



# Kirkcaldy Heights School

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

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## September 2019



### Dates to Remember:

Sept. 04	First Day of Classes (K - 12)
Sept. 09 & 10	Professional Development Day - No Classes (K-12)
Sept. 12	Quebec 2020 Meeting - 7:00 p.m.—Library
Sept. 16	Canteen Opens
Sept. 18	East Side Band Parent Meeting - Waverly Park School Gym - 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Picture Day
Sept. 19	PAC Back to School Pizza Party - 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	PAC Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Library
Sept. 26 - 28	Grade 8 Band Camp - International Music Camp

### Message from the Principal

Dear Kirkcaldy Heights Families,

I would like to welcome back all returning families and give 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. We are anticipating nearly 400 students enrolled for this September. We are committed to making each child's learning positive and rewarding.

We are fortunate at Kirkcaldy to have many opportunities for our students, but it is important for us as a school staff to get input from parents. Please consider joining our Parent Advisory Council (PAC). When the first PAC meeting is confirmed we will e-mail the date to all families.

Please follow Kirkcaldy Heights School for all the latest information on Twitter@kirkcaldyheights\_bsd .

### 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 PAC Update

Welcome back all students, staff, and parents to another exciting school year at Kirkcaldy Heights. I would like to remind all to please remember to observe the school zone speed limit as many of our students will be walking.

We will be having our first PAC meeting at the school on September 26th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please feel free to bring your child(ren) as we pay for child supervision for our meetings. Topics that will be touched on and hopefully approved will be our annual budget, working on a Charter for our group, provide an insight into our plans for the year, and try to answer questions you may have. Along with Mr. Lombaert in attendance, there are usually some of the teachers on hand as well, and are delighted to help answer questions for you.

We will be hosting a “**Back to School Pizza Party**” on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. outside at the school. There will be order slips going home with your student, please be on the lookout. If you are able to help with setup/cleanup or food distribution, please contact us at our email [kirkcaldypac@gmail.com](mailto:kirkcaldypac@gmail.com) or on Facebook @ Kirkcaldy Heights School PAC.

Again, from all of us on PAC, welcome back to school, don't be shy, come and talk to us, we value your input!!! Hope to see you all at our meeting or at the Pizza Party!



## Student Safety Concerns ...

Parents, guardians and visitors to our school please respect the No Stopping Zones - the City of Brandon and the Brandon School Division have designated bus loading zones in front of the school.

Please note that the parking lot is not a drop off zone. Please encourage your child(ren) to walk to and from school. If you must park please use the Sportsplex parking lot.

The Staff parking lot is a busy area and with parking on either side of the lot it can be very difficult for drivers to see young children walking to / from their parents vehicles. **Do not park in the staff parking lot. All parking stalls are reserved for staff.**

**Violations are recorded on camera and licenses are sent to police, which could result in a fine of over \$600, for driving by the bus when the stop arm is out.**

Thank-you for your cooperation!

## Kirkcaldy Heights Staff 2019 - 2020

Principal	Mr. Lombaert
Vice-Principal	Mrs. Koroluk
School Administrative Asst.	Mrs. McNamee
Home School Liaison	Ms. Desjardins
Kindergarten	Mrs. Rowe
Grade 1	Mrs. Agnew / Mrs. Kobelka
Grade 1	Miss VanCauwenberghe
Grade 2	Miss Baker
Grade 2	Ms. Rannie
Grade 3	Mrs. Morrice
Grade 3	Mrs. Lamirande
Grade 3	Miss Workman
Grade 4	Mrs. Bridgeman
Grade 4	Mrs. Jebb & Mrs. McAuley
Grade 5	Mrs. Sobry / Ms. Berezka
Grade 5	Mrs. McLachlan
Grade 6	Mr. Maxon
Grade 6	Mr. Lewis
Grade 7	Mrs. Gorowski
Grade 7	Miss Lee
Grade 8	Mrs. Leforte
Grade 8	Mrs. Lloyd
Music	Mrs. Placatka
Physical Education	Mr. Curtis & Mr. Birch
Resource/CIC	Mrs. Lovegrove
Reading Recovery	Mrs. Templeton
Guidance Counsellor	Mrs. Templeton
Library	Mrs. Agnew
Custodian	Mr. Mueller
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Carter-Squire, Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. McMillan, Mrs. Dubois, Ms. Day, Ms. Euper, Ms. Bright
ECE	Mrs. Kutzan

## Welcome to Kirkcaldy Heights!

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

Ms. Kaitlyn Bartel – Grade 2 - Ms. Rannie  
 Ms. Samantha Flatfoot - Grade 2 - Miss Baker  
 Mr. Nathan Kaczmarek - Grade 7 - Miss Lee  
 Ms. Amelia Teetaert - Grade 6 - Mr. Lewis  
 Mr. Paul Schaak - Grade 6 - Mr. Maxon

Just a reminder that Kirkcaldy Heights is a **Scent and Nut Safer School**. Please refrain from wearing perfumes, colognes and other heavily scented products ex. Hairsprays, deodorant sprays, fabric softeners, and detergents. Kirkcaldy Heights is a Scent Free Building as per BSD Policy #1023. Please refrain from sending any food items that contain nuts. Thank-you!

## Class Schedule Times

Period 1: 8:50 - 9:20  
 Period 2: 9:20 - 9:50  
 Period 3: 9:50 - 10:20  
**RECESS:** 10:20 - 10:35  
 Period 4: 10:35 - 11:05  
 Period 5: 11:05 - 11:35  
**NOON HOUR:** 11:35 - 12:35  
 Period 6: 12:40 - 1:10  
 Period 7: 1:10 - 1:40  
 Period 8: 1:40 - 2:10  
**RECESS:** 2:10 - 2:25  
 Period 9: 2:25 - 2:55  
 Period 10: 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



## Lunch Program Reminder

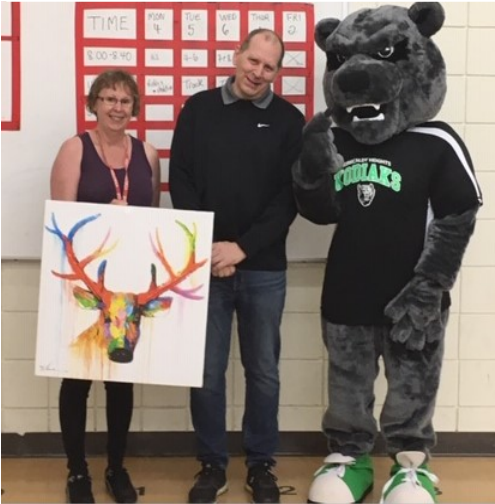
**All** Kirkcaldy Heights lunch students, **including those in Grade 7/8**, will be expected to stay on school property unless they are being picked up by a parent/guardian or under special circumstances when arrangements have been made.

## News from the Canteen

The canteen will open on September 16th. Hot meal items will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays commencing September 16th.

## Staff Recognition

The **“Pass the Buck”** award is given to two staff members every month who have done an excellent job supporting their team. Mrs. Carter-Squire (EA) and Mr. Maxon (Grade 6) are this month’s recipients.



### Let us introduce you to Mrs. Carter Squire:

Mrs. Carter-Squire has been an Educational Assistant at Kirkcaldy Heights for 17 years.. She and her husband, John, have two children - Samantha and Cody. In her spare time Mrs. Carter-Squire enjoys reading, games, word search, working in her flower gardens in her yard, spending time with family and cheering on the Toronto Blue Jays.

Photo to the left:

Mrs. Carter Squire and Mr. Maxon and the infamous “Pass the Buck” picture.

### Let us introduce you to Mr. Maxon:

Mr. Maxon is the youngest boy of six children. One of his sisters was also a teacher in Brandon (Mrs. Pilloud) but is now retired. He has been teaching for over 30 years. He started teaching in a small northern town called Easterville but has been teaching in Brandon for the last 28 years, 16 of them at Kirkcaldy. He has one daughter named Kendra and a Jack Russell Terrier named Timbit. His wife Kathy also works for the division as a speech language educational assistant. Mr. Maxon loves reading and sketching and really likes to pass that joy on to students. When he has time, he goes hiking in the Brandon Hills, Spruce Woods or Riding Mountain National Park. In the winter, he snowshoes. One of his favorite things are funny cards where funny things students in his class say are written down (like “McDonalds is too busy so no one ever goes there”). He has coached badminton for over twenty years and still enjoys helping the grade sevens develop their skills to play competitively. Go Kodiaks!

## Kodiak Den



Kirkcaldy Heights students have been focusing on demonstrating the ability to initiate and maintain focus/engagement in tasks. 269 students, who consistently demonstrated this behaviour during the month of May, were recognized with a bear paw in our Kodiak Den. Congratulations to the following students who were selected from each grade level to receive a Kodiak prize for the month of May: Violet Letkeman, Aubree Swain, Boston Brownlee, Landon Redfern, Logan Jardine, Dannah Pentney, Bailee Romeril, Madison Bittle and Emily Rodin.

## Kirkcaldy Gardens

The gardens fought through drought and frequent white-tailed deer attacks to produce another yield of wonderful vegetables! This fall some middle school classrooms will be harvesting the veggies and using them in various recipes.



# SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 PD Day No Classes (K - 12)	10 PD Day No Classes (K - 12)	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Picture Day	19 PAC Pizza Party 4:30 - 6:30	20	21
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