



Kenner Intermediate School
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October 2019 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 many Kenner Intermediate family members who joined us to speak with our staff and participate in activities that included inflatable jousting and a basketball shootout. 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 an Amigos trip, 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 schoolwork, 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. If you are interested, stay tuned for upcoming dates in future newsletters!

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.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews

All parents/guardians are encouraged to reach out to their child’s teacher for an interview after progress reports are sent home on November 8th. This can be done by completing and returning the bottom section of the final page of the report, indicating your preferred time and method of contact. This is an excellent opportunity to gain greater insight into the many fantastic accomplishments your child has made to date, as well next steps that will improve their learning outcomes in the months ahead.

Food and Scent Sensitivities

Please note that we have several individuals in our building with **severe allergies to nuts, Mr. Noodle and strong scents**. Thank you for your continued support in keeping all our students and staff safe by avoiding sending these items to school with your child.

KPR’s Free Parent Conference October 19

Calling all parents and caregivers: join us the morning of Saturday, October 19 at Port Hope High School for KPR’s free, annual Parent Conference! Dr. Michael Ungar, world renowned expert on building resiliency in children and youth, will talk about The Risk-Taker’s Advantage: How to Make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear his engaging advice, while also enjoying free child minding, light refreshments and information booths staffed by local organizations serving families

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 20th with a follow-up date on January 23rd. The last clinic will be held on April 27th, follow-up on April 30th. Consent forms were given to students last 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

Grade 8 Goal Setting: "Couch-to-5km Update"

Grade 8 Kenner Intermediate students are continuing with their 9 week goal setting program, and they have had great success so far! Half-way point testing has just finished and the students are gearing up for their final 30 minute run at the end of the month! Go Grade 8's Go!

Soccer

Our recreational and competitive soccer teams participated in the intermediate division soccer tournament on Monday, September 25 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.

Monaghan Cup Soccer

Once again, Kenner Intermediate soccer players had the opportunity to compete for the prestigious Monaghan Cup, facing off vs. Prince of Wales and Queen Mary on October 11th. We are thrilled to announce that our team was triumphant in a hard-fought competition and brought home the cup after an extremely close round-robin event. Well done Rams!

Cross Country

Kenner Intermediate had a total of 10 students representing our school at the board wide cross country meet on October 2nd at Nichol's Oval. Five students qualified for the regional meet being held on October 10th. Thank you to Mr. Robertson 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 24th at Beavermead Park. Thanks to Mr. Westbroek for coaching our team.

Dates to Remember

October 15	Hep B/HPV/Meningococcal clinic (gr 7)
October 17	Hep B/HPV/Meningococcal clinic (gr 7)
October 18	YWCA Power of Being You Conference
October 23	School photo retakes
October 24	Flag rugby tournament @ Beavermead
November 8	Progress Reports Sent Home

