

November, 2018



Hello Everyone,

We have many things going on at school right now so I'm just going to launch right in and tell you all about them.

First of all, thank you for supporting our magazine sales fundraiser this fall. This money is supporting new books in the library. We purchased the Forest of Reading program for all divisions and Mr. Rocheleau, our Librarian, will be sharing that out soon. As well, our Little Ceaser's Pizza fundraiser went well. You can **pick up pizzas next Friday, Nov. 9th.**

Our **School Council** is continuing in its intention to work on Playground Enhancements. At our last council meeting we heard from a Landscape Architect who shared some amazing natural ideas. We also had members of our new **Student Council** represented at this meeting to offer their insights into playground dreams.

We have an **Environment Club** here at school. They are doing a GIANT USED CLOTHING DRIVE called **bag2school**. All next week you can drop garbage bags of used clothes off to us. We are paid by the tonne - so the more the merrier. We will also accept: footwear, outerwear, hats, mittens, belts, purses, backpacks and linens. The money we raise from this campaign will be used to support Environment Club initiatives as we are trying to become an ECOschool.

Our **Student Council** ran a great Costume Day yesterday. They helped with popcorn sales and worked at the photo booth we had. You can see the great pictures we took on the tv in the front foyer. The money raised from the popcorn sales will be used to fund new playground toys.

We are **desperately** in need of **volunteers**. The first volunteer job is for the **Breakfast program**. This is one hour, 3 times a week from about 8:30am - 9:30am to pack and deliver the food bins to classrooms. The second is **Primary Reading**. If you, or someone you know (grandparents?) would like to spend one hour, 2 times a week, with some primary students who need help with reading - we would LOVE IT! Police check required, contact us for a letter.

If you are interested in joining our **Remembrance Day** assembly on Friday Nov. 9th, it will be at 10:30am in the gym.

Student **Progress Report cards** go home next Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Please let your child's teacher know if you require an extra copy for another parent. This is a good opportunity to talk to your child(ren) about their goals for the year. Are there changes in work habits that need to be adjusted for success at school?

Take care,

Alison Scott  
Principal

**Up Coming Dates**

- Nov 3 Fall Back, turn clocks back 1 hour
- Nov 5 School Council Meeting
- Nov5-9 Used Clothing Drive
- Nov 7 Progress Reports go Home
- Nov 9 Remembrance day  
Assembly 10:30 am Gym
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov 17 Bowmanville Santa Claus Parade
- Nov 21 Photo Retakes



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**November 2018  
Newsletter**



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



## School Council News

School Council meeting will be held on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Library. All are Welcome

### Students of the Month –October Character Focus is *Fairness*

this month we are focussing  
on:  
Character Trait

N. Lamont/J. Menard	- Jade M., Emily W.
J. Griffin/A. Stone	- Liam B., Piper C.
R. Rocheleau/N. Bonnici	- Myah S.
C. Patrick	- Landon M.
S. Sharma	- Sara B.
K. Hossack	- Jade P., Morgan M.
H. Graham /J. Dunham	- Gage N., Emily H.
J. Ostler	- Olivia H.
C. Walker	- Konnor W.
P. Harris	- Camryn F.

### Responsibility



## Important Information regarding the Student Absence Reporting System

New Phone Number, Web Address, Phone App for Reporting Absences



Hello to all KPR families! This message is about the new automated Student Absence Report System that has been introduced in all KPR schools starting in September 2018.

This change means you will need to create a **NEW** account to report your children's absences online.

To create your new account and register your children for the new automated system, please visit [studentabsence.kprdsb.ca](http://studentabsence.kprdsb.ca) . If you use the mobile app, please search for **SchoolMessenger** (one word) on Google Play Store or Apple App Store.

Once you have re-registered your child, you once again will be able to inform the school of your child's upcoming absences at:

- [studentabsence.kprdsb.ca](http://studentabsence.kprdsb.ca)
- 1-844-434-8119
- the **School Messenger** mobile app on your cell phone or tablet

Every family received a magnet with the new web address, phone number and mobile app info. Re-registering will allow you to report all of your children's upcoming absences at a time that's convenient for you - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



## ***Every Student Matters Census***

### **Questions and Answers**

#### **Why is KPR conducting this survey?**

School boards across the province are completing a census with their school communities in order to better understand the needs of student populations and school communities. The census will gather demographic data (statistical information) to help us better understand the people we serve.

Several school boards have already completed their first census, while other boards, like KPR, are completing it this school year or next.

#### **What is the purpose of the survey?**

The census will help school boards better understand the needs of our students and school communities. Specifically, the census information will be used to:

- address any barriers to student achievement and success,
- establish effective programs, and
- allocate resources according to student needs.

#### **Who will complete the survey?**

- Parents of JK-6 students will be asked to complete the survey online.
- Students in Grades 7-12 will be asked to complete the survey in class.

#### **Is the survey mandatory?**

No. Survey completion is voluntary; however a high level of survey completion will allow for more complete information about school communities.

Parents/guardians will receive a letter before the survey is administered, with the option to request that their child not participate in the process.

#### **What type of questions will be on the census?**

The census consists of approximately 25 questions about wellbeing, family structure, gender, sexuality, religion, ethnicity, race, languages, nationality, disability and socio-economics.



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#### **What is the purpose of the Community Information Sessions?**

The Community Information Sessions will include a 20-minute presentation on the purpose of the survey, its importance and relevance, followed by a Question and Answer period. Parents, guardians and caregivers are also welcome to send questions directly to the school board by emailing [census@kprdsb.ca](mailto:census@kprdsb.ca)

All sessions will take place from 6:30-7:30 pm.

<i>Northumberland</i>	<i>Clarington</i>	<i>Peterborough</i>
Cobourg Collegiate Institute Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> Campbellford District High School - Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Courtice Secondary School Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> Newcastle Public School Dec. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prince of Wales Public School Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lakefield District Public School – Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>

#### **How will the census be completed?**

The census survey is intended to be completed online, with the option of printed surveys for parents/guardians that require/prefer this option. Students will complete the survey online during class time.

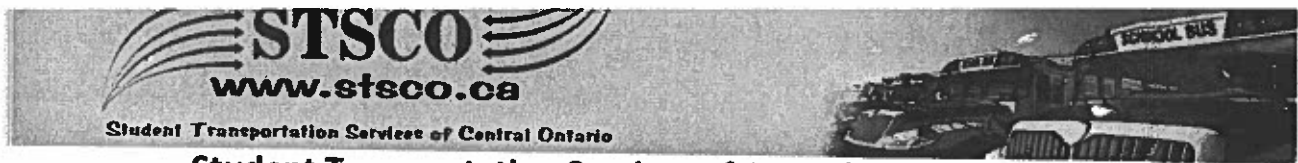
Translated versions of the survey are also available in many languages. If you require a translated version of the survey, please email: [census@kprdsb.ca](mailto:census@kprdsb.ca)

#### **Is the census survey anonymous?**

The survey is confidential, but it is not anonymous. Data will be collected in a secure manner in accordance with applicable legislation and best practices.

#### **How will responses be kept confidential and secure?**

Questionnaires will have unique identification numbers assigned to them. Surveys completed online will be housed on school board servers, and will only be accessed by a limited number of KPR staff, to analyze the data. Reports will never single out a student, and will only be reported in a summarized way, to provide understanding of school communities and their needs.



## Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) Winter Newsletter - November, 2018

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter morning, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. On such days, bus delay and cancellation information will be posted on the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website, our primary means of communicating about busing. Local radio stations and media outlets will also be provided this information to broadcast.

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- ◆ know your child's school bus route number and the name of the company operating it;
- ◆ listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates;
- ◆ visit the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- ◆ access the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website and choose to receive delay and cancellation information by:
  - voluntarily providing your email address for direct email notices from STSCO;
  - signing up for the STSCO RSS feed; or
  - signing on to receive STSCO's posts on Facebook or Tweets via Twitter.

Other reminders include:

- ◆ If a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled in the afternoon.
- ◆ Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- ◆ Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit the [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) website and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birth date. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information. Once logged in, you may provide your email address to be directly emailed when your child's bus route is delayed or cancelled.

On inclement weather days, schools are very busy and rather than calling the school to see if a bus route is cancelled, you should visit the STSCO website or listen to your favourite, local radio station.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.

Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO)

# Inclement Weather Days

Wondering if your child's or teen's school bus is running during bad weather?

- ✓ Visit the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) and click on "Delay and Cancellation Information" at the top of the homepage.
- ✓ Listen to your favourite local radio station for bus cancellation.
- ✓ Voluntarily provided email address for direct email notices from STSCO by logging into the "Parent Login", at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca), with my child's OEN and Birthdate
- ✓ Fill out this handy reminder:

Child's bus company: \_\_\_\_\_

Route number/name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Ontario Education Number (OEN): \_\_\_\_\_

(note: OEN is used to access child's bus stop information at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) and to sign-up to receive direct emails from STSCO)

- ✓ Please remember:
  - Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.
  - If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.
  - If your child rides a school bus and it's cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.
  - If your child does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.
  - Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

**Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):**  
 THE WOLF - 101.5 FM  
 FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM  
 COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM  
 ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM  
 OLDIES - 96.7 FM  
 LIFE - 100.3 FM  
 Extra CJMB – 90.5 FM

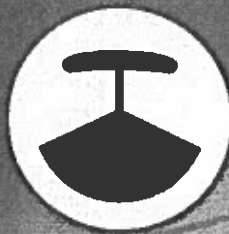
**Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:**  
 CLASSIC ROCK - 107.9 FM  
 MY FM - 93.3 FM

**Quinte West (Brighton):**  
 CJBQ 800 AM  
 MIX 97 - 97.1 FM  
 COOL 100 - 100.1 FM  
 ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM  
 95FIVE HITS FM - 95.5 FM  
 OLDIES – 100.9 FM

**Bancroft (Apsley):**  
 THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

**Lindsay:**  
 91.9 BOB FM - 91.9 FM

**Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:**  
 DURHAM CLASSIC HTIS - 1580AM, 107.7FM  
 THE ROCK - 94.9 FM  
 KX 96 FM – 95.9 FM



# Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month November 2018



## Special Events

- November 5 – 9:** **Treaty Recognition Week**  
**Land Acknowledgment begins daily in all KPR schools**
- November 6:** **Angry Inuk showing at East Northumberland Secondary School, 7:00pm**
- November 8:** **Indigenous Veterans Day**
- November 15:** **Métis Fiddler Trio performance at Bowmanville High School, 6:30pm**
- November 16:** **Louis Riel Day Celebration – Flag Raising at the Education Centre, 8:30am**
- November 22:** **Treaty 20 Anniversary and Signing of the Friendship Accord at the Selwyn Township Library, 836 Charles St., Bridgenorth, 12:00pm-4:30pm**
- November 27:** **Niigaanwewidam Sinclair, Associate Professor, Department of Native Studies, The University of Manitoba at Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School, 7:00pm**  
**Live streaming 10:30am-12:00pm**
- November 28 & 29:** **Cottagers and Indians Matinee performances for schools at Market Hall**
- November 29:** **Cottagers and Indians, performance at Market Hall, 7:00 pm**  
**50 complimentary tickets available for KPRDSB**  
**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFL3F5Z](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TFL3F5Z)**
- November 30:** **Indian Horse showing at Trent University, doors open at 4:45pm, welcome and viewing at 5:20pm and panel at 8:00pm**

For details, visit [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca) or call 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2061

