



**Kenner Intermediate School**  
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**February 2019 Newsletter**  
 Daring to Dream – Willing to Work – Striving to Succeed



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**Administration’s Message**

As term one comes to a close, our staff have begun to reflect upon where we have been as a school community and where we intend to go in the second half of the school year. We are thrilled with the many curricular and extra-curricular achievements that have been made during our first five months together and we know there is much more to be done as we move forward. In the second term, we will continue to hold high expectations for all students and maintain our focus on ensuring that each learner “opts-in” to all aspects of student life through regular attendance, work completion that demonstrates their best effort, and participation in extra-curricular activities that include sports teams and clubs.

Our teachers are working hard to finalize your child’s term one report cards to highlight student progress to date. This report will outline achievement in all pertinent areas of the curriculum and learning skills since September. Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher with any questions you may have; staff will be happy to speak with you or arrange a meeting as required.

The winter season continues to provide our region with extremely cold temperatures and high levels of snow accumulation. With this in mind, families are reminded of the importance of dressing accordingly for the varying weather and in layers, with proper coverage for ears, nose, fingers, toes and head. Please also remember that students will generally continue to have recess outside, as per KPR school board guidelines, unless the temperature and/or wind chill is -26 or lower.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns you may have.

Jen Knox                      Jason Huffman  
Principal                      Vice-Principal

**Report Cards**

First term report cards and IEP’s will be sent home with students on Wednesday, February 20th. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

**Every Student Matters Census**

In the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, we are committed to helping all of our students experience success. To support this goal, we will be conducting our first ever Every Student Matters Census in February and March 2019 to better understand the backgrounds, experiences and needs of our students and school communities. Our students will be asked to complete the census in school between February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will have a choice about whether or not to complete it. Students will also have the option to skip and questions that they do not wish to answer. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Please look for a green postcard in your child’s term one report card for further details. Additional information will follow shortly.

**Character Trait for February: Empathy**

I respect the feelings of others. I seek to understand what others are thinking to appreciate their perspectives. I listen and consider their views, even though we may not agree. I act with kindness and compassion.

**Sports News**

Basketball has started at Kenner Intermediate! The boy’s groups are playing on Tuesday and Thursday, and are finishing up their intra-mural ‘league’ this week. Tryouts for the boy’s teams will begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>. The girl’s group plays on Wednesdays, with skill drills and a pick-up game. Tryouts for the girl’s team will begin on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Interested team players should have returned their permission forms, and the try-out/practice schedule was attached. The KPR Recreational Girls tournament is Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Competitive Boys KPR tournament is Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, while the Recreational Boys tournament is Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates to Remember**

- February 1            PA Day – no school
- February 14        Hazeldine and Westbroek ski trip
- February 18        Family Day Holiday
- February 20        Report cards go home
- February 22        Girls rec basketball tournament
- February 26        Boys comp basketball tournament
- February 26        Grade 8 grad photo retakes
- February 27        Boys rec basketball tournament
- March 8-15         March break