



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



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Administration’s Message

As spring continues to unfold, the next two months will bring many exciting events and opportunities for students, along with the growing anticipation of graduation for our grade 8s. At this point in the year, we also begin looking to the future, as we make preparations for staffing and classroom placements.

The process for placing our students in classrooms for the upcoming school year is done collaboratively amongst the staff with careful consideration for student needs, peer groupings, and other factors. While we do not accept teacher requests, we are open to receiving input from parents and guardians regarding student needs. We cannot guarantee that all parent/guardian input can be addressed, but we will certainly do our best to take it into consideration. Families wishing to have input are asked send it in writing or by email to Mr. Huffman by June 1, 2018.

On April 23rd, the Kenner Family of Schools, consisting of Kenner Intermediate and Secondary, Otonabee Valley, Roger Neilson, Prince of Wales, and Keith Wightman Public Schools, met to celebrate student achievement at our second annual *Students Who Make a Difference Award Night*. Please join us in congratulating Josh B., Amy V-N., Channing G. and Kody M., who were our award winners this year.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Jen Knox Jason Huffman
Principal Vice-Principal

Character Trait for May: Integrity

I believe in an ethical and honourable manner even when no one else is around. I am genuine, in that my actions consistently match my words.

Grade 8 Graduation

The Kenner Intermediate 2018-2019 Grade 8 graduation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the small gym. Students are then invited to attend a graduation dance in the Pod from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Further information will be sent home to parents in June.

Dress Code

We appreciate your support to ensure that all clothing the students wear displays no offensive messages, symbols or pictures. Alcohol, drug and tobacco advertisements are deemed inappropriate. The midriff and personal undergarments should be covered. Any clothing that is deemed immodest by the administration is unacceptable. Students who are inappropriately dressed will:

- i) be required to cover up, or
- ii) be sent home to change, or
- iii) be provided with a school t-shirt.

Toronto Blue Jays trip

Our annual Kenner Intermediate School trip to the Blue Jays game will occur on Thursday, May 23rd. The Blue Jays will be playing the Boston Red Sox. Tickets are now on sale for \$40. There are 90 tickets available for sale for our students. We will plan to depart Kenner by 9am, and should be back to the school by 5-6pm. Parents and guardians are welcome to purchase a ticket to attend with their student, but must have a valid police record check on file with the school.

J. A. Days

All of our classes will be participating in J. A. Days this year. The program is hosted by Junior Achievement and will occur at the Venture North building in downtown Peterborough. Local business leaders and investors, through various activities, will teach students about budgeting, money management and owning a business.

Sports News

Kenner students will be starting track and field activities this month. Students will get instruction and practice for all events in Phys. Ed classes, and will have an opportunity to try out to be on the school team for the events they choose. Tryouts will begin in the next couple of weeks, and permission forms will be coming home soon! The KPR Track and Field meet at TAS will be on Wednesday, June 5th. Thanks to Mr. Westbroek and Mr. Hazeldine for helping prepare our athletes and for coaching the team!

Dates to Remember

May 3	Southside Singers to Wonderland MusicFest
May 6-12	Mental Health Week
May 6-10	Education Week
May 8-10	KPArts Camp @ White Pine
May 8	J.A. Days-Young & Westbroek
May 9	J.A. Days-Sharpe, Hazeldine
May 14	J.A. Days – Veno (in class)
May 15	J.A. Days-Hall & Robertson
May 20	Victoria Day Holiday (no school)
May 22	Amigos Picnic, Beavermead Park
May 23	Blue Jays trip
June 7	P. A. Day
June 20	School trip to Canada's Wonderland
June 24	Grade 8 graduation