



KALEIDOSCOPE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2011

Great Learning Happening at Kenollie

Endings and New Beginnings

The month of June is filled with preparing for endings and new beginnings. Our Senior Kindergarten students will be leaving the half day learning program at Kenollie and entering the full day learning of Grade One; Grade Six students will prepare for their graduation from Kenollie to middle school— a significant ending and new beginning. Ms. Rosic and Ms. Lentini will be leaving Kenollie and we wish them continued success professionally, and personally, as they continue their journey in education at another school. Mrs. Morrison will complete endless reams of paperwork—only to begin more endless reams of paperwork in preparation for the new school year. In order to truly appreciate the new beginnings, we need to take a moment to reflect on the endings.

“Share the Smile” - Kenollie's School Successes!

We have so much to be proud of as the school year comes to an end. The 2010-11 school year at Kenollie is one in which we should all smile, and celebrate. Our theme this year was “Share the Smile” and throughout the year students, staff , parents, and visitors have had much to smile about. Our collective smile was shared sunrise to sunset, week to week,

School Climate Successes

- ☞ School Wide Character Education— House of Character
- ☞ SCORCH assemblies
- ☞ Fundraising —SOAR, Terry Fox, Share a Cup with a Brave Canuck. Salvation Army, Erica’s Wish, Japan Relief
- ☞ School Wide Excursions— The Nutcracker, Skating Trips
- ☞ Principal’s Council
- ☞ Partnerships (Kindermusic, Mad Science, Dragon Boating)
- ☞ Extra Curricular (Floor Hockey, Photography Club, Primary Choir, Drama, Yoga, World Cup of Soccer, Dodge Ball, Track & Field, Bench Soccer, Art Club, Running Club, Chess Club, Knitting Club, Junior Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer)
- ☞ Kissing Shoe, Quiet Entry

Academic Successes

- ☞ Teaching and Learning Critical Pathways (TLCP) in Math and Reading
- ☞ SMART goals met or exceeded for 2010/11
- ☞ Technology to support student learning (MOBI and Clicker technology, LCD projectors, document cameras)
- ☞ Piloted *Reading Assessment to Support Student Achievement KG—Grade Six*
- ☞ Student Led Conferences
- ☞ All Star Reading Program
- ☞ Kenollie profiled by the Ministry of Education *Schools on the Journey of Learning Project*

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and month to month. The Kenollie school community has so much to smile about: I would like to wish all families a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. I am available via email throughout the summer if there is an urgent need. Already I’m looking forward to, and starting to plan for, another successful year at Kenollie.

S. Sabowin

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

Presenting The Kenollie Staff for 2011 - 2012

A.M. Kindergarten
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P.M. Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 1/2
Grade 2
Grade 2/3
Grade 3/4
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Library and Technology
In School Support Program
Music
French
Behavioural Early Resource Facilitator
Early Resource Facilitator
Early Resource Facilitator
Head Custodian
Evening Custodian
YMCA/LRS
Office Manager
Principal

Ms. Marni Stochi
Mrs. Carol Newton-Faulkner
Mrs. Mack
Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward
Mrs. Sandra Beram-Kapila
Ms. Karen Freeman
Mr. Robert Currie
Ms. Lindsay Hamilton
Mrs. Jacklyn Bertran
Ms. Andrea Flammini
Mr. Aaron Comstock
Mr. Mark Spickett
Mrs. Lorraine Holt
Mrs. Andria Daoust
Mrs. Maureen Benfey
TBA
Mrs. Farhat Alwan
TBA
Mrs. Ana Vale
Mr. Nenad Velimirovic
Mrs. Raheela Naseem
Mrs. Catherine Morrison
Mr. Shawn Sabourin

Please note staffing is subject to change should there be a need to reorganize

Kenollie Dads' BBQ Wednesday, June 15 5:30 - 7:30 pm

We're looking forward to seeing everyone out at this year's BBQ, we know it will be a tremendous success.

Thank you in advance to our coordinator, Rob Fox, along with all those who support this wonderful event!



Thanks to School Council!



A special thank you to all School Council representatives who have worked so diligently on behalf of the Kenollie parent community. Their service is sincerely appreciated. A special thanks to members who have completed their terms: Lisa Henderson (Co-chair) and Julia Moynihan (Treasurer). Their dedication, hours of work and kind nature is truly valued.

I have been so impressed with the professional nature of council and the collective willingness to support school initiatives. I look forward to continuing this positive relationship with council in the years to come.



Moving?

Please notify the school if you will be moving over the summer months.

905-278-8991

Lunchroom Supervisors

Do you like working with young children? You might be interested in taking on this role, monitoring lunchrooms, hallways and outside. This rewarding position only requires a commitment of one hour per day, and offers a wage of \$13.37 per hour. Please call if you are interested for the 2011-12 school year (905-278-8991).

Good Bye & Welcome

As I indicated in the Principal's Message, June marks the time for endings and new beginnings:

Ms. Anita Rosic will be continuing her professional teaching journey at a school much closer to home. She has spent a number of years at Kenollie teaching Grade 2, 2/3, 5 and 6. Her heart felt commitment and consistent demeanour with her students will be missed.

Mrs. Ela Lentini left Kenollie much earlier than anticipated as a result of the premature delivery of her son. Though Mrs. Lentini was only at Kenollie briefly she had a significant impact on students. When she returns from her maternity leave in 2012 she will be continuing her role as an Educational Resource Facilitator at another school.

We are very excited to welcome some new faces to the Kenollie staff:

Ms. Marni Stoch will be leaving Vista Heights P.S. and joining Kenollie as a morning Kindergarten teacher. Ms. Stoch brings six years of Kindergarten teaching experience, an abundance of enthusiasm and an exemplary commitment to student and school success.

Ms. Karen Freeman is leaving Forest Glen P.S. to teach Grade 2 at Kenollie. Ms. Freeman has taught for ten years in the Primary Division and as a Grade 2 teacher the last three years. She is highly motivated, dedicated and has much to contribute to the Kenollie teaching team.

Mr. Robert Currie is leaving Agnes Taylor P.S. to join the staff of Kenollie as a Grade 1/2 teacher. In addition to having outstanding teaching credentials, Mr. Currie brings a passion for technology and the visual arts which has been recognized in the Board and the larger community.

YMCA Program

We are pleased to have an onsite before and after school program for our students run by the YMCA. Mrs. Raheela Naseem runs the program. If you are interested for the 2011-12 school year you can reach her via the school. The program is for children in Grades 1 to 6.

Grade 6 Graduation

Grade 6 Graduation is scheduled for
Wednesday, June 29
at 1:30 p.m.
in the School Gymnasium



We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our 19 wonderful graduates.

Special thanks to Heather Roberts and the many Grade 5 parents involved in orchestrating this event.

And thank you to Jenna's parents, Douglas Warwick and Shanthi Weerasekera, for hosting the after party!

School Hours for 2011-12

Please note there will be a change to our recess and lunch times next year.

Grade 1 - 6

8:45 am	Supervision Begins
8:55 am	Morning Entry
9:00 am	School Begins
10:20 - 10:35 am	Recess
11:55 am - 12:55 pm	LUNCH
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Recess
3:30 pm	Dismissal

Morning Kindergarten

8:55 am	Morning Entry
9:00 am	Morning Kindergarten Begins
11:30 am	Morning Kindergarten Dismissal

Afternoon Kindergarten

12:55 pm	Afternoon Kindergarten Entry
1:00 pm	Afternoon Kindergarten Begins
3:30 pm	Dismissal

Visitor Tags



If parents have inadvertently gone home with their visitor/volunteer tags, please return them to Kenollie!

Lost & Found Days

Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24

Kenollie's lost & found bin is overflowing again! We will be displaying all our lost & found items for parents and students to view in hopes that lunch bags and clothing items will find their way home.

We invite parents to visit Kenollie on Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24 to view the items on display. Please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's tag. Students will also have an opportunity to find their lost possessions. Unclaimed items will be donated to Goodwill.

Postcards

Each child will receive a postcard from Kenollie during August inviting him or her back to school.

The postcard will indicate your child's teacher for the 2011-2012 school year and the classroom number.

Please note that reorganization is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th.

Classes and teachers are finalized at this time.



Activity Fee

A few years ago, through discussions with the School Council a decision was made to initiate a school activity fee for students at Kenollie.

The fee is not to create any additional costs but rather for the sake of convenience to put funds requested throughout the year into one fee.

The fee that applies to all students in Grades 1 through 6 will be \$30 for the 2011-12 school year.

A breakdown of anticipated expenses will be provided in the fall.

Important Dates

- June 9 'Erica's Wish' Fun Run 8:00 am
Jr. Boys' Soccer Practice 3:30-4:30 pm
- June 10 Dental Screening - JK, SK, 2, 4 & 6
Dragon Boat Races 4:00-6:00 pm
- June 13 Track Practice 8:00 am (Runners & Jumpers only)
@ Port Credit S.S.
Gr. 6 Yoga 12:45 pm
- June 14 Girls' Club 12:35 pm
Principal's Council & Pizza Lunch 12:15 pm
Jr. Boys' Soccer Practice 3:30-4:30 pm
- June 15 Track Practice 8:00 am (Tug-of-War & Softball only)
Gr. 6 Yoga 12:45 pm
Dads' BBQ 5:30-7:30 pm
- June 16 Soccer Tournament @ Port Credit S.S.
- June 17 Track & Field Meet @ Port Credit S.S.
- June 20 Gr. 6 Yoga 12:45 pm
- June 21 Girls' Club 12:35 pm
- June 22 Gr. 6 Yoga 12:45 pm
- June 23 Lost & Found Day
Snack Shack
- June 24 'Crazy Hair' Spirit Day
SCORCH Assembly 9:15 am (Kdn's presenting)
Lost & Found Day
Pizza Day (for Kindergarten's too!)
- June 27 Awards Assembly 9:30 am
Gr. 6 Yoga 12:45 pm
- June 28 Gr. 1 & 2 Trip to Andrew's Scenic Acres
Kindergarten Play Day
- June 29 Rain Date for Kindergarten Play Day
Graduation Ceremony 1:30 pm
Report Cards sent home
- June 30 Last Day of Classes!



2011-12 School Year:

- Aug. 29 Kenollie PS re-opens for 2011-12 school year
- Sept. 1 Lemonade Party for new Kdn students 12:30 pm
- Sept. 6 First Day of School 2011-12
- Sept. 24 Fall Fair
- Sept. 27 PA Day (Re-Organization Day)

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2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
Regular School Year Calendar

SCHOOL YEAR - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

The school year begins	September 6, 2011
The school year ends	June 29, 2012
The first day of classes	September 6, 2011
The number of instructional days for elementary and secondary students	188
The number of professional activity days for the elementary and secondary panel	6

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

Labour Day	September 5, 2011
Thanksgiving Day	October 10, 2011
Winter Break (inclusive)	December 26, 2011 – January 6, 2012
Family Day	February 20, 2012
Spring Break (inclusive)	March 12 – 16, 2012
Good Friday	April 6, 2012
Easter Monday	April 9, 2012
Victoria Day	May 21, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS - ELEMENTARY (6)

In-school professional activity/ reorganization/teacher planning	September 27, 2011
Professional Learning Day	November 4, 2011
Reporting to Parents	November 18, 2011
Report Card Writing/Assessment Day	January 16, 2012
Professional Learning Day	May 11, 2012
Report Card Writing/Assessment Day	June 11, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS – APPLEWOOD AND PARKHOLME SCHOOLS (6)

In-school professional activity/ reorganization/teacher planning	September 20, 2011
Professional Learning Day	November 4, 2011
Turn-around day	February 2, 2012
Professional Learning Day	May 11, 2012
Year end reporting, professional and curriculum development, and school closing activities	June 28-29, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS - SECONDARY (6)

Professional Learning Day	1	November 4, 2011
Turn-around day in semestered schools	1	February 2, 2012
Professional Learning Day	1	May 11, 2012
Year end reporting, professional and curriculum development, and school closing activities (inclusive) for semestered schools	3	June 27-29, 2012

EXAMINATION DAYS - SECONDARY (10) - Exams to be scheduled as follows unless otherwise approved

Semestered Schools	Semester 1	5	January 26 – February 1, 2012
	Semester 2	5	June 20 – 26, 2012
Vocational Schools	Number of designated evaluation days over the school year	6	
	Exam days	4	

Ministry of Education provides guidance on fees for learning materials and activities

This spring, the Ministry of Education released a guideline for schools on fees for learning materials and activities. The guideline is meant to clarify information in the Education Act by outlining the types of fees schools are able to pass along to families.

All Peel District School Board schools are reviewing current practices and working towards meeting the expectations in the guideline. The Peel board is developing a policy on fees and it is expected to be approved in fall 2011. Schools will fully implement the policy by September 2012.

Here is what you need to know:

- Schools cannot charge for materials or activities that are required as part of the core curriculum of the regular day school program like workbooks and textbooks.
- Schools can charge for enhanced or optional programs, activities and materials like field trips, special presentations, agendas and yearbooks.
- Schools will confer with the school council when setting fees for program enhancements and will communicate with parents about the fees. Fees will be itemized and any fee parents are asked to pay will be used only for its intended purpose.
- We will continue to strongly encourage the use of agendas or another type of communication book because we feel it is an excellent way to share information between school and home and to help students organize their work. However, it will not be mandatory for agendas to be purchased.
- Teachers will continue to ask families to provide basic school supplies for their children's personal use like a pencil case with pencil crayons and pencils. Continuing with our current practice, if a student does not have these supplies, we will ensure the student has what he or she needs to complete school activities and assignments.
- It continues to be important to us that students not miss out on opportunities because of situations beyond their family's control. We will continue to encourage and welcome families to come to us if financial support is necessary to ensure their child can benefit from enhancements to the regular school program. A child will never miss an opportunity because of financial reasons. We will ensure any communication and the support provided is kept confidential.

We know program enhancements are part of what makes the school experience memorable and fun for students. We look forward to working with our families and staff to make sure we are able to meet the needs of all of our students.

Keep track of your child's vaccinations

To attend school in Ontario, children require an up-to-date immunization record, unless you have a valid exemption. When your child receives a new vaccination, remember to contact Peel Health and provide the information. Peel Health monitors immunizations on a regular basis to ensure all children attending school have been immunized.

Make sure Peel Health has an up-to-date record of your child's immunizations by calling Health Line Peel at 905-799-7700; Caledon residents can call toll-free at 905-584-2216. Translation services are available.

On the road again—how to keep your cyclist safe

Here are some tips you can review with your child to ensure bike season gets off to a great start:

The right fit

- children should be able to straddle the bike with both feet on the ground
 - a bike that is too big or too small can be a safety hazard
- the helmet should fit—if it's too loose, it could fall off, if it's too tight, it's uncomfortable

Get noticed

- a young child's bike should be equipped with a bell and reflector
- older riders should have a light and/or reflectors

Follow the rules

- no riding on busy streets
 - no riding at night
- stop for all STOP signs

Actions that cause injuries

- driveway ride out—not stopping and looking both ways before entering the street
- running the stop sign
- turning without warning
- cycling in the dark
- following the leader—one child goes through a stop sign or misses a parked car but the second cyclist doesn't

Ecofest

Ecofest – a free outdoor festival

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Noon to 4 p.m.

Britannia Farm, 5520 Hurontario Street, Mississauga

Featuring a performance by 2009 JUNO Award nominee Chris McKhool and a live Birds of Prey Presentation on the Main Stage

enjoy live entertainment

take a tour of the hybrid electric MiWay bus

bring your classmates for a chance to win a birds of prey assembly for your whole school

participate in on-site activities and free teacher professional development

Ecofest is a collaborative project with support from organizations across the Region of Peel. Remember to bring a picnic blanket, sunscreen and reusable water bottle.

Visit www.peelecofest.com for details.

Summer activities that boost learning

Kindergarten to grade 4

Sorting and stacking – Teach classification skills with dinnerware. Ask your child to match and stack dishes of similar sizes and shapes. Also have your child sort flatware – forks with forks, spoons with spoons. This is like recognizing the shapes of letters and numbers.

Comic strip writing – Use comic strips to help with writing. Cut the segments of a comic strip apart and ask your child to arrange them in order. Then ask your child to fill in the words of the characters (orally or in writing).

Float and sink – Encourage hypothesizing (guessing). Use several objects – soap, a dry sock, a bottle of shampoo, a wet sponge, an empty bottle. Ask your child which objects will float when dropped into water in a sink or bathtub. Then drop the objects in the water, one by one, to see what happens.

Grades 5 to 8

Follow the news – As a family, choose an important news event to follow for a day or two. Ask each person to find as much information on the topic as possible – read newspapers, listen to the radio and watch TV news. Then talk about what everyone learned.

Pro and con: what do you think? – Make a family game of discussing a special issue. For example, "Teenagers should be allowed to vote," or "There should never be any homework." Ask your children to think of all the reasons they can to support their views. Then ask them to think of reasons opposing their views. Which views are most convincing? For variety, assign family members to teams and have them prepare their arguments pro and con.

Stretch, run, walk – Ask your child to do at least one kind of exercise every day. For example, run or walk briskly for 10 minutes. Walk, when possible, instead of driving, for any distance less than a mile. Have your child make a week-long exercise plan. Try to think of a modest reward for sticking to the plan and exercise with your child.

Let your voice be heard – Promote good citizenship. Help your child write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper about an issue affecting children – for example, suggest that a bike path be built near the school or that a city event be planned for youngsters. Children are citizens, and their ideas are worth hearing.

YOUNG RIDER'S ORIENTATION DAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2011
 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

* Kenollie is East Mississauga

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