



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



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Administration’s Message

December is already flying by and it’s hard to believe that our winter break is just around the corner. As always, Kenner Intermediate continues to be a busy place, with assemblies, sporting events, and much more! Be sure to join our Intermediate school Instagram account keep up with current events if you haven’t done so already – we can be followed at [kennerint.swat](https://www.instagram.com/kennerint.swat).

In order to keep our classrooms clean and safe as the snow approaches, we ask that all students bring a pair of indoor shoes, preferably running shoes that can be used for gym classes. Having indoor shoes at school also helps to confine the dirt to the main hallways where it can be cleaned up regularly after each recess period. Thank you for helping keep our school clean!

With student safety at the forefront of our minds, we would like to remind all students of our “hands off” policy regarding interactions with peers. Students who choose to disregard this expectation will be dealt with progressively which can include a warning, a call to the parents, an in-school detention, and suspension for multiple offences.

We wish everyone all the best this holiday season and hope that each of you have an opportunity for some rest and quality time with family and friends. Our last day of school is December 21st and our first day back is January 7th.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Jen Knox Principal	Jason Huffman Vice-Principal
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Character Trait for December: Respect

I am polite, courteous and caring. I value myself and others. I treat all people with dignity and uphold their rights. I protect property and our environment.

Music Notes

Ms. R.-J., our music teacher, has been working over the past few weeks with 3 different singing/musical groups. Each group has entered a video into the CBC Music Class contest. Our school vocal group, Southside Singers recorded 2 songs for the contest, (What I Wouldn’t Do and Hallelujah). Mr. Robertson’s Core French class entered a Francophone song (C okay) and Mr. Simpson’s LLS class also entered a song (Stay). All videos are live to the world on the CBC Music Class YouTube channel. Links are listed below.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKeWs_p40U0
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4qkybpFP4U>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRjHT7wNjF0>

On December 11, the top ten classes each of our six categories will be announced. On December 18, our celebrity judges will announce the winners in each category. Grand prize is \$5,000 for the school music program. Good luck!!

Also on Thursday, December 13 our Southside Singers will be joining the Kenner High School Concert Band and Jazz Band for an evening of festive musical entertainment. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Pod. Cost: \$5 adults; \$2 students; children 5 and under free.

Volleyball

Our girl’s recreational volleyball team participated in a tournament on Monday, December 3 at Adam Scott CVI. They played well and recorded both wins and losses. Team members included: Channing G., Hailey H., Tahmina K., Lauryn L., Chevon S., Chelsea H-T., Aaliya B., Amy V-N., Sophia D., Amanda G., Danica H., Audrey M., Kyla L-P., Jenna W. Thanks to Mme. Small for coaching.

Our Kenner Intermediate Boys Rec teams competed in the KPR Rec volleyball tournament on Dec. 4th. Both teams had a successful day, demonstrating improved skill, excellent sportsmanship and team comradery. Both teams had a great day! Team members included: Farhan A., Allen B., Zoltan C., Eric D., Carter H., Nasim I., Nathan M., Khalid U., Jacob. H., Hamden L., Andrew M., Thomas O., Farhad R., Nathan S., Isaak S., and Kyle V. Thanks go out to our team coaches, Mr. Westbroek and Mr. Hazeldine.

Inclement Weather Reminder

On inclement weather days, bus cancellations are posted on the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at www.stsco.ca. There will also be announcements on local radio stations.

Nutrition Program

December is a time of giving! This year consider giving to your school Nutrition Program in lieu of a teacher gift.

1. Go to foodforkidsptbo.ca - Click on "Donate Now" button.
2. Select "Food for Kids Peterborough" from the drop down menu. Include our school's name in the message box.
3. Click "In Honor of" to choose a free eCard to send to the teacher.

We would like to thank President's Choice Children's Charities for their two generous donations for our nutrition program. We received \$600 towards the purchase of a new freezer as well as \$500 towards the purchase of food.

We offer a variety of breakfast foods in the morning from 8:10-8:20 a.m. as well as snack trays during first nutrition break.

Also, another thank you to Value Village for their generous donation of a large box of cutlery for our nutrition program.

Proposed 2019-20 school year calendar

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the proposed school year calendar for 2019-20. Please review the proposed calendar and comment using the online survey available on the home page of www.kprschools.ca by Monday, December 10, 2018. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 23, 2019, to Friday, January 3, 2020. Last day of classes before the break

would be Friday, December 20, 2019, with students returning to class Monday, January 6, 2020. First and last days of school, March Break and PA Days can all be viewed on the proposed calendar.

Dates to Remember

December 3	Girl's rec volleyball tournament @ Adam Scott
December 4	Boy's rec volleyball tournament @ Crestwood
December 7	Dairy Milk presentation, gr 7
December 11	"Be IB for a Day"
December 13	Winter Concert
December 18	Grade 7 dental screening
December 19	Dance presentation, a.m.
December 24 –	Winter Break
January 4	
January 7	Classes resume