



Kirkcaldy Heights School

"Awaken your courage, reach new Heights"

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April 2019



Dates to Remember:

April 1	All Classes Resume
April 5	Grade 1 & 2 Classes - Mecca's Flat Stanley
April 9	Western Manitoba Science Fair - Healthy Living Centre
April 10	Spring Bus Evacuation Drills - K - 8
April 11	PAC Meeting - Library - 6:30 p.m.
April 19	Good Friday
May 3	Grade 7 & 8 Badminton Jamboree - PM
May 10	Administration Day/Professional Development (K - 12)
May 11	Gr. 7 & 8 Maritime Travelers Indoor Garage Sale - School Gym
May 16	Kirkcaldy Heights School Track Meet - Sportsplex
May 14 - 16	Grade 8 Band Students - Trip to Moose Jaw, SK
May 20	Victoria Day - All Schools closed
June 4	Orff Club Sharing Sessions – "EARTH WATER FIRE AIR" Times TBA

K - 8 Registration - 2019 - 2020

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Registration forms are available in the office. If you have a child that is turning 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 he/she is eligible to attend Kindergarten. Please pass this information to parents of children that do not attend Kirkcaldy Heights right now.

Proof of birth date and proof of where you live must accompany the registration forms.

SCHOOL OF CHOICE:

Families interested in applying for a school of choice must complete a School of Choice application **prior to May 15, 2019.**

News from the Gym

Grade 7/8 Badminton will be starting right after spring break. Jamboree is May 3rd in the afternoon.

Grade 3 and 4 Swim program starts April 8th.

Cross Country for Grade 4 - 8 students will start when the weather allows it. Jump Rope for Heart will be in May. School Track Meet is May 16th.

News from the Canteen

The Canteen will be serving:

**Hot Dogs on Mondays for
\$1.25 each**

&

**Cheeseburgers from McDonalds on Wednesdays
for \$2.00 each**

Orders must be received at the office prior to 9:15 a.m.

Lunch Program Fees

ATTENTION all parents—the school does not supply cutlery. Please send forks, plates and spoons along with your children for lunch or a fee will be charged to students requesting cutlery going forward.

Reminder ... Lunch Program fees are due at the beginning of the month. Cash or cheques made payable to Kirkcaldy Heights Lunch Program.

Kirkcaldy Heights PAC Update

On March 18th, PAC had **Manitoba Theatre for Young People**, come to the school and perform their travelling production titled "Torn Thru Time". We were happy to bring an amazing and talented group of people to entertain and educate our children through the arts. As of this letter we are anxiously waiting to hear feedback from the staff and students!

All of your cookbook recipes have been sent in for the book to be printed. Hopefully in the next week we will have a rough draft to approve. We are still on track to have them at the school before Mother's Day. We had ordered more than the number that was paid for, so therefore, some will be available if you did not get your order in. Thank-you to all who have supported this fundraiser.

We are still looking for people to join the Executive for Parent Council. We are urgently looking for someone that is willing to take on a social media role (FB, Twitter, Instagram etc) for us, and if there is a position that you think you can help with, please let us know and we will accommodate where we can!

Any questions in regards to joining us on PAC, events or fundraisers, please do not hesitate to contact us at kirkaldypac@gmail.com. Normally our FB page is normally plugged as this point, but we are having issues signing in. If you do not get a response through e-mail please contact the school and Mrs. McNamee will be sure to get a hold of us!

Please come out and see us at our next PAC meeting April 11th, bring your child(ren) as we do provide a sitter at every meeting.



Upcoming BIG Indoor Garage Sale

Thinking of purging over the Spring Break? Hold on to your items as the Grade 7 & 8 Maritime Travelers will happily take any gently used items. (Clothing, toys, books, small household items, sporting equipment, furniture).

The Garage Sale is to be held on **Saturday, May 11th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Kirkcaldy Heights School gymnasium. Tables will also be available for rent to members of our community for a nominal fee of \$25 (two 5 foot tables will be provided for that price). An outdoor BBQ will be held and hotdogs, drinks and chips will be available for purchase.

Donations will be accepted during the week of May 6th - 10th. If you have any questions please e-mail Mrs. Leforte at leforte.jacqueline@bsd.ca

News from the Library

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Kirkcaldy Heights community for supporting our Book Fair! We were able to receive \$2,684.93 in product rewards from Scholastic, which is being used to purchase books for our classrooms and library. In addition, thanks to the generosity of our families who participated in our Believe in Reading program, we were able to donate 30 books to students who were unable to purchase books for themselves. This is an amazing accomplishment.

News from the Baking Club

Baking Club came to an end on March 19th. It was another wonderful and successful after school activity. Baking club ran for grades 5 - 8 promoting mentorship and friendship throughout middle years grades. Students had the opportunity to work together in groups of four to amplify individual and mutual responsibility to start and finish a recipe almost all on their own with teacher supervision. December's baking was a delicious chocolate toffee creation called Christmas Bark. January's creation was no-bake s'mores bars! February we tried cake batter cookies, making delicious brownie like cookies, and funfetti cookies. To finish out in March they made Rice Crispy egg nests as well as no bake cookie dough bars (free from eggs!). Thank you for your support in allowing your children to be a part of such a club, it has been a fabulous four months! Until next time! - Miss Smith, Mrs. Kobelka, Mrs. Lovegrove



Kiwanis Club Donation



We would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for all of their support this year. Grades K - 4 enjoyed having Kiwanis club members read to their classes for the month of February. At the end of the month, they gave those classes \$40 each to spend on new books for their classroom!

The Reading Recovery program would also like to thank the Kiwanis Club for their generous donation of \$500 to be spent on new books for our program. We greatly appreciate all they do for us.

Vada Fraser and Mrs. Agnew are presenting a thank-you card to Norma Lowe of the Kiwanis Club of Brandon on behalf of the Early Years Teachers and Students.



Lunch Monies

Please ensure that you send the appropriate money with your child on Hot Dog Days, Cheeseburger Days and Pizza Days. The office does not have money on hand to make change. Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter.

Spring Outdoor Attire

During the month of April children may still need to wear wind pants and boots to help keep them dry! It is also a good idea to send extra clothes for your child including socks, underwear, mitts and pants in the event they get wet.

Brier at Westoba Place



Curling Canada
@CurlingCanada

We'll just leave this one right here...
#importanter #priorities #Brier2019



Team Carruthers and CurlManitoba

10:54 AM · 3/5/19 from Keystone Centre · Twitter for iPhone

40 Retweets 304 Likes

On March 5th the Grade 6 - 8 students attended the Brier at Westoba Place to cheer on team Manitoba.

Pictured to the left is Parker Andrews one of our Grade 8 students. Parker had seen this sign used for another sport and thought it would be perfect to make it Curling inspired for their School day trip.

Apparently it was shared all over Canada on Twitter and Facebook.



Tourism Westman

March 5 at 11:28 AM ·



Priorities change during Tim Horton's #Brier2019
Enjoy #curling competition #westman
#manitoba #exploremb #bdnmb
#explorewestman

Growing our School Community



With the melting snow comes the promise of gardening season ahead! Last year Home Depot generously donated supplies and built the school's 4 raised garden beds in the Kirkcaldy school yard.

Kirkcaldy students will be planting, watering, and tending to the gardens throughout the months of May, June, September and October.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Months:

If your family is interested in volunteering to look after the gardens for a portion of time throughout July and/or August, please contact Miss Lee at lee.amy@bsd.ca with any weeks throughout the summer months that you would be willing to care for the gardens.

Grade 5 - 8 Ski Trip

On March 6th just over 100 students from Grade 5 - 8 travelled to Asessippi Ski Area and Winter park for a day of down hill skiing and tubing. Snow conditions were perfect and so was the weather!



Staff Recognition

The **“Pass the Buck”** award is given to two staff members every month who have done an excellent job supporting their team. Mr. Curtis (P.E. Teacher) and Mrs. McNamee (School Administrative Assistant) are this month’s recipients.

Let us introduce you to Mrs. McNamee:

Mrs. McNamee joined the Kodiak team in May of 2016 and has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to get to know the students, parents and members of the Kirkcaldy community since that time. She and her husband Terry have three girls, Krista (27), Kaylee (24) and Britney (19). Each of the girls attended Kirkcaldy Heights School from Kindergarten to Grade 8. In October of 2018 Mrs. McNamee and her husband became Lolli and Pop as their grandson Nash was welcomed to the family. In her spare time she loves to spend time enjoying a cup of coffee with family and friends, spending time with her grandson, walking miles with her two dogs, travelling to new destinations far and wide, gardening, trying new recipes and tending to her fairy garden.



Photo above:
Mrs. McNamee and Mr. Curtis
and the infamous “Pass the Buck”
picture.

Let us introduce you to Mr. Curtis:

Mr. Curtis is married and has three daughters, ages 21, 19, and 17. He loves all sports and is most passionate about Badminton and Golf. Mr. Curtis spends most of his extra time coaching and helping others get better at whatever skill they wish to improve on. He has been teaching for 25 years. During the warm months you will find Mr. Curtis in his backyard practicing golf on his putting green and hitting net. In winter, he plays on 3 curling teams each week and sometimes will play pickleball or badminton with some of his friends. Mr. Curtis loves to dance and have fun as most students have found out on Free Friday’s! He is super excited to be at Kirkcaldy Heights for his second year and plans on growing the awesome talent found walking the halls everyday at the best school in Brandon.

Kirkcaldy Heights Science Fair

On March 13th 60 students from Grade 4 to Grade 8 participated in the Kirkcaldy Heights Science Fair. Selected participants will move forward to the Western Manitoba Science Fair at the Health Living Centre on April 9th.



Community Members

The Grade 1 and 2 classes invited community members into the school to talk about their jobs. We listened to presentations from a Fire Inspector, a Farmer, a Nurse, a Brandon University Facility Coordinator and our very own principal Mr. Lombaert .



Leprechaun Traps

The Grade 1's and Grade 8's collaborated to build Leprechaun traps! There was a lot of creativity that went into each and every trap, unfortunately not a single lucky Leprechaun was trapped on St. Patrick's day.



APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Day 5 All Classes Resume	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 Gr. 1 & 2 Classes - Mecca's Flat Stanley	6
7	8 Day 4 Gr. 3 & 4 Swim Program Starts	9 Day 5 WMSF - Healthy Living Centre	10 Day 6 Spring Bus Evacuation Drills - K- 8	11 Day 1 PAC Meeting - Library - 6:30 p.m.	12	13
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