



Kirkcaldy Heights School

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

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November 2018



Dates to Remember:

November 6	Immunizations for all Gr. 6 and Gr. 8 students - AM
November 7	Gr. 7 Miss Lee - Helping Hands and Samaritan House
November 9	East Side Band - Remembrance Day Ceremony - Gr. 8 Band Students - Earl Oxford - AM
November 9	Remembrance Day Service - Gymnasium - Parents are welcome
November 13	Brandon University Men's Basketball team to visit Kirkcaldy - PM
November 13	Celebration of Learning in Kindergarten - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Kindergarten Students Only)
November 16	Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences - No School (K - 12)
November 17	Craft Sale - Gymnasium - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
November 20	PAC Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Library
November 23 & 24	Boys & Girls Volleyball team Year-End Jamboree
November 30	Professional Development Day - (K - 12)
December 19	Middle Years Christmas Concert (5 - 8) - Gymnasium - 7:00 PM
December 21	Last Day of Classes Prior to Winter Break (Winter Break: Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 inclusive)

November Parent Teacher Conferences

Kirkcaldy Heights School is using PTCFast.com to make parent teacher conference signups as convenient as possible this year. To book a parent teacher conference, please enter the following web address into your browser window:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Kirkcaldy_Heights_School

If you do not have internet access please contact the school at 204-729-3291.

Take Pride!

We are asking all students, staff and visitors to our school to help us take pride by removing wet or dirty footwear upon entering our school. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping our school clean!

**Please Remove
Your Shoes**
Thank You



Kirkcaldy Heights PAC Update

With fall in full swing, the temperatures are sure to cool down. Please make sure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather! Also, please remember with these last few nice days before snow flies, we have students walking to and from school. Please watch your speed through the school zone and keep an eye out for our school patrols at crosswalks.

In October we ran our 1st fundraiser, East 40 Garlic Sausages, which was a great success again this year. Thank-you to everyone who supported us on this fundraiser. Our next fundraiser event will be Kernels Popcorn near the end of November, please be on the lookout for the order forms. We should have orders back in time for the Christmas season.

October was also the Pizza Party that we held as a kickoff to back to school. We went through a lot of pizza thanks to you. We were extremely happy to see a number of our teaching staff stick around and visit with the families in attendance, thank you for being a part of this event that went over extremely well. We even had a few pizzas left over that we donated to the Brandon Bear Clan Patrol, which was greatly appreciated by the group that evening! Our next event sounds like a school dance, dates and times for this event are still TBD, more info on this as it is being put together.

PAC this year is looking at putting together a school cookbook and will be requesting your child's favourite recipes to be included. This venture is hopefully going to come to fruition for purchase by April or May 2019. We should have information for this in the near future so please be on the look out for recipe requisitions before too long.

With any event PAC organizes, volunteers are needed and are happily accepted. If you are available to volunteer some of your time for any of our events, please send an email to kirkcaldypac@gmail.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).

We are still looking for a few parents that are willing to come on board as part of our Executive or to take a lead on a sub committee to spear head the playground equipment update that we have been fundraising for. We are needing to figure out exactly what we are looking to do and start doing rough numbers for purchase and installment of equipment. Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, November 20th, from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p. in the library. We pay two students to come in and supervise any children that come with their parents to the meetings, so do not hesitate to bring the kids as well! We hope to see you there!

News from Kirkcaldy Gardens

Students in Miss Lee's class used the vegetables from the Kirkcaldy Community Gardens to make homemade pasta sauce. The pasta sauce was served over spaghetti and ended up feeding all classes from grades 5 - 8! The grade 7s were proud to share the vegetables that Kirkcaldy produced. To top it all off the sauce received excellent reviews. It was delicious!



News from the Gym

Brandon University Men's Basketball team is coming to visit Kirkcaldy Heights on the afternoon of November 13th. Our boys and girls volleyball teams will be competing in the year-end jamboree on November 23rd and 24th. March 6th is the date set for Kirkcaldy Heights ski trip to Asessippi. Start saving your dimes now!

News from the Canteen

The Canteen will be serving:
Hot Dogs on Mondays - \$1.25 each
&
Cheeseburgers from McDonalds on Wednesdays
for **\$2.00** per order
during the month of **November**

Lost and Found

In our school we have a large black wooden box that is our Lost and Found. We ask that students check routinely for items they may be missing. Please be sure that student items (clothing, shoes, water bottles, etc.) are marked with their name or initials.

Any unclaimed items following Parent Teacher Conferences on November 16th will be donated to charity.

Christmas Craft & Trade Show



Saturday, November 17th, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kirkcaldy Heights Gym
Open to public - \$3.00 admission
Contact: leforte.jacqueline@bsd.ca
Vendors: \$35.00/table
One stop Christmas shopping experience!
A huge variety of crafts, merchandise, food and other delights! All proceeds to the Grade 7/8 Maritimes Trip.

Youth Revolution Committee

October was a very busy month for our Youth Revolution Committee and we wanted to thank all of those who helped us to "Scare Away Hunger." Your generous donations allowed us to donate 937 non-perishable food items to the Samaritan House. Together, we are making a difference!



Time Change

Sunday, November 5th, 2018, 2:00 A.M.
clocks are turned backward 1 hour



Celebration of Learning in Kindergarten

This will be a student led time where the kids can showcase their work for their parents to see.

Tuesday, November 13th
3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Room
For Kindergarten Students Only

News from the Lunch Program

Reminder to parents to please pack the required cutlery for your child's lunch in their lunch bag. The Lunch Program does not supply cutlery.

Scent Controlled Facility

The Brandon School Division supports a healthy environment for staff, students, parents, visitors and volunteers. Every effort will be made to limit in the environment exposure to strong scents that cause discomfort or impact the health of sensitive individuals.

The use of scented products and highly scented flowers by Division employees, students, parents, visitors and volunteers is discouraged. Use may be prohibited if circumstances warrant. The Division will utilize appropriate signage for informing visitors of the scent limitations.

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Mon


Tue

Wed

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Fri

Sat

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4	5 Day 4	6 Immunizations for Gr. 6 & 8 Students - AM Day 5	7 Gr. 7 Lee - Helping Hands & Samaritan House	8 Day 1	9 Remembrance Day Service Day 2	10
11 Remembrance Day 	12 Day 3	13 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 3:30 - 5:00	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Parent Teacher Conferences - No School K-12	17 Craft Sale 10:00 - 4:00 Gymnasium
18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4	23 Boys & Girls Volleyball Team Year-End Jamboree Day 5	24
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 PD Day (K-12) - No School	