



Kirkcaldy Heights School

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

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March 2019



Dates to Remember:

March 05*	Grade 6 - 8 - Attend Brier at Westoba Place - AM
March 06*	Grade 9 Application Due Date - Submit Applications to Mrs. Templeton
March 06*	Grade 5 - 8 Ski Trip - Asessippi Ski Area & Winter Park
March 08*	Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences - No School
March 06 - 08*	Scholastic Book Fair - Library
March 13*	Kirkcaldy Heights Science Fair - AM - Grades 1 - 8
March 15*	No Classes - Administration Day / Professional Development (K - 12)
March 18*	Manitoba Theatre for Young People Performance - 9:30 - 10:30
March 19*	Gr. 8 Farewell Photos - Commencing at 9:00 a.m.
March 22*	Last Day of Classes Prior to Spring Break
March 25 to March 29*	Spring Break - All Schools closed
April 1*	All Classes Resume
April 11*	PAC Meeting - Library - 6:30 p.m.

K - 8 Registration - 2019 - 2020

Registration forms for 2019 - 2020 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, 2019 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, 2019.**

News from the Lunch Program

ATTENTION all parents - the school does not supply cutlery. Please send forks and spoons along with your children for lunch or a fee will be charged to students requesting cutlery going forward.

News from the Canteen

The Canteen will be serving:

**Hot Dogs on Mondays for
\$1.25 each
&**

**Cheeseburgers from McDonalds on Wednesdays
for \$2.00 each**

Orders must be received at the office prior to 9:15 a.m.

PAC Update

Our fundraising campaign is taking shape with our cookbook. We have received over 180 recipes! Thank-you to all who submitted their favourite recipes to share with us. We have received lots of interest in the cookbook and we thank-you whole heartedly for your continued support. We are hoping to have the books back in time for Mother's Day! If you didn't get a pre-order in don't worry, we will be ordering more than the number of orders already received.

The school and PAC have once again put on another successful bingo night on February 21st. All money raised through the sale of bingo cards and the find the joker game is split 50/50 with PAC and the Grade 7/8 trip. Our next PAC meeting will be held on April 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please join us as the discussion is usually upbeat, gives you a platform to have your voice heard, as well a vote on any item that may arise. There will be one more PAC meeting to wrap up the year on June 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. At this meeting we will take nominations that have been brought forward and vote on parent council seats that maybe available for the upcoming school year. There will be one new position that is dubbed "Social Media Chair", this person will be responsible for getting our information out across all available media. Hopefully someone tech savvy is up to the challenge, as we have had issues with our current Facebook page lately!

On March 18th, PAC is having **Manitoba Theatre for Young People**, come to the school and perform their travelling production titled "Torn Thru Time". We are happy to bring amazing and talented group of people to entertain and educate our children through the arts. The show is geared for Grade 1 to Grade 7 students, but if room is available we will see if we can't get all students in to be part of the fun.

Any questions in regards to joining us on PAC or about our events or fundraisers, please do not hesitate to contact us at kirckaldypac@gmail.com. Unfortunately I would normally plug our Facebook page as this point, but we are having issues signing in. If you do not get a response through e-mail please contact the school and Mrs. McNamee will be sure to get a hold of us!

Please come out and see us at our next PAC meeting April 11th, bring your child(ren) as we do provide a sitter at every meeting.

Western Manitoba Science Fair - March 13th

Grades 1 - 8 Science Fair Wednesday, March 13th

*****Judges needed for the Science Fair***No experience needed***Simple rubric provided*****

Please contact Mrs. McLachlan (mclachlan.cyrena@bsd.ca) if you are interested in helping out.

More information on the School Fair will be sent home after all of the registrations are handed in.

Science Fair Winners from each grade group will go on the Western Manitoba Science Fair on April 9.

Visit <https://www.wmsf.com/> to find out more details or get ideas and direction for science fair projects.



News from the Gym

Badminton will begin after Spring Break for students in grade 7 and 8 who are interested. Practices will be at lunches and after school. Games will take place after school with the jamboree happening on May 3rd during the school day. Coaches will be Mr. Curtis and Mr. Maxon once again this year. More information will be given to those interested following basketball season.

Archery Club will be starting in March. Mr. Curtis is a certified archery instructor and will be teaching students who are interested to learn the ins and outs of archery. Archery club will run in the mornings before school starting in March. Students can get more information from Mr. Curtis if they are interested.

Reminder to all Grade 3 - 8 students to get your gym clothes to school every MONDAY. Take them home on FRIDAY to get washed.

All Grade 6 - 8's are heading to the Tim Hortons Brier March 5th.

Ski Trip is March 6th.

PAC Donation

Thank-you PAC for your donation to support I Love to Read week. This money was used to purchase books which students won throughout the week. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Riding the Bus

Kindly review the following good school bus passenger rules with your child:

- * Take your seat right away and remain seated until leaving the bus.
- * Each driver will assign seating and a seating plan in effect.
- * Eating or drinking is not permitted on the school bus.
- * Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Books and parcels should be kept on your lap.
- * Students shall refrain from loud or boisterous talking or yelling.
- * Do not use abusive or obscene language.
- * Never throw objects inside the school bus or out the windows.
- * Windows should only be opened with the permission of the driver. Keep your hands, feet, arms and head inside the school bus at all times.
- * Students shall not touch the emergency door or exits or any part of the bus equipment, unless directed to do so.
- * Students will be responsible for any willful damage or vandalism to the school bus.
- * Promptly obey the driver's instructions.
- * Objects of a dangerous or objectionable nature will not be allowed on the bus.
- * Always treat your driver and other passengers with respect and courtesy.
- * The driver will report disciplinary problems to the principal who will determine the disciplinary measures to be taken.
- * The principal shall be guided by a three step procedure for discipline handling: discussion, warning and finally suspension.
- * All Divisional rules, policies and procedure that are applicable to students in school are also applicable while riding the bus.

As the Science Fair approaches please note the following:

- * Parents are expected to provide transportation for their children when bulky or large items such as projects and sports equipment (i.e. skis) must be taken to and from school.

From the Office



Please make sure to let the office know if you move, change your place of employment, 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 the system. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Staff Appreciation Week

Special thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for the delicious treats that were served to our staff during Staff Appreciation Week. Thank-you PAC!

Welcome Student Teachers!

Please join us in welcoming the following student teachers to our school who will be starting their spring placement March 11th:

Emily Booth - Ms. Rannie's Grade 1 Class

Reagan McConnell - Miss Baker's Grade 2 Class

And starting May 1st:

Lindsay Derksen - Mrs. Lamirande's Grade 3 Class

Welcome to Kirkcaldy Heights!

Kodiak Den



Kirkcaldy Heights students have been focusing on demonstrating respectful and responsible interactions with peers and adults. 256 students, who consistently demonstrated this behaviour during the month of January, 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: Aubrie Aramini, Lilah Walker, Carly Oliver, Kaden Fisher, Sydnee Bales, Fernanda Vasquez, Cali English, Kelsey Gloor and Kobe Shakotko. We look forward to seeing more students in the Den next month!

News from Miss Baker's Grade Two Class

Over the course of Term 2, the Grade 1 - 2 students enjoyed learning about their 5 senses. We tested our senses through mystery sounds, tastes, feels and smells. For our final project students designed enhancement or protection apparatuses using materials from home. Many creative and unique projects were presented. Some examples included the Snifferator 2000, magnified glasses and a shielded glove for construction workers. Below is a picture of Miss Baker's grade 2 class showing off their projects!



News from Miss Lee's Language Arts Class



The Grade 7 students completed a Harry Potter based Fantasy unit in Language Arts and celebrated by having house game competitions, a feast of special wizard treats, the photo booth and the Philosopher's Stone movie.



Staff Recognition

The **"Pass the Buck"** award is given to two staff members every month who have done an excellent job supporting their team. Miss Smith (Kindergarten Teacher) and Mr. Mueller (Head Custodian) are this month's recipients.

Let us introduce you to Miss Smith:

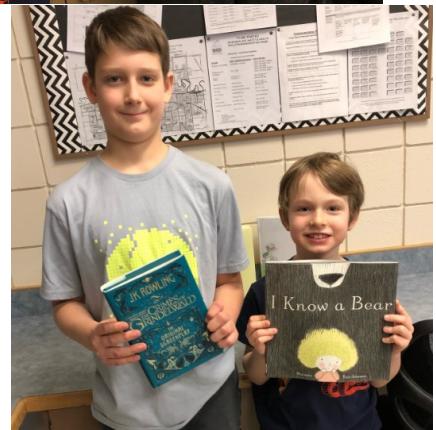
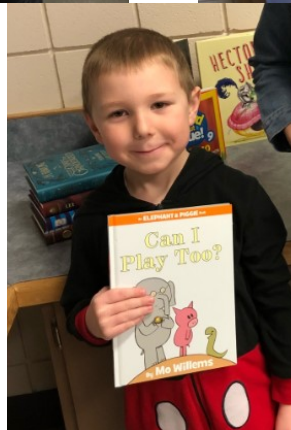
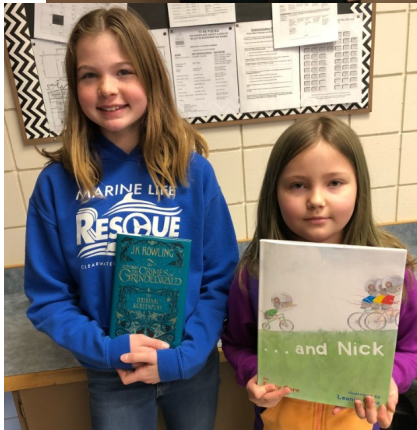
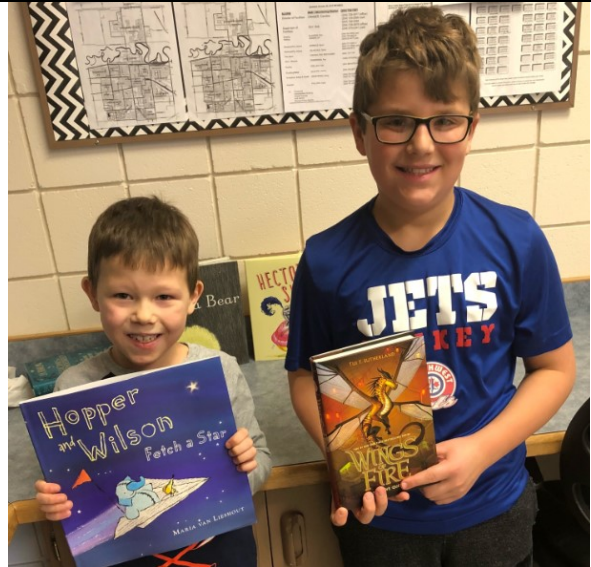
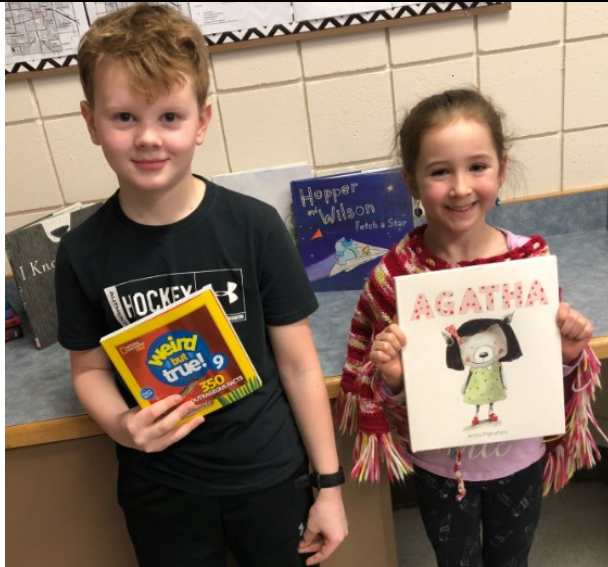
This is Miss Smith's second year as a Kirkcaldy Kodiak! She absolutely loves teaching Kindergarten and being a member of such an amazing, positive and happy team! She loves interacting with students, teachers and families from all K - 8. Miss Smith majored in psychology in her under grad degree. Hobbies and interests include basketball, volleyball, track, and badminton. She loves learning about cars, gardening, baking, cooking, travelling, painting her nails, and collecting anything that is the colour blue! (especially cool blue shoes!) Being involved in her school in any way that she can makes her very happy! She is constantly learning so much from all those around her.

Her fiancé, Justin Row, teaches at Crocus Plains High School. They will be getting married in the summer and Miss Smith will be Mrs. Rowe come the fall!

Photo to the Right: Miss Smith and the infamous "Pass the Buck" picture. Missing from photo Mr. Mueller.



I Love to Read Week Winners!



Thank you PAC for your donation to support I Love to Read week. This money was used to purchase books which students won throughout the week. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to our winners: Landon Klassen, Faylinn Murphy, London Jaffray, Mason Twordik, Brooklyn Morcombe, Avery Ames, Brock Brown, Colby Drover, Artie Yury, and Fernanda Vasquez.

Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

March 25th - March 30th, 2019

www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com

The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair will take place from March 25th until March 30th, 2019. If you visit the exhibition web site you will find information about what is happening at this year's fair.

Celebration of Learning in Kindergarten

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

Monday, March 4th

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Room

For Kindergarten Students Only

Student Leadership Team



March is a busy month filled with field trips and science fair. The Student Leadership Team will plan a spirit week, along with many fun activities. There is also going to be a bake sale closer to Spring Break with half the proceeds going to charity, and the other half going toward the school mascot.

Kodiak Spirit



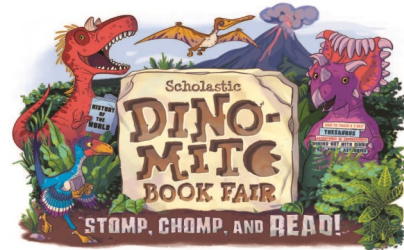
Spirits were high when the weather was delivering an arctic low on January 30th. Grade 8 students spent time that afternoon playing math games and reading with Miss Baker's Grade 2 class.

Skilled Trade & Technology Day



Our Grade 8's had a wonderful time at Crocus Plains High School exploring classes such as welding, photography, hairstyling, automotive and business during the Skilled Trades and Technology Day. They excelled in the culinary arts area and made delicious pizzas for over 150 students!

Scholastic Dino-Mite Book Fair



March 6th - 8th

DINO-MITE Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!

Super-size fun awaits when the Kodiaks are turned into reading raptors, bookceratops, and readasaurus rex! Get ready to unleash YOUR inner dino and enjoy a stomping, chomping, reading good time!

There will be many affordable books available for purchase during PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES. Stop by and check it out!

KIRKCALDY HEIGHTS SCHOOL LIBRARY

Wednesday & Thursday - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Day 3	2
3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5 Gr. 6 - 8 attend Brier	6 Day 6 Ski Trip - Gr. 5—8 Asessippi	7 Day 1	8 Parent Teacher Conferences (K - 8)/ Scholastic Book Fair	9
10	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 School Science Fair - AM	14 Day 5	15 Administration Day/PD (K-12)	16
17	18 Day 6 MB Theatre for Young People Performance - AM	19 Day 1 Gr. 8 Farewell Photos - AM	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 Day 4 Last Day Before Spring Break	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Spring Break - All Schools Closed					
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