



Kirkcaldy Heights School

*"Awaken your **courage**, reach new Heights"*

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Jaime Lombaert – Principal

Nicole Koroluk – Vice-Principal



September 2017



Dear Kirkcaldy Heights Families,

I would like to say a welcome back to all returning families and a special welcome to all new families and staff joining the Kirkcaldy Heights community this fall. I hope everyone had a great summer and everybody is set to get back to the routine that fall brings. I anticipate another successful year as the school team and I continue to support the academic, social, and emotional growth of your child at Kirkcaldy Heights School.

Mr. Jaime Lombaert,
Principal

Important Dates to Remember:

Sept. 06	First Day of Classes (K - 12)
Sept. 14	East Side Band Parent Meeting - Earl Oxford - 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	Canteen Opens
Sept. 20	BSIMA Annual General Meeting - Earl Oxford - 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Bus Evacuation Drills (K-8)
Sept. 25	School Pictures by Lifetouch
Sept. 27	Professional Development Day (K-12)
Sept. 27 - 29	Grade 8 Band Camp—International Music Camp



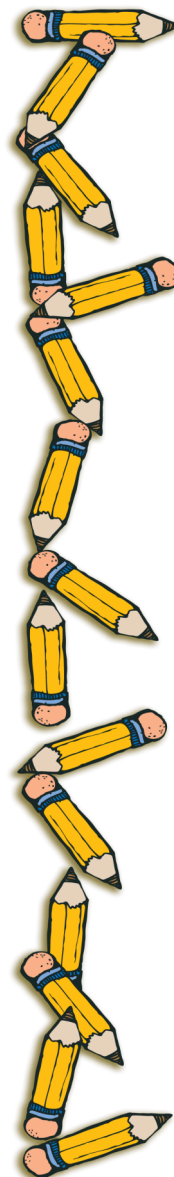
Use of Electronic Devices at School

The use of cell phones is not permitted during school hours. Students are welcome to use the phone in the office with permission from school personnel. Please discuss with your children before they come to school your arrangements for appointments during the day as well as after-school rides, etc. If you need to contact your child, please contact the office at 204-729-3290 and a message will be given to your child as soon as possible.

Students are not permitted to use personal digital recording devices (cameras, DS, PSP, IPOD, etc) during school hours without the consent and supervision of school personnel. At no time are students permitted to take pictures of other students or school events and post them on the Internet (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

KIRKCALDY HEIGHTS STAFF 2017 - 2018

Principal	Mr. Lombaert
Vice-Principal	Mrs. Koroluk
School Administrative Asst.	Mrs. McNamee
Home School Liaison	Ms. Desjardins
Kindergarten	Ms. Smith
Grade 1	Ms. Kristyn Smith
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Rannie
Grade 2	Ms. Baker
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Morrice
Grade 3	Mrs. Lamirande & Mrs. Buhr
Grade 3	Ms. Wizniak
Grade 4	Mrs. Bridgeman,
Grade 4	Mrs. Jebb & Mrs. McAuley
Grade 5	Mrs. Perkins
Grade 5	Mrs. McLachlan
Grade 6	Mr. Maxon
Grade 6	Mr. Lewis
Grade 7/8	Mrs. Lloyd
Grade 7/8	Mrs. Leforte
Grade 7/8	Ms. Lee
Music	Mrs. Placatka
Physical E.	Mr. Curtis & Mr. Birch
Resource	Mrs. Lamirande
Continuous Improvement	
Coach	Mrs. Lovegrove
Reading Recovery	Mrs. Templeton/ Mrs. Kobelka
Counsellor	Mrs. Templeton
Library/Literacy Coach	Mrs. Gorowski
EAL	Mrs. McLachlan
Custodian	Mr. Mueller
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Carter-Squire, Mrs. Wannop, Ms. Baker, Ms. Sutherland, Ms. Moellenbeck, Mrs. Oliver
ECE	Mrs. Kutzan



CLASS SCHEDULE TIMES

8:50 - 9:20
 9:20 - 9:50
 9:50 - 10:20
 10:20 - 10:35 **RECESS**
 10:35 - 11:05
 11:05 - 11:35
 11:35 - 12:35 **NOON HOUR**
 12:40 - 1:10
 1:10 - 1:40
 1:40 - 2:10
 2:10 - 2:25 **RECESS**
 2:25 - 2:55
 2:55 - 3:25

Kirkcaldy Heights Contact Numbers:

Main Office: 204-729-3291
 HSL (Attendance Line): 204-729-3290
 Principal's Office: 204-729-3292
 Vice-Principal's Office: 204-729-3293
 Resource: 204-729-3294
 Counsellor: 204-729-3289
 Gym Office: 204-729-3296
 Fax: 204-729-3295



Kirkcaldy Heights School Parent Advisory Council Updates



Welcome back staff and students! We hope your summer was filled with fun and sun with your families this year. As we kick off the 2017/18 school year we want to remind everyone again to be mindful of the 30 km/hr speed limit in the school zone, and please watch for our children that may be walking to and from school.

As some may know, there were a few changes to the look of our Executive last spring. We have lost the hard work and laughs of Charlene and Shannon. Thanks for all your hard work during your time with PAC! This year sports a lineup of the following parents that are ready and willing to work and follow their example: **Chair** – Dave; **Vice Chair** – Lynda; **Secretary** – Ang; **Treasurer** – Peter; **Events** – Robyn; **Volunteer Co-ordinator** - Sheena.

We are happy to let you know, that our 1st PAC meeting of the year is set for September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. We would love to see as many people as possible as we are voting on items such as our budget for the school year and having a look at what our year will look like for events and fundraising. As some are aware, the school lunch program has been turned over to the school. If you have any questions about payment please contact the school at (204) 729-3290. The rates have been held over from last year with a review of possible rate increase at the end of the school year.

Our events organizer is planning some fun events, the 1st being the Back to School BBQ on September 20th starting at 4:30 p.m. There will be pre-order forms going out with our menu very shortly. With this event and with all our events, volunteers are needed and are happily accepted. If you are available to volunteer some of your time for the BBQ or any other event, please send an e-mail to kpac@outlook.com or send us a message on our Facebook page, Kirkcaldy Heights School Parent Advisory Council (please like and follow us for updates and news).

For the upcoming year our big focus will be fundraising for a new section of playground equipment to replace some of the older items in the school yard. We are due for a matched contribution from the school division and the city in upcoming years and would love to not pass up on this opportunity. Please come out to the PAC meeting on September 13th at 6:30 p.m. babysitters will be on site!



Le tout good canteen Le menu . . .

Canteen will be open Monday - Friday 11:35 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Hot Items

Monday - Hotdog \$1.25

Wednesday - Subway 6 inch Ham & Cheese with lettuce & tomato \$4.00

Drinks/Boissons

Chocolate Milk \$1.00

Juice Box \$0.50 (apple or orange)

Snacks/Collations

Variety of Chips \$1.00

Goldfish Crackers \$1.00

Mini Oreo Cookies (15g) \$0.50

Mini Chips Ahoy \$0.50

Granola bars \$0.50

Rice Krispies Squares \$0.50

Pudding (Chocolate & Vanilla) \$1.00

Cheese & Crackers \$1.00

Yogurt Tubes \$1.00

****Please note that items are subject to change.****



Hockey Equipment Needed!



Donations of gently used hockey equipment will be gratefully accepted at the school office for Grade 5 - 8 students who will be participating in hockey offered through the Physical Education program offered at the school.

Please note that the items will not be returned following their use.

Safety Patrols Needed!

Grade 5 and 6 students wanting to enroll for Safety Patrols please see Ms. Desjardins at the office for further information.



News from the Gym ...

There will be open gym for the Grade 7 and 8 students starting the second week of school starting at 8:00 a.m. each morning. Friday morning will be 8:15 a.m. Also, golf will be starting the second week of school as well for those students in Grade 7 and 8.



STUDENTS LATE OR ABSENT

If your child will be late or absent from school please call our Attendance Line at **204-729-3290**.



AUTOMATED CALL-BACK SYSTEM

We will be using the Brandon School Division automated call-back system to enhance our ability to quickly respond if your child does not come to school, and we have not heard from the parents that he/she will be absent. This means that when your child is absent without a reason, an automated message will be sent to you using the phone contact information the school has in our system.

Welcome to Kirkcaldy Heights!

Please join us in welcoming the following student teachers to our school for the fall semester:

Ms. Kidd will be joining Mrs. Morrice's Grade 1/2 class

Ms. Smith will be joining Ms. Baker's Grade 2 class

Ms. Cable will be joining Mr. Maxon's Grade 6 class

Mr. Watson will be joining Mr. Birch's Physical Education Class



REMINDER ... LUNCH PROGRAM FEES ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH



Please make cheque payable to Kirkcaldy Heights Lunch Program. Lunch Room tickets are available for \$10.00/booklet (available in books of 5 only).



Pizza can be ordered every Thursday for \$2.00 per slice. Orders have to be into the classroom first thing in the morning. Orders received after 9:15 a.m. will not be accepted.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers, Parents and Community Members

It is Brandon School Division policy that volunteers complete a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Registry Check. If you are planning on volunteering in ANY capacity ON A REGULAR BASIS for the Brandon School Division these checks MUST be completed. This process can take several weeks, so please visit your school office as soon as possible to complete the necessary forms. You will need to bring two (2) pieces of government issued identification, one piece MUST be a phot identification. There is NO charge for these checks if processed through your school office.

Once your Criminal Record Check has been returned to the Brandon School Division and your Child Abuse Registry Check is on file, your name will be added to the approved volunteer list and your school will be notified.

As long as you continue to volunteer in the Brandon School Division schools each year you will not be required to repeat these checks. We appreciate your support and help to our staff and students, and thank you sincerely!



Roots of Empathy

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The Roots of Empathy program is an evidence based program that has shown significant effect in raising social and emotional competence as well as increasing empathy in children. We would like to once again have the opportunity to offer this program in our school and are looking for parents and babies to join us! The time commitment is once a month for approximately half an hour, during which time parent(s) and baby would come to a classroom for a family visit. If you have a child under the age of five months and are interesting in volunteering or you would like to know more about the program, please contact Mrs. Templeton at 204-729-3289.

Important
Message

School Times



Classes begin at **8:50 a.m.** Students who are in the Y program and/or are bus students can arrive early. Students who arrive early will be asked to go outside. There is no direct supervision for these students, so for their safety please respect the start times.

At noon hour direct supervision is provided for bus students and students registered for the lunch program. All other students are requested to not return **before 12:30 p.m.** Classes begin at **12:35**. Students who are arriving earlier and do not fall into the above categories may be requested to wait at the office until **12:35**.

Lunch students who choose to leave the school at lunch time may not come back into the school grounds until 12:05.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 729-3290.

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <i>Labour Day</i>	5 <i>Administration Day (K - 12)</i>	6 Day 1 <i>First Day of Classes (K - 12)</i> 	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9
10	11 Day 4 <i>Shop/Home Ec</i>	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16
17	18 Day 3 <i>Canteen Opens</i>	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6 <i>Bus Evacuation Drills</i>	22 Day 1	23
24	25 Day 2 <i>Picture Day</i> 	26 Day 3	27 <i>Professional Development Day (K—12)</i>	28 Day 4	29 Day 5	30