

Report Cards



Grade 1 - 6 Report Cards will be sent home with students on **Thursday, February 9, 2012.**

Reporting Process for February Report Card (Grades 1 to 8)

Peel board supports student success with ongoing communication throughout the year

Continuing this year, there will be no school-wide parent/teacher interview day scheduled for the February reporting period. Report cards will be sent home February 9, 2012.

By this point in the school year, we have found that most parents are well aware of their child's progress based on the ongoing communication from the school. You will receive a letter with the February report card that indicates if your child is meeting expectations. Should your child's progress be of concern, the teacher will contact you to discuss ways to work together to further support his/her learning needs by March 1, 2012.

Our teachers are committed to providing parents with the information they need to support their child's success and will continue to communicate with parents throughout the school year. There is a progress report card and two report cards each year and they provide an overview of your child's progress over a period of time. The best way to see how your child is progressing in school is through the ongoing communication you receive. Some of the ways you may keep up-to-date about your child's progress include the following:

- talk to your child about school
- review your child's homework and agenda
- receive copies of marks your child has received on assignments and tests
- ongoing communication with your child's teacher.

If you have questions, please contact your child's principal.

Student Lates & Kiss & Ride



This is an important reminder that our instructional day at Kenollie begins at 9:00 a.m. We have been noticing that many of our students are arriving at school after 9:00 a.m. To help all of our students be prepared and on time we have a **morning entry bell that rings at 8:55 a.m.** This bell is to allow students to enter the building, remove their outerwear, change their shoes and collect their learning materials so that they are ready for the start of the instructional day at 9:00 a.m. (when the second bell rings). Students should be waiting at their doors ready to enter the building at 8:55 a.m., and should enter when the warning bell rings. **Please also note that morning playground supervision and our Kiss and Ride program begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m.**

This reminder is to let everyone know that we will be tracking and monitoring student "lates" in an effort to reduce the number of students arriving after 9:00 a.m.. Our morning announcements will begin promptly 30 seconds after the 9:00 a.m. bell so that we can get our instructional day started on time. Students who are not in their classrooms and ready for learning at 9:00 a.m. will be marked "late" by their classroom teachers (starting February 1st). **Please remember that lates, like absences are recorded on your child's report card.**

It is important to remember that on bad weather days the number of cars using the morning Kiss and Ride will be greater; therefore, you will need to allow yourself some extra time.

As mentioned above we will be closely monitoring student lates. Students who are late more than 3 times in a month will receive a letter and tip sheet outlining some of the reasons that being on time is so important. We will also be recognizing students with perfect attendance in a month by giving them **Responsibility Scorch Awards**. These special Scorch awards will be entered into a very special draw at our February Scorch assembly!

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Arriving to school on time is important to student success. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at (905)278-8991. I am certain that together we can help get your child(ren)'s school day started on time.

Please note this new procedure has gone into effect February 1st, 2012.

News From School Council

Please come out and support our council.

The next meeting is scheduled for

Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.

You can also check out our meeting minutes online by visiting our school website at: schools.peelschools.org/1279



Skating

The Grade 1 to 6 classes will be participating in our second Physical Education field trip to the Port Credit Arena on Thursday, February 16. A letter will be sent home on Thursday, February 9. Also thanks, in advance, to the many parent volunteers who will come out to support this event!

Next skating date:

Thursday, February 16

(Rink Time: 1:30-2:30 pm)

EQAO Assessment

The Primary (Grade 3) and Junior (Grade 6) EQAO provincial assessments will be completed between May 23 and June 6 (specific days for our Kenollie students will be identified soon). Attendance is very important. Please try to schedule appointments and holidays for another time.

Black History Month

In December 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month, following a motion introduced by the first black Canadian woman elected to Parliament, the Honourable Jean Augustine. During Black History Month, students, staff and parents from across Peel will participate in a number of activities that promote the understanding of the many contributions made by black Canadians.

To recognize the important contributions of the black community to Canadian history and culture students at Kenollie will be listening to special announcements made during the morning.

SOAR Dance-a-Thon Fundraiser

Friday, February 17, 2012

2:15 pm



Nut Awareness Zone

Kenollie P.S. continues to be a "Nut Awareness Zone." Students, parents and staff are requested not to bring food or snacks containing peanuts or nut traces to school. We have many students who are highly allergic to nut products. Thank you for working with us to keep a safe environment for all students. We thank parents for the many treats and snacks you send in for your child's class. When choosing a snack please remember that many store bought purchases cannot guarantee that their products contain no trace of nuts.

Spirit Days Return



Principal's Council is proud to announce the return of Spirit Days! The students are currently working on a hallway-entry rubric to monitor noise levels and hallway walking. Each day at the end of recess council representatives assess the progress of the students entering the school. If students show improvement and achieve a level 3 or 4 (for the entire week) by the end of February, they will earn a **Crazy Hat/Crazy Hair spirit day!** Even the teachers are excited about this great event! Watch our newsletters and the office television monitor for some great photos and information on the event! Stay tuned!

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Important Dates

Reminder!

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| February 1 Gr. 4 CCAT Testing
Mad Science 3:35 pm | February 15 Gr. 5 & 6 Trip to Living Arts Ctr. 9:15 am
Mad Science 3:35 pm |
| February 2 Gr. 4 CCAT Testing | February 16 Jr. Art Club 12:15 pm
Gr. 1-6 Skating Trip #2- P.M. |
| February 3 Gr. 4 CCAT Testing | February 17 Gr.1-6 SOAR Dance-a-Thon 2:15-3:15 pm |
| February 6 Gr. 6 Trip to Camp Wildfire (return Feb.8)
Gr. 4 CCAT Testing | February 20 Family Day Holiday |
| February 7 Lunch Moms | February 21 Lunch Moms |
| February 8 Gr. 6's return from Camp Wildfire
Mad Science 3:35 pm | February 22 Photo Club 8:00 am
Mad Science 3:35 pm |
| February 9 Kindergarten Registration 8:45-11:00 am
Jr. Art Club 12:15 pm
Gr.1-6 Report Cards sent home | February 23 Gr. 1 & 1/2 Streetproofing Presentation
Choir Practice 12:15 pm |
| February 10 Principal's Council 11:55 am | February 24 SCORCH Assembly 9:15 am
(Gr.1 Class Presenting)
Pizza Day |
| February 14 Lunch Moms | February 29 Photo Club 8:00 am |

Closing schools due to bad weather



During the winter months, inclement weather may disrupt bus transportation and school operations. The decision to cancel buses and/or close schools is usually made by 6:45 a.m. If you have reason to believe bussing may be cancelled, visit www.peelschools.org or call 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.

You will receive one of the following messages:

All Peel District School Board Buses are cancelled. This message means that schools remain open for students but transportation services provided by the Peel District School Board are cancelled. If buses are cancelled, they will remain cancelled for the duration of the day. All activities that require bussing will also be cancelled. Permits, night school classes, daycare and other activities in schools will operate as usual.

All Peel District School Board Schools are closed. This message means that, due to bad weather conditions, schools and board offices are closed to students and staff. All activities in schools and board offices are also cancelled, including daycare, night school and permits.

All evening programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled. This message means that, due to weather conditions, all activities in schools and board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

All weekend programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled. Due to weather conditions, all activities in schools and board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

Kenollie Public School

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Phone #: 905-278-8991 Fax #: 905-278-1595

Kenollie Website: <http://schools.peelschools.org/1279>

Principal: Ms. Jennifer El Refaie

Office Manager: Mrs. Catherine Morrison

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration, at Kenollie P.S., for the 2012-2013 school year began on Monday, February 6, 2012. We held a special Kindergarten registration day on

Thursday, February 9, 2012

from 8:45-11:00 am and *5:00-8:00 pm

If your child was born in either **2007** or **2008**, you are eligible to register them for Kindergarten. This year Kenollie, along with the entire Peel District School Board, will be holding Kindergarten Registration starting on the following dates: February 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Registration will continue daily between the hours of 9:00—3:00 from February 6, 2012 onward. **Please contact the school at (905)278-8991 to set up a registration appointment.**

Also, we would like to remind you that you will need to bring the following documents with you for registration:

- **Proof of child's age** - *i.e. birth certificate or passport*
- **Proof of address** - *i.e. offer to purchase or a formal lease agreement or a bank statement (still sealed in mailed envelope) or utility bill — if using a lease agreement, it must be accompanied by a second form of proof of address*
- **Proof of custody** - *children must live with their parent(s) unless provided documentation supports an alternate living arrangement*
- **Proof of immunization** - *proof that your child has been immunized, according to the recommended immunization schedule in Ontario, to protect against the following: diphtheria; mumps; polio; red measles; rubella (German measles); and tetanus*

Families new to Canada can make an appointment to register children for school at the *We Welcome The World Centre* by calling 905-366-8791.

Important information about immunization:

In order to attend school in Ontario, your child must have an up-to-date immunization record. When you register your child for school, you will provide a copy of your child's immunization record and the school will send it to Peel Health. After registration, keeping your child's records up-to-date is your responsibility. Peel Health reviews immunization records regularly. Students who are not completely immunized and do not have a valid exemption may not be allowed to attend school. For information about immunization, or to get a copy of your child's record, call Health Line Peel at 905-799-7700.



Help Your Child Prepare for Tests



Many students will become anxious at the thought of writing a test. Anxiety about an upcoming test can affect a child's behaviour, thoughts and actions. Here are some ways you can help minimize anxiety at test time:

Organize & Prepare

- * Encourage your child not to leave assignments, studying and homework to the last minute.
- * Schedule time for review and work on assignments each day.
- * Establish a regular time of the day for homework, studying etc.
- * Make the home a homework-friendly environment where learning is regular routine.
- * Remove distractions like the television, stereo, telephone when studying.
- * Tell your child to make sure tests and due dates are marked in their agenda.

Practice

- * Encourage your child to think about what, when, where, why and how when preparing/completing assignments.
- * Develop practice tests and help them anticipate questions.
- * Review previous exercises.
- * When appropriate, encourage your child to pair up with a friend to review information and brainstorm.
- * Build learning into family activities— suggest keeping a journal, writing a report or a news article about family events, outings or trips.

Be in the know

- * Check out the curriculum for your child's grade level (available as PDF files at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum)
- * Ask your child's teacher about major topics studied and how these topics are structured— homework, assignments, exercises
- * Use your child's agenda to communicate with their teacher—ask questions, check for homework tips, etc.

March Break Maple Syrup Days at Jack Smythe Field Centre

Open Wednesday, March 14 - Saturday, March 17
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature as Spring blossoms. Jack Smythe Field Centre offers an exceptional family experience with a visit to its maple syrup bush. Join in on an authentic Canadian tradition.

For a number of years the Peel Field Centres have invited the public for an awe-inspiring visit to our outstanding Maple Sugar Bush during the March Break. Individuals and families are invited to get involved as Spring comes to life. Help empty sap buckets, tap trees or sample some freshly made maple syrup as we celebrate the new syrup season. Take a hike along our tranquil trails and feed the friendly chickadees by hand.

A teepee and early settler site will also be set up to show how syrup was collected and produced in centuries past. Use pioneer tools or listen to an Aboriginal tale around the campfires. No visit would be complete without a trip to the sugar shack where the sap is boiling and clouds of sweet smelling steam billow out of the chimney. Learn how modern day syrup operations are conducted with an industrial evaporator and tap line system. Have a taste of the freshly made syrup. It's going to be sweet!

The cost is \$5.00/adult and \$4.00/child 12 and under. Lunch will be available for purchase. It will include: hot chocolate, cookies and hotdogs for you to roast over an open fire. For more information, please contact the Jack Smythe Field Centre at 1-905-877-7771.

Directions to Jack Smythe Field Centre, 14592 Winston Churchill Blvd., Terra Cotta:

North on Mississauga Rd, Left on King Street (you will see Credit View P.S. on your left), Right on Winston Churchill Blvd (you will pass the Terra Cotta Conservation Area on your left) to the top of the hill and left into the Jack Smythe site.

