



Kenner Intermediate School
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January 2020 Newsletter
 Daring to Dream – Willing to Work – Striving to Succeed



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Administration’s Message

We hope that you have had a fantastic holiday season and have found time to rest and relax with family and friends. We have had an excellent first week back, as all students have begun to settle back into routines and continue to work hard towards their academic goals.

January is shaping up to be a busy month, as teachers and students begin wrapping up assignments and marking for term 1 report cards, which will be sent home in February. We continue to have several fun activities for students taking place during nutrition and recess breaks consisting of Southside Singers practices, tech club, board game/art club and our student leadership (SWAT) group. **Please note that our grade 8 open house night in the high school will take place on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.** This is an excellent opportunity for students to listen to information about the transition to high school and ask questions to help them prepare for grade 9 the fall. We recommend that all students and parents/guardians attend!

After our weekend thaw, the field has been opened once again for student use at recess. We will continue to monitor unsafe conditions in the weeks ahead and may close it again as needed. Please continue to make sure all students are appropriately dressed for the fluctuating weather conditions with hats, gloves, boots, and winter coat.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Jennifer Knox Jason Huffman
Principal Vice Principal

Character Trait for January: Initiative

I am eager to do what needs to be done without being prompted by others. I seize opportunities and willingly take the steps necessary towards achieving a goal.

Grade 9 course selection forms

Grade 8 students will begin the process of completing their grade 9 course selection forms. Parents and grade 8 students are invited to the grade 9 information meeting on Wednesday, January 15 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Kenner Library. The deadline to complete and return the forms is January 24.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria will be closed for food service from January 24-30 due to high school exams. Therefore, students will need to bring a lunch on those days. Friday, January 31 is a P. A. Day. The cafeteria will re-open on Monday, February 3.

Reminder Inclement Weather (Snow Days)

Inclement weather or poor road conditions may force the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. Bus cancellation information will be posted on the STSCO website www.stsco.ca and will be broadcast through local radio stations. If a bus is cancelled in the morning it will not run in the afternoon.

Dates to Remember

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| January 15 | Grade 8 graduation photos |
| January 15 | Grade 9 info meeting for grade 8 students and parents, 6:30 p.m. in the library |
| January 20 | Hep B/HPV clinic, gr 7 students |
| January 21 | Dental screening, gr. 7 students |
| January 23 | Hep B/HPV clinic, gr 7 students |
| January 24 | Deadline for grade 8 students to complete and submit grade 9 course selection forms |
| Jan 24-30 | Cafeteria closed - no food available |
| January 31 | P.A. Day – no school |