration continues until October 12 at www.kprschools.ca.

The conference is being held on Saturday, October 20, 8:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m. at Bowmanville High School, 49 Liberty St. N. Bowmanville. The theme this year is Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning with *Keynote Speaker*: Dr. Greg Wells.

The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat & Move Better
 Parents will have a choice of workshops, agency displays, refreshments & child minding for ages 2 & older.
 **NEW this year: Workshops for Parents & Kids or Teens Together, and a Workshop Just for Teens!

It’s all FREE. If you need assistance, have questions or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, your child or teen, please call 705-742-9773 or toll-free 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001, or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca

Student School Photos

School photo packages have arrived and were sent home last week. Photo orders were due by October 11th. Retakes will occur on Wednesday, October 24th. Any students wishing a retake must return the original photo proof package to the photographer in order to have a retake.

Hep B, HPV and Meningococcal Vaccination Clinics

The date of our first vaccination clinic for all grade 7 students is October 15th. A follow-up clinic is scheduled for October 17th. The next clinic date is January 14th with a follow-up date on January 16. The last clinic will be held on April 23, follow-up on April 25th. Consent forms were given to students this week. Please complete the form and return to your child’s teacher.

Amigos

The Amigos program at Kenner Intermediate is starting up and looking for members interested in building an inclusive community for fun and friendship together. It's a positive and safe space for students to develop leadership skills and empathy for others from various circumstances and disabilities. We will be going to Camp Kawartha for team building activities on November 5.

Southside Singers

Our vocal group, Southside Singers, will be starting on Tuesday, October 9. Students will meet every Tuesday from 2:45 – 4:00 p.m in the music room as well as Thursdays at lunch from 12:25 – 1:05 p.m. Permission forms are available in the office or from Ms. Rustage-Johnston our music teacher. All students are welcome. Thanks to Ms. R. J. for encouraging our future vocal talent.

Soccer

Our recreational and competitive soccer teams participated in the intermediate division soccer tournament on Monday, September 24 at Beavermead Park and Milroy Park. Both teams played well and faced some tough competition. Thanks to Mr. Hazeldine and Mr. Westbroek for coaching our teams.

Cross Country

Kenner Intermediate had a total of 28 students representing our school at the board wide cross country meet on October 3 at Nichol's Oval. Nine students qualified for the regional meet being held on October 11 in Brighton. Thank you to Mr. Hall and Mr. Hazeldine for coaching our runners.

Flag Rugby

Flag rugby will begin this week. Tryouts and practices will be held during first nutrition break from 10:05 – 10:45 on the field. The selected team will compete in the flag rugby tournament on Thursday, October 25 at Beavermead Park. Thanks to Mr. Simpson for coaching our team.

Terry Fox Run

Our students participated in a "Toonie for Terry" event on October 11 from 9:50 – 11:05 a.m. at our school. Students walked the track, participated in various activities and enjoyed a barbecue lunch.

Dates to Remember

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| October 3 | Cross Country Meet @ Nichol's Oval |
| October 5 | Monaghan Cup soccer tournament |
| October 8 | Thanksgiving Monday Holiday |
| October 11 | Photo orders due |
| October 11 | KPREAA Cross Country meet in Brighton |
| October 11 | Toonie for Terry event |
| October 15 | Hep B/HPV/Meningococcal clinic (gr 7) |
| October 17 | Hep B/HPV/Meningococcal clinic (gr 7) |
| October 24 | School photo retakes |
| October 24 | School Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.) |
| October 25 | Flag rugby tournament @ Beavermead |
| November 5 | Amigos trip to Camp Kawartha |
| November 8 | Gr 7 trip to Royal Winter Fair |
| November 9 | Progress reports will be sent home |