



Kirkcaldy Heights School
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January 2017

Mr. Jaime Lombaert—Principal
Mrs. Nicole Koroluk—Vice-Principal

Dates to Remember:

January 9	All Classes Resume
January 19	PAC Meeting in School Library 6:30 p.m.
February 03	Professional Development Day—No Classes
February 20	Louis Riel Day (All Schools Closed)
February 21	7/8 Ski Trip (Minnedosa)
February 24	Professional Development Day—No Classes
February 28	5/6 Ski Trip (Minnedosa)

Please dress your children for the weather

Please be reminded that students will be outside before school starts and during breaks. Ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the cold weather. Winter coat, snow pants, toques, mitts, scarves, and snow boots make recess much more comfortable and enjoyable for students. **Unless the temperature is -27 (or colder) with the wind chill, recess will be outdoors and we'll maintain the usual entry times of 8:45 AM and 12:35 PM.** Please make sure your child(ren) do not arrive at school too early before school in the morning and at lunch. Thank-you!





Note to Parents



We would like to ask for your co-operation and understanding regarding the drop-off loop at the school.

Please make every effort to follow these guidelines and expectations.

Please do not park, drop off nor pick up students within the designated bus area.

If needing to enter the school even for a short period of time during school hours—this includes volunteering at the school—please park on either Kirkcaldy Drive or Kirkham Crescent in appropriate areas.

If dropping off students please do so only on the school side of the loop. The loop is wide enough for 2 lanes of traffic. The school side is for drop off, the “island” side is to keep traffic moving. Please have students enter and exit vehicles on the school side when parked to drop off.

Please do not drop off students in the staff parking lot nor park within a reserved parking spot.

PAC UPDATE

PAC would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! We hope everyone has a great holiday season and time with friends and family.

Congratulations to Mrs. Brown's afternoon Kindergarten class for selling the most sausages. They received the \$50.00 to go toward a classroom activity.

Thank-you for all the support with the gift card fundraiser. The winners for the gift card incentives are: \$10 Chapters cards: Lexy Hebert, Sawyer Wallin, Riley Cameron x 2, Luc Langlois x 2, Madison Manness, Kane Kowalchuck. \$25 chapters cards: Madison Manness, Riley Cameron. Congratulations to these sellers!!

PAC is looking to have more events in the new year and focus on bringing the community together. We are in the planning stages of a Winterfest in January, although a date is not determined yet. It would have tobogganing at Hanbury Hill followed by hot chocolate and an activity at the school. More information will follow.

February looks like a BINGO night put on by the school and PAC and a Family Dance a little later in the year. Should be fun for all.

Once again we would like to thank teachers and staff, students and families for all of the support and participation we have received this year.

Stay warm!!
PAC

The Youth Revolution Team at Kirkcaldy Heights School would like to thank you for your support of our "Give the gift of health" campaign. Our bake sale and raffle enabled us to raise \$450.00 which will be donated to assist with healthcare in developing countries!



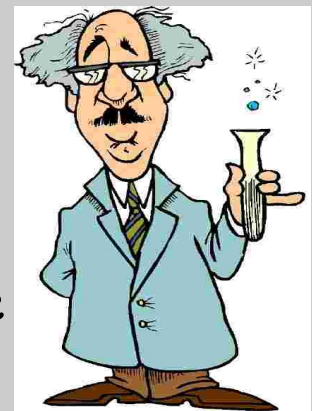
Just a reminder to parents that you are to report to the OFFICE when entering the school. We ask that you do not interrupt class time by reporting to the classroom, unless you have checked in at the office first.

During recess time, please report to the office. We ask that you do not go onto the playground to speak to or take your child. All children leaving the school must be signed out in the office.

School Science Fair

The date for our school wide Science and Interest Fair has not been determined at this time, however, if you would be interested in judging our school fair please contact Mrs. Natasha Lloyd at 204-729-3291 or via e-mail at Lloyd.natasha@bsd.ca.

Set up and public viewing will be in the morning and judging will be in the afternoon.



The Canteen will be serving **Pizza Subs**
from **Subway**

January 11th, 18th, & 25th

Send your orders to the office

Price to be announced





Congratulations School Patrol Unit!

The hard work and dedication of our Grade 5/6 patrols at Kirkcaldy Heights School does not go unnoticed! The Kirkcaldy Heights Unit was recognized as the School Unit of the Month for December by the Wheat Kings and Brandon Police Service. As a result, the patrols won a “free” Subway lunch and Wheat King tickets from Manitoba Public Insurance to be enjoyed in the month of January.



Christmas Concert



Our Middle Years Christmas Concert was a great success! Our students did a wonderful job and we would like to give a big thank-you to Mrs. Placatka, and all the staff and students who helped make the night such an enjoyable one.

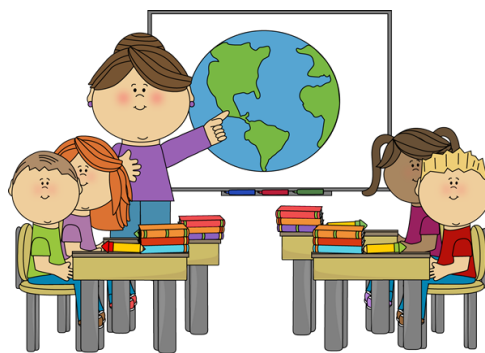


PLEASE REPORT CHANGES

Your assistance is required in updating our school files. If you have had any changes in phone #'s, addresses, workplace, provision for daycare for your child or any personal circumstances that the school should be aware of, please contact the office at (204) 729-3291. Thank-you!

2017 - 2018 Classroom Placement Reminder

Welcome back to all of our families and welcome to any new members of the Kirkcaldy Heights community. As some of you may be looking forward to next year we would like to take a moment to remind you about the decision that we have made in regards to classroom requests. There have been increasing challenges in taking parent requests for classroom placements. The school team spends a great deal of time determining class lists in order to meet all students' needs. Due to the numerous factors that need to be taken into consideration we can no longer manage teacher or friend requests. Again, thank-you for your cooperation, understanding, and trust as we soon begin to engage in this challenging task.



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.

News from the gym ...

- A reminder to all 7 & 8's that Basketball season will start up very quickly as soon as we get back from Christmas break.
- February Ski Trips: 7/8 Trip—February 21st (first day after Louis Riel long weekend) & 5/6 Trip—February 28th. Details to follow for ski trip!

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Wed

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Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<i>Christmas Break</i>				
8	9 <i>Day 1</i> <i>All</i> <i>Classes</i> <i>Resume</i>	10 <i>Day 2</i>	11 <i>Day 3</i>	12 <i>Day 4</i>	13 <i>Day 5</i>	14
15	16 <i>Day 6</i>	17 <i>Day 1</i>	18 <i>Day 2</i>	19 <i>Day 3</i>	20 <i>Day 4</i>	21
22	23 <i>Day 5</i>	24 <i>Day 6</i>	25 <i>Day 1</i>	26 <i>Day 2</i>	27 <i>Day 3</i>	28
29	30 <i>Day 4</i>	31 <i>Day 5</i>			