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June 2018 Newsletter



**KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

And now it's June...

June brings strawberries for which I have a strong association with the end of school. We still have three weeks to go and what a busy three weeks it will be. Tomorrow almost the entire school will be going to the Toronto Zoo. Thursday is our Fun Fair. We have several school trips happening and finally we will have our grade 8 clap out and graduation on Tuesday, June 26th.

The Fun Fair is an exciting endeavour and I want to personally thank the members of School Council who were instrumental in making this happen. It is a huge job and we have a wonderful team sharing the load this year. All money raised from the Fun Fair is being used to support our Playground Enhancement Project.

Safety is always a important here at school. I would like to remind parents to encourage their children to come right to the school yard in the morning. Some students stop and play at the city playground and I remind parents that this area is not supervised. Once students arrive at school, they are expected to remain on school property. Our yard supervisors are out there beginning at 8:55am.

Please help to remind your children not to walk through the parking lot when they arrive. The proper and most safe route to take is around by the Kindergarten yard. As well, be very careful if you are walking your young children to school. Staying on the sidewalk right to the Kindergarten side of the school, rather than cutting through the parking lot, is highly recommended as there are many cars dropping off students at the same time.

And finally, students should not ride their bikes, skateboards or scooters on school property. There are many people around in the morning walking to school, and it helps if students are not on their wheeled units.

I wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy summer!

Alison

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Principal

Up Coming Dates

June 12-	Zoo trip
June 14	Fun Fair Night 5-7:30
June 26-	Graduation
June 21-	National Aboriginal Day
June 27-	Report Cards go home
June 28-	Last Day of School

Have a great Summer See you in September



School Council News

School Council meeting will be held on **Monday June 18th at 6:30 pm** in Library.
All are Welcome

Students of the Month –MAY Character Focus is *FAIRNESS*

J. Pavilonis/A. Stone
N. Lamont/S. Turner
C. Patrick
S. Sharma
R. Rocheleau
H. Graham /C. Cowan
C. Walker
J. Ostler
S. Marchi
B. Conlin

- Harrison Z., Joyleigh R.
- Hanna G., Lukas W.
- Lilly D.
- Jack K.
- Anna G.
- Jade P.
- Noah H., Sophia S.
- Halle A.
- Ethan B.
- Owen L.

THIS MONTH: Optimism



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM LOOKING FOR HELP

"Umbrella's Before and After School age Program at S.T. Worden is hoping to expand in order to accommodate children on our waiting list. In order to do this we need to hire an assistant to work with the Supervisor, before and after school daily. Some childcare experience is preferred but not necessary. If interested in the position, please send resume to Jane O'Meara, Umbrella Coordinator, at sacoordinator@umbrelladaycare.com"



ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN NOW FOR KPR FAMILIES

Having your child start school for the first time is an exciting – and sometimes daunting – time for families. Online registration is making it easier for families to register their children for Kindergarten at their local public school.

Online registration is open now for children who will be starting Kindergarten at a Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) school this September. All children who will be four years old by December 2018 will be warmly welcomed to begin their Kindergarten experience this fall in KPR's supportive, stimulating and inclusive classrooms, where children learn through play.

Parents and guardians can visit www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten at any time day or night to:

- confirm which school serves their area
- register their child online
- get practical resources to help prepare their little one for a smooth transition to Kindergarten
- find out if there's a before- and after-school child care program offered at their school
- complete a voluntary, online provincial survey to help the Ministry of Education improve services for families.

Families who have questions about Kindergarten will find a wealth of resources at www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten . School staff members also welcome families' questions, as does the KPR Board at 1-877-741-4577.