



**Kenner Intermediate School**  
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**December 2019 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!

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!

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 20<sup>th</sup> and our first day back is January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Jen Knox                  Jason Huffman  
Principal                  Vice-Principal

**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.

**Inclement Weather Reminder**

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

**Volleyball**

Our girl’s recreational volleyball team participated in a tournament on Thursday, November 28 at Adam Scott CVI. They played well and recorded both wins and losses. Thanks to Mme. Small for coaching.

Our boy’s recreational volleyball team will compete in a tournament on December 3 at Crestwood S. S. while the girl’s competitive team will play in a tournament on December 9 at Adam Scott CVI. Thanks go out to our team coach, Mr. Westbrook.

**Community Giving: Holiday Breakfast Baskets**

In the spirit of giving, our Kenner Intermediate student leadership group will be collecting food and monetary donations to create holiday food baskets for families in our school community. Our leaders are kindly requesting donations of the items listed below between now and Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note that cash donations are also welcome, as these funds will be used to purchase additional items for families. All baskets will be dropped off during the last week of school in time for families to enjoy a holiday breakfast during the break.

Please note that all perishable items will be stored in the fridge and can be donated on the 12<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> to avoid spoiling.

Requested items: bacon, eggs, pancake mix, syrup, jam, bread, juice, fruit turnovers, hash browns, fresh fruit.

**Be IB for a Day**

Grade 8 students who are interested in applying for the IB program are encouraged to register for “Be IB for a Day” occurring on Wednesday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to: Peter Mullins, IB Programme Coordinator, 705-743-2181, ext. 259 or [peter\\_mullins@kprdsb.ca](mailto:peter_mullins@kprdsb.ca) or register online at: <http://kenner.kprdsb.ca>.

**Dates to Remember**

- December 3      Boy’s rec volleyball tournament @ Crestwood S. S.
- December 9      Girl’s comp volleyball tournament @ Adam Scott CVI
- December 11     “Be IB for a Day”
- Dec 23-Jan 3     Winter Break
- January 6        Classes resume