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**February 2020
Newsletter**



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

February 2020

Dear Families,



We are on the last stretch of winter. Hopefully, very soon, we will enjoy warmer temperatures and more pleasant conditions. February is African Heritage month. Our students are learning about and highlighting in a variety of ways Canadians of African descent who have made great contributions to different aspects of our lives here and worldwide.

During this month, we also learn about the character trait of 'Optimism'. Thank you for reinforcing at home all character traits and learning skills which are the foundation to success inside school and outside.

As you know by now, teachers will not be completing report cards for this term. Teachers will continue to communicate your child's progress with you as usual. Please reach out to the teacher directly for a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's progress.

Happy Valentine's Day and Family Day!

In Partnership,

Sanaâ Soussan
Principal/Directrice



UP COMING DATES

Feb 14-	Valentine's Day
Feb 17-	Family Day
Feb 21-	Graduation Photo 8's and SK's
Mar 13-20 -	March Break

Character Trait for February is: Optimism

January Character Trait -Perseverance

**R. Jessome/J. Menard (S. Kingdon)-
Aden R. Sediqa W**

C. McMahon/A. Stone- Tobie F

C. Patrick- Nathan T.

S. Sharma- Sawyer C.S

N. Bonnici- Sofia B.

K. Hossack- Matthew D.

H. Graham /J. Baki- Anna G.

J. Ostler- Gage N.

J. Ruddell- Declan M.

A. Stavrakos- Ashley A.

M. Mohammadi- Brayden M.

Grandfather Teaching for January is: **Wisdom**



**R. Jessome/J. Menard (S. Kingdon) -
Emily W., Ethan M.**

C. McMahon/ A. Stone – Ellaya H.

C. Patrick- David G.

S. Sharma- Harrison Z

J. Ostler- Brenden G.

A. Stavrakos- Hannah B.

M. Mohammadi- Jade E.

**WINTER WEATHER BUS
CANCELATIONS**



If buses are cancelled due to weather, school is still open. If your child does not take a bus and you are keeping them home due to bus cancellation, it is your responsibility to call your child(ren) absence(s) in on the safe arrival system.



Personal Electronic Devices

- Computers
- Cell Phones
- Digital T.V.
- DVDs
- Digital Cameras
- Kindle
- iPods and MP3 players



Personal Electronic Devices (PED)

The use of technology for student learning is a key 21st century skill to enable all of our students to learn and succeed. Under staff direction, Personal Electronic Devices can be used effectively as an educational resource, support or aid for teaching and learning. The teacher will determine and authorize the usage of a PED during instructional time. At all other times the device is to be powered off and kept in a students' backpack or locker. When the usage of a PED is inappropriate, the school designate or principal will apply progressive discipline strategies. Depending on the infraction, strategies may include, but are not limited to; speaking with the student, parent meeting, removal of the PED until the end of the school day, loss of privilege to have a PED at school or suspension. As with other personal property items, schools are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged PEDs. These guidelines apply to all stakeholders in the school including students, staff, parents, volunteers and visitors.