



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



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Administration’s Message

As term one ends, 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 other activities in and around the school.

The winter season continues to provide our region with cold temperatures and high levels of snow accumulation. 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

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.

TAKE CARE



Children, like adults, need regular self care. This is especially true this time of year. Self care means taking care of your mental, emotional and physical health. It is key to your overall well-being.

Teaching kids how to take care of themselves will help them develop skills to manage stress in a healthy and effective way AND helps boost self esteem.

We all need to learn to take care of ourselves. Performing self care activities with your children is an excellent way to do what you need for yourself, model healthy habits and lifestyle choices for your child and it’s a chance to spend some time together. Here’s some ideas:

- play a game
- take a walk
- get outside... build a snowman
- bake some cookies
- watch a comedy together
- cook and eat dinner as a family
- read a book together

Dates to Remember

- February 17 Family Day Holiday
- February 19 Term 2 IEPs Sent Home
- February 24 Grade 8 grad photo retakes
- March 13-20 March break
- March 23 Classes resume