



# Kirkcaldy Heights School

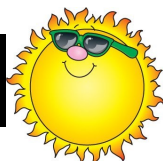
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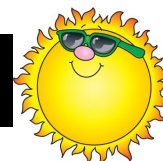
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Jaime Lombaert – Principal

Nicole Koroluk – Vice-Principal



## JUNE 2019



### Important Dates to Remember:

June 3	Gr. 5 & 6 - Field Trip - Brandon University
June 4	Gr. 8 French Students - Chez Angela - PM
June 4	Orff Club Sharing Sessions "EARTH WATER FIRE AIR" Times TBA
June 5	Gr. 7 - Field Trip - Dinsdale Park - PM
June 5	East Side Band Finale Concert - WMCA - 7:00 p.m. - All Band Students
June 6	Gr. 1 & 2 - Field Trip - Discovery Centre
June 10	Gr. 4 (McAuley/Jebb) - Kim's Restaurant / Western Manitoba Regional Library
June 10	PM KGT Class Field Trip - Going to Tour a Farm
June 11	AM KGT Class Field Trip - Going to Tour a Farm
June 11	Gr. 4 - 6 City Track Meet - Brandon's Community Sportsplex Track
June 12	Gr. 7 & 8 City Track Meet - Brandon's Community Sportsplex Track
June 13	Brandon Fire Fighter Road Show - KGT - 4
June 13	PAC Meeting - Library - 6:30 p.m.
June 14	Gr. 1 & 2 - Field Trip - Fire Hall / Library
June 14	Brandon Fire Fighter Rodeo - Gr. 5 & 6
June 14	Library books due back to the Library
June 14	Last Day for School Canteen
June 18	Gr. 3 Field Trip - Discovery Centre
June 19	Meet Your Next Year Teacher - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
June 19	Welcome to Kindergarten for all new students in the Library - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
June 19	PAC Family BBQ - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
June 21	Early Years Play Day - PM - KGT - 4
June 21	Sports Day - PM - Gr. 5 - 8
June 24	Gr. 7 Field Trip - Clear Lake
June 25	Gr. 4 Field Trip - Spruce Woods
June 26	School Patrol Awards Ceremony
June 26	Gr. 5 - 8 Awards/Farewell Ceremony 10:00 a.m. in the Gym.
June 27	Last Day of Classes (K - 8)
June 28	Administration Day - NO CLASSES (K - 12)

Kirkcaldy Heights School Website: [www.bsd.ca/schools/kirkcaldyheights](http://www.bsd.ca/schools/kirkcaldyheights)

## School Leadership Message

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the following staff members will be leaving our school next year. Ms. Mackenzie Wright and Ms. Jordan Hall will be continuing their careers at Alexander School, while Ms. Paula Hausermann will be teaching at Waverly Park School. Ms. Kim Perkins will be working at the division office part time as the Numeracy Specialist for the Brandon School Division.

### Staff Changes for September 2019

I would like to welcome the following staff members to our school. Ms. Tara Vancauwenberghe will be teaching Grade 1. Ms. Vancauwenberghe is currently teaching Kindergarten at Waverly Park School.

Mrs. Lancaster will continue to be on maternity leave until June 2020. We will be hiring for her Grade 3 position as well as a grade 5 position soon.

For more information on next year teachers please visit our school webpage at <https://www.bsd.ca/schools/kirkcaldyheights/staff/pages/staff-2019-2020.aspx>

### Thank you PAC!

We would like to thank our Parent Advisory Council for all their hard work throughout the 2018 - 2019 school year. PAC will be continuing to donate to our year end field trips.

It has been a wonderful year at Kirkcaldy Heights School. We would like to thank all of our students, families, staff and community members for their continued commitment to making Kirkcaldy Heights School the best it can be. Enjoy your summer break!

Mr. Jaime Lombaert,  
Principal

## Kirkcaldy Heights Track & Field



Grade 4 - 8 students participated in Track & Field events at the Sportsplex on May 17th. Congratulations to all students who placed in various events and will participate in the City Track & Field events scheduled on June 11th (Gr. 4 - 6) and June 12th (Gr. 7 & 8).

Students are reminded that they are **not allowed** to ride **bikes, skateboards or scooters** or wear **rollerblades** on the school grounds before, during or immediately following school hours. Further, the school cannot assume responsibility for the loss of or damage to such personal items. It is our recommendation that bikes be locked to the outside bicycle racks and **rollerblades, skateboards and scooters be left at home** as we have no secure area within the school to store them. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation. ***Please encourage your child to wear a helmet & print their name on the inside.***

## Kirkcaldy Heights PAC Update

Welcome SUMMER 2019! Just like that the school year is coming to a close!

Cookbooks are in and should have been delivered to your child at the school. If you have paid in advance and didn't receive your cookbook, please contact us through the school or at [kirkcaldypac@gmail.com](mailto:kirkcaldypac@gmail.com). If you did not pre-order, but would like to purchase one, please contact us as we do have a limited supply left over.

As was the same as last year, PAC will be having a free BBQ at the school on June 19<sup>th</sup> during the Welcome to Kindergarten/Meet the Teacher morning. Hotdogs and drinks will be available until 1:00 p.m. This is free and like last year there will be a donation can on site in which all proceeds will go to the playground fund.

At our next PAC meeting we will have nominations and voting for executive member positions. The positions available this year are as follows:

**Chair:** this role is the general leader of the group, running meetings in a suitable fashion and usually is the liaison to the school from parents and the executive members.

**Vice Chair:** this role is to support the Chair if not available and slips into other roles on executive should someone not be able to fill their role at a meeting. Example being, if the secretary is unavailable, you will be responsible for that meeting's minutes.

**Social Media:** We are looking for someone who has the savvy to be in charge of updating any and all social media thru Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

Please note, that if Chair remains with 0 nominations, our current chair has offered to stay on until a parent would like to fill this role. We do ask for you to be on the board for 2 years if possible and attend as many of the functions we put on as possible. If you have any questions regarding the parent advisory council, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at [kirkcaldypac@gmail.com](mailto:kirkcaldypac@gmail.com). Please come out and see us at our final PAC meeting June 13<sup>th</sup>, bring your child(ren) as we do provide a sitter at every meeting. It would be excellent to see lots of people out as we do need proper voting quorum for the executive member positions available for the 2019/20 school year.

### Our Maritime Travellers



Students from Grade 7 & 8 travelled to the Maritimes in May and had the opportunity to explore Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI ...

## 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. Moellenbeck (EA) and Mrs. Lovegrove (Resource) are this month’s recipients.



Photo above:  
Mrs. Moellenbeck and Mrs. Lovegrove  
and the infamous “Pass the Buck”  
picture.

### Let us introduce you to Mrs. Moellenbeck:

Mrs. Moellenbeck has been an EA at Kirkcaldy Heights since 2015 and has loved her time here so much, she’s decided to go back to school to become a teacher. Mrs. M. loves to sing, she teaches private voice lessons through the Eckhardt-Gramatte Conservatory and sings in the choir, Konektis. When not singing, Mrs. M. enjoys gardening, baking, and spending time with her husband who is also a musician. In the fall Mrs. Moellenbeck will be attending Brandon University full time to obtain her Bachelor of Education and will really miss the students and staff at Kirkcaldy but promises to come visit!

### Let us introduce you to Mrs. Lovegrove:

Mrs. Lovegrove is the oldest of six children, so her siblings know firsthand how bossy she can be. She is going to celebrate her 25th wedding anniversary in England this summer, exploring the country where her husband’s family is from. She has three sons, Daniel (22), Brendyn (21), and Logan (13), who is a Kodiak in Grade 7. Mrs. Lovegrove has been teaching her love of reading and writing for 24 years now. She sees everyone as a reader and encourages everyone to share his or her voice through writing. She published her own voice in a children’s book, *A Big Mistake*, in 2015. If she can do it, anyone can! When she is not at home reading, writing, or cooking, you will find her out collecting books, walking, or in a drive-thru buying a coffee.

## Kodiak Den



Kirkcaldy Heights students have been focusing on demonstrating the ability to initiate and maintain focus/engagement in tasks. 257 students, who consistently demonstrated this behaviour during the month of April, 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 April: Jag Andreychuk, Isabella Ferguson, London Jaffray, Kane Kowalchuk, Amy McGorman, Lyla Briol, Will Cline, Rayna Shepherd, and Nate Grayston.

We look forward to seeing more students in the Den next month!

## Lunch Program Pre-Registration



2019 - 2020  
**Lunch Program  
Pre-Registration**  
June 19th

From: 11:30 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

## Library News

Please make sure all library books are returned by June 14th, in order for us to do inventory.

Many thanks!



## Welcome to Kindergarten

When: Wednesday, June 19th, 2019 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: Meet at the Library

This will be a chance for kindergarten students and their parents to participate in centres and try some activities that will help them get ready for kindergarten. We recommend that siblings stay home so that you can share this special time with your kindergarten student.

Please meet at 9:30 a.m. in the library for introductions and instructions for the special morning together. It would be wonderful if you could arrive earlier, if possible. We will divide into groups and visit various areas of the school. Please plan on staying for the duration of the morning.

We will be purchasing school/craft supplies in bulk for both classes to share. (\$35.00 per child) Please bring this \$35.00 fee on June 19th, so that the supplies will be purchased and ready for the first day of school in September. Cheques can be made payable to Kirkcaldy Heights School.

**Each child will receive a special bag packed with books and activities to enjoy at home!**

Please note if your children cannot tie lace up shoes, please send them with Velcro or zip up shoes.

## Pre-Kindergarten Immunization Clinic

Ages 4 to 6

No Appointment Needed

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Public Health Services - Town Centre

Unit A5 - 800 Rosser Avenue

For more information - 204-578-2500



## Meet the Teacher

**Wednesday, June 19th, 2019**

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Students will have the opportunity to meet their next year teacher.

### Open House

**Parents can meet their child's Next Year Teacher from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

## Farewell /Award Ceremony

Our Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 Award Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 26th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

## News from the Kinders!

Kindergarten is going to Tour a Farm! An exciting field trip where we will see horses, feed chickens, go on a hay ride, learn about farming in the past and test our strength in some obstacle courses! This is happening in the AM on June 11th and the PM on June 10th.

## 2019 - 2020 School Calendar

Brandon School Division 2019 - 2020 School calendars will be distributed at the end of the school year. Please look for this calendar to come home with the youngest child. One school calendar will be distributed per family. This calendar is also available on the BSD website.

### Pizza Day

Thursday - June 6th, 13th & 20th  
\$2.00 per slice

## Appropriate School Clothing

Parents and students are reminded that the Brandon School Division has a Dress Code policy. It states that **students are expected to wear appropriate clothing in the school at all times during the school day.** Appropriate clothing is free from:

- inappropriate words, phrases, or images;
- being sexually explicit or revealing in nature; and
- inappropriate accessories that may cause harm to self or others.

### Hot Dog Day

Monday - June 3rd & 10th  
\$1.25 each

### McDonald Cheeseburger Day

Wednesday - June 5th, 12th  
\$2.00 each

**Canteen Closes June 14th**

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2	3 Day 5 Gr. 5 & 6 Field Trip - Brandon University	4 Day 6 ORFF Club Sharing Sessions / Gr. 8 French Students Chez Angela	5 Day 1 Gr. 7 Field Trip - Dinsdale Park East Side Band Finale Concert-WMCA-7:00 p.m.	6 Day 2 Gr. 1 & 2 - Field Trip - Discovery Centre	7 Day 3	8
9	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Gr. 4 - 6 City Track Meet - Sportsplex Track	12 Day 6 Gr. 7 & 8 City Track Meet - Sportsplex Track	13 Day 1 BDN Fire Fighter Road Show - KGT - 4 / PAC Mtg Library 6:30	14 Day 2 Gr. 1 & 2 Field Trip - Fire Hall / Library/BDN Fire Fighter Rodeo Gr. 5 & 6	15
16	17 Day 3	18 Day 4	19 Day 5 Welcome to KGT / Meet Your Next Year Teacher / PAC BBQ	20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Sports Day - PM - Gr. 5 - 8	22
23/30	24 Day 2 Gr. 7 Field Trip - Clear Lake	25 Day 3 Gr. 4 Field Trip - Spruce Woods	26 Day 4 Gr. 5 - 8 Awards Ceremony - 10:00 a.m.	27 Day 5 <b>Last Day of Classes</b>	28 Administration Day (K - 12)	29
Please note the office will be closed during the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 19th. First day of classes for students Wednesday, September 4th, 2019.						