



Kirkcaldy Heights School

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

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March 2017



Dates to Remember:

March 01	Vincent Massey High School Open House for Grade 8 students going in to Grade 9
March 03	Administration Day—No Classes (K-8)
March 10	Grade 9 Application Due Date
March 14	PAC Meeting—Library—6:30 p.m.
March 17	Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences—No School
March 20—24	Nutritional Week
March 24	Last Day of Classes Prior to Spring Break
March 27 to March 31	Spring Break
April 3	All Classes Resume
April 20	Family Dance—Details to follow

Canteen News:

The Canteen will be serving
Pizza Subs from Subway for the
Month of March. Each Sub is

\$4.00

March 1st, March 8th, March 15th
and March 22nd.

Please do not forget to send your
orders to the office.



MARCH, 2017
K—8 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for 2017 - 2018 have been sent out.
Please return these forms as soon as possible

NOTE: When reviewing the registration form it is very important that we have all of your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers correctly listed.
Please highlight or identify any missing or incorrect information.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Registration forms are available in the office. If you have a child that is turning 5 years of age by December 31, 2017 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, 2017.**

PAC Update

Thank you for all the Cards from the Heart to show the appreciation for the wonderful staff at Kirkcaldy Heights!

Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting Kirkcaldy's BINGO Night. It is always nice to see families coming out to events and enjoying time together. Congratulations to all the winners of the prize baskets and 50/50.

PAC regrets to inform you that the Winter Festival we were planning will not be moving ahead. Mother Nature has been a little indecisive with what season it is and has made it a little hard for planning. We are however planning a Family Dance on April 20, 2017. Due to popular demand we are looking at doing an '80s theme again. When these family events take place it is to bring families and communities together to have some fun. They are not intended to have kids dropped off with no parent supervision. All kids must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your cooperation.

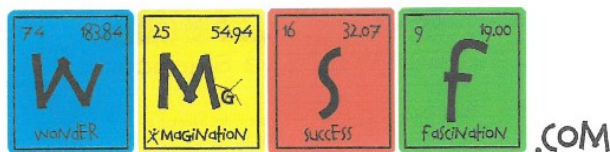
Friends of PAC will be running the last fundraiser of the year just before Spring Break. It will be a Chocolate bar fundraiser. A letter will be sent home to have families order how many boxes of chocolate bars they would like to take to sell. Watch for more information.

All fundraisers are optional and we appreciate any support we can get. These fundraisers cover our yearly budget for Science fair, staff appreciation, scholarship donations, field trips, library donation, and yearly rotational donation for gym/music/resource/library and so on. As well as fundraising to fix up the playground. We will be sending out a survey at Parent/Teacher conferences looking for feedback on having a set fee at the beginning of the year in place of fundraisers. We recognize the high number of fundraisers families are faced with through various activities and are interested to see if implementing the fee in place of fundraising is a preferred method. Without fundraising or a fee the school would have to go without numerous items.

PAC will have a couple of openings on the executive next year. If you are interested in joining or hearing more about what we do we would love to see you out to the March 14, 2017 meeting. It is at 6:30 in the library and childcare is provided. Nominations are open and can be done through our Face book page or email at khpac@outlook1.com.



PAC



Western Manitoba Regional Science Fair

Manitoba Room – Keystone Centre

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

This event is a showcase of Grades 1 – 12 students' projects.

All information regarding participation can be found at

www.wmsf.com

Please note that the deadline for entries is March 1, 2017

This amazing event is open to the public starting at 2:00pm.

Admission is FREE.

Thank-you Parent Advisory Council for your donation to support reading week! Your support is greatly appreciated!



Tucker Times: The Chase

The local author, Genella McIntyre, and her little dog Tucker are coming to our school on Monday, March 13th in the afternoon. She was at our school last winter and the students enjoyed hearing her read about her dog, Tucker, and seeing the dog.

The storybook is called Tucker Times: The Chase. It retails for \$16.99 but students will be able to purchase it for \$10.00 (no tax) and with that purchase they would receive a free colouring book. The colouring book retails for \$6.99 and students will be able to purchase it for \$2.00 (no tax).

Mrs. Gorowski, our School Librarian, will accept pre orders at the Library.



FROM THE OFFICE:

Please make sure to let the office know if you move, change your place of business, have a new phone number or Emergency contact. It is very important that we have up to date information when trying to reach parents in case of emergency, bus cancellations, etc. Our school

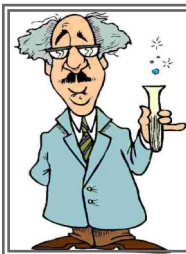
uses an automated call out system, so if your child(ren) are absent with no reason given, you will receive a phone call from "School Connects". Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Our number in the office is (204) 729-3290 or you may call our Home School Liaison at (204) 729-3291 to report an absence.



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THANK YOU!

to our Parent Advisory Council for the delicious treats served for Staff Appreciation Week at Kirkcaldy Heights. Your support is always wonderful. Special thanks to our students too for all of the Staff Appreciation cards that were received!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Kirkcaldy Heights Science Fair. All of your hard work is to be commended. We had 93 projects entered this year and our Judges had lots of great feed back!

Those who qualified to participate at the Westman Science Fair are:

Grade 1/2 Winners

Gur Gill—"Does Candy Dissolve in Hot or Cold Water?"

Nolan Grayston—"Wash, Wash Your Hands"

Grade 3/4 Winners

Kaia Stewart & Leila Bekkering—"What's in Your Lunch?"

Brooklyn Morcombe & Calista English—"Balloon Hovercraft"

Hayden Foster—"Did you hear that? Dog vs. Human"

Simon Leckie & Sam Cantelo—"Drink Mr. Bean Drink"

Ryan Addison & Olivia Bolduc—"Where can we find air?"

Madison Manness—"Testing the 5 second Rule"

Grade 5/6 1st Place Winners

Will Galatiuk—"Zamboni"

Rahel Kramm—"Gelatine"

Brianna Dean- "The Apples: Sweet & Juicy"

Mariska Lenardon—"Oil Slick: Iron Filling vs. Cheesecloth"

Amari Stocks—"Tornadoes with a Twist"

Rayna Shepherd—"Know Pressure"

Caleigh Smith & Kelsey Gloor-" +50 with a Chance of Snow"

Ashley Albert—"Battle of the Burgers"

Marina Salamh-"Think Before You Drink"

Grade 5/6 2nd Place Winners

John Kramm-"Crispy Cereal"

Tiana Low-"Floating Sea Eggs"

Nate Grayston-"Melting Ice"

Brock Lovie-"Size Matters"

Parker Andrews & Kobe Shakotko-"Does Smell Affect Taste"

Kiefer Bales-"Crystal Creation"

Grade 7/8 Winners

Kierra Playford & Danielle Olsen—"5 Second Rule"

Paul Kramm-"Concentration with Gum"

Emily Oliver-"Focus or Nah?"



East Side Band Fundraising Information

The East Side Band Parent Council runs a fundraiser continuously throughout the year. Each student has a "band account" that is their own for their fundraising money. Money in this account can be used towards any East Side Band fee: band uniforms, supplies, the Gr. 8 Band Camp and the Gr. 8 Moose Jaw trip.

By far the best fundraising opportunity for individual student accounts year in and year out have been Sobeys' grocery vouchers. The grocery vouchers can be used at Sobeys' or Safeway. Cards are available in \$50 denominations with 5% of each card going directly into students' band accounts. Students in the past have been able to pay for their entire Grade 8 band trips on Sobeys vouchers alone!

If you are interested in purchasing Sobeys' grocery vouchers, you can contact any of the following people:

Kerrie Gibbs – 204-573-5414 or gibbs.kerrie@bsd.ca

Jen Shymanski – 204-573-4944 or laundrygoddess4@gmail.com

If you have questions about the fundraisers, or your child's band account, please contact Ms. Dodds at dodds.erin@bsd.ca.

I Love to Read Month

Throughout the month of February our students celebrated reading through a variety of activities. Some of the highlights included the wonderful guest readers that joined us throughout the month to share their love of reading (we are so thankful to all of our readers), the author visit and book signing by Sigmund Brouwer and the fun reading contests.

As always the mystery reader contest was a hit with many students receiving a new book as a prize. There was also a Middle Years Go with the Flow challenge and an Early Years Reading Bingo. We were also pleased to have so many students that participated in the Home Reading Challenge. All of the participants in the Home Reading Challenge that handed in their completed form received a Gift Card from Coles.

Our lucky winners were Addison Joss, Jayda Swan, Will Cline, Isabella McCoy, Miranda Olsen, and Artie Yury. Thanks to everyone who made this years **I Love to Read Month** a success, and we hope that everyone keeps reading.

Lisa Gorowski
Teacher Librarian & Literacy





**BABYSITTING
COURSE**
Spring 2017



Brandon Fire & Emergency Services is taking registrations for the upcoming Babysitting Training Course.

Monday & Wednesday nights: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

April 24th to May 10th (3 weeks)

Location: #1 Fire Hall, 120 19th Street North

Requirement = 12 years of age by May 10th, 2017

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A FREE COURSE



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS COURSE
PLEASE CALL (204) 729-2409 TO REGISTER.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 13th, 2017.



The Marquis Project

FUNDRAISER

A Fair Trade Feast

Support Development Projects for
Youth in Tanzania, and
Brandon's Local Fair Trade Town Initiatives

Sunday, March 5, 2017 @

5:30pm

The Dock on Princess

Tickets \$50 Includes:
3 Course Meal with Fair Trade Ingredients
\$25 Charitable Tax Receipt

Silent Auction and 50/50 Draw!

More information: www.marquisproject.com or by email marquis@marquisproject.com
 Tickets @ The Dock, Ten Thousand Villages, or by contacting The Marquis Project





FAIRTRADE
CANADA



TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES

Brandon's First Fair Trade Feast

The Marquis Project and the Brandon Fair Trade Committee are pleased to announce the first **Fair Trade Feast Fundraiser** on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at The Dock on Princess, 1133 Princess Avenue, Brandon. The three-course meal is being prepared with certified fair trade ingredients such as spices, grains, chocolate, oil, sugar and coffee; most have been generously donated by Brandon's Ten Thousand Villages store. The Dock is providing creative menu design, food preparation and hosting:

Appetizer: pan seared gingered sea scallops in a turmeric coconut broth, with roasted corn and quinoa (Vegetarian option includes tofu instead of scallops).

Entree: coconut oil seared grilled pork tenderloin with lemongrass accented long grain rice and fire roasted jalapeno and mango salsa (Vegetarian: grilled eggplant instead of pork).

Dessert: coffee bean infused panna cotta with a milk chocolate drizzle finished with a raspberry sorbet.

Tickets for the dinner are \$50 per person and include a **charitable tax receipt** for a donation of \$25 to The Marquis Project and are available at the following locations until February 27 or until sold out:

The Dock on Princess, 1133 Princess Ave, Brandon.

Ten Thousand Villages, 829 Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Members of The Marquis Project board and the Brandon Fair Trade Committee

Funds raised at the dinner will be used locally to support the ongoing commitment to Fair Trade in Brandon and globally to support projects between The Marquis Project and its Tanzanian partner in rural development, agriculture and women's entrepreneurship.

More information about Fair Trade and a Products Directory is available at the Marquis Project website at

<http://www.marquisproject.com/fairtrade>

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Administration Day (K-8)	4
5	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 1 PAC Meeting— Library—6:30 pm	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Administration Day (K-8) Parent Teacher Conferences	18
19	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 Day 1 Gr. 8 Farewell Photos	24 Day 2 Last Day of classes prior to spring	25
26	27 Spring Break All Schools Closed	28 Spring Break All Schools Closed	29 Spring Break All Schools Closed	30 Spring Break All Schools Closed	31 Spring Break All Schools Closed	