



KALEIDOSCOPE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June 2012

Good-byes as the 2011-2012 school year draws to a close

Professional Learning at Kenollie Public School

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Can you believe it's June?

As the 2011-2012 school year draws to a close we would like to take some time to say good-bye to some of our staff and students who will not be returning to Kenollie in the September. Firstly, we would like to warmly wish Madame Benfey all of the very best as she leaves Kenollie. Madame Benfey has certainly left her mark on staff and students at Kenollie and we will miss her infectious smile and positive personality! Thanks so much for all that you do Madame! Secondly, we are saying good-bye to Mrs. Daoust, as she has recently accepted a full-time Music position at Sawmill Valley Public School. Mrs. Daoust will also be missed for her enthusiasm, spirit and organizational skills; thanks for all of your hard work and efforts within Kenollie and the larger school community! We will also be saying good-bye to our Teaching assistant Mrs. Alwan as she is transitioning schools, and to our Behavioural Teaching Assistant, Ms Osborne as Ms Robson will be returning from her maternity leave in September. Both of you have made a difference here at our school and we will most definitely miss sharing laughs, ideas and conversation. We wish you both all of the very best.

We would also like to extend warm wishes and say good-bye to our Grade 6's graduating this year, and to some of our K-5 students and their families as they move out of the area. We will miss you all and would like to warmly extend our thanks for all that you have contributed to the Kenollie community. Through your participation, volunteering, many fundraising activities and efforts you have had a significant impact on Kenollie and our school and community has truly benefitted. We wish you all continued success!

On May 11th, 2012 students had a day away from school, but the teachers and staff were hard at work! As promised, I am excited to share with you some of the exciting things we did and discussed as a team:

- We began our day reviewing our school success planning website. This amazing tool created and supported by the Peel District School Board allows our staff to set goals for student learning and improvement, record data, analyze information from a variety of sources, observe trends, make decisions about next steps and reflect. Staff spent time reviewing, discussing and sharing information and ideas.
- We spent a portion of our day reflecting on the great strides we have made with respect to collaborative inquiry lessons. Working with our resource teachers and support staff, Kenollie teachers have planned and implemented exciting team-teaching 3-part math lessons. Some of the work that has resulted from that has been on display in hallways and bulletin boards. I encourage you to ask your children more about these lessons and the learning activities that came from them, it has been very powerful!
- We also engaged in a review of the data that came out of the climate survey completed in April by our Grades 5 and 6 students. Climate for Learning and Working Resource teacher Kelly Krug, joined us and walked staff through a variety of data analysis activities. The information we gleaned from the data was overwhelmingly positive and we found that for the most part our students feel safe, included and valued at Kenollie. Students can see and understand the variety of character education messages that we are presenting and they take this learning and are able to apply it. For example, the work we have done this spring around the role of a "bystander" in a bullying situation has helped to empower children and 95% of students would stand up for another student if they witnessed a bullying incident. This is terrific news!

Ultimately, the day was a very productive and exciting experience. We truly value opportunities like these to come together as a staff to discuss student success and plan for even greater student and school improvement!

I invite you to have a really close look at this month's newsletter as it contains a great deal of important information regarding class placements and a variety of upcoming end-of-the year activities. June promises to be a very busy month. We are certain that it will fly by!

Sincerely,

Jennifer El Refaie
Principal

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

Volunteer Tea



Reminder: Volunteer Tea on Monday, June 4th!

In appreciation for all that you do for the students and staff at Kenollie, we would like to invite you to our Volunteer Appreciation Tea being held on **Monday, June 4th**. Volunteers will be treated to a delightful performance by our students at 9:30 a.m. Following the performance, you are invited to stay and join us for refreshments prepared by staff.

We hope that you received your invitation, if not, please contact the school.

**The Kenollie Staff thanks you
for your support!**

Subway Day comes to Kenollie

At our May Principal's Council meeting the students voted unanimously for a Subway Day! Students determined the day based on having a fun activity to end the year and they wanted to be sure that it didn't interfere with Pizza Day as that is still their favourite. You will notice in today's Thursday Envelope that there is a Sub Day Order Form. Please complete the form and send it back to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it. Due to the time of year, we are really hoping for exact change, as it will simplify the process. There are four sub options (turkey, ham, veggie, and cold cut), and each one will be 6 inches in length. The standard toppings will be cheese, lettuce, tomato and sub sauce. If you have any questions, please give the school a call at (905)278-8991.

Subway Order forms are due back at the school by **Thursday, June 7th, 2012**. Our special Subway Day will be held on **Friday, June 15th, 2012**.



Kenollie Dads' BBQ Wednesday, June 20 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 coordinators, Rob Fox and Geoff Kushnir, along with all those who support this wonderful event!



Please see the attached 2012-2013 School Year calendar. This version has now been updated, and we are asking you to remove the version we sent out in the May newsletter. There was a date change for the May Professional Learning Day. The new date will be May 13th, 2013!

Parking at Pick-up and Drop Off



We are once again appealing to everyone to be mindful of student safety and neighbouring property during the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times. We would like to remind you once again that the **dropping off or picking up of students along Brackencrest Road is unsafe as many of our students use this road to walk home**. We have also received a phone call from a neighbour regarding the parking of cars along the grass at the end of his front lawn along Mineola. Please be very careful when parking along Mineola to avoid parking on grassy areas.

Portable at Kenollie Public School

As communicated in the Thursday envelope, Kenollie is scheduled to receive a portable to accommodate our classroom needs for September 2012. A site plan was distributed in the Thursday Electronic Envelope on May 23rd; however the rationale for this location is currently being reviewed by central staff. As information related to the installation of a portable at Kenollie becomes available, it will be shared with parents through the Thursday Electronic Envelope and monthly newsletter.

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 \$13.60 per hour. Please call if you are interested for the 2012-13 school year (905-278-8991). **We are currently actively recruiting supply/full and part-time positions.** As we have found it increasingly difficult to fill these positions we are certainly open to job sharing situations. Please just give us a call and we can chat about it!

YMCA Program

Kenollie YMCA Before and After School Program is a fun, interactive, licensed quality program supporting a Place to Connect Curriculum. The program operates 7:00-9:00 am and 3:30-6:00 pm and supports ages 6-12 years of age (younger ages can be accepted upon approval). If you are interested in registering your child(ren) for the September 2012 school year, registrations are soon to be taking place! Please contact Crysta Sromek at 905-276-9322 at extension 202 for more information.

Bags for Beds - Update

A huge thank you to everyone for helping out the Mr. Nobody project this year by bringing in used milk bags. We have reached our limit for this year, but are eager to start collecting again in September.

Mr. Currie is now actively recruiting volunteers to cut and crochet the bags into the sleeping beds. All skill levels are welcome! Training will be provided!



Visitor Tags



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

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Grade 6 Graduation

Grade 6 Graduation is scheduled for

**Wednesday, June 27
at 1:30 p.m.
in the School Gymnasium**



We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our 30 wonderful graduates! Special thanks to Graciela Conde and the many Grade 5 parents involved in orchestrating this event!

School Hours for 2012-2013

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

Grade 1 - 6

8:45 am	Supervision Begins
8:55 am	Morning Entry
9:00 am	School Begins
10:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Recess
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH
2:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	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



Moving?

In order to ensure that our records are accurate, please notify the school if you will be moving over the summer months.

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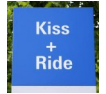
Thanks to School Council!



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, Heather Roberts (Co-chair) and Karen Miske (Secretary), for their hard work and selfless dedication to their roles on School Council these last two years. They have given a lot of time and energy and will be dearly missed.

We are thrilled to have two people who are currently actively involved with Council who have expressed interest in filling these positions. However, School Council executive positions are elected and nomination forms will be sent out in September. We will hold an election should there be further interest. Please email Tammie Rix (Co-Chair) at ctrix@sympatico.ca before the end of the school year if you have any questions about these positions or about how you can participate in School Council. We would love to see more parents involved and at the meetings!

Lunch Time Kiss & Ride 2012-2013



Having observed the routine of offering a lunchtime Kiss & Ride for the past number of months, I have discovered that there are only a handful of our student population accessing this option on a regular basis. These are very valuable supervision minutes needed for our school yard, and we are finding that the number of students using the lunch time Kiss & Ride is decreasing.

Therefore, in the Fall of 2012-2013 we are looking at discontinuing our lunch time Kiss & Ride supervision. As in many other schools, students going home for lunch can be picked up at the main office. If you would like to, you can also provide the school with a note that will indicate that your child has permission to walk to meet your vehicle on a daily basis.

By communicating this now (and again in September) we are hoping to alleviate stress due to this change. If this is of particular concern to you, please contact the school at (905)278-8991. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Scientists in the School!

In the last five weeks every class in the school has taken part in Scientists in the School. Each Grade investigated a different topic and the activities were hands on, and curriculum linked. As Victoria in Grade 1 said, "I loved Scientists in the School because we got to hold insects. They were ticklish!" The students and teachers would like to thank School Council for funding the program and we would like to offer a special thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came out to volunteer at the presentations. Most of the presentations required 3-5 parent volunteers and we could not have run the sessions without you! We truly appreciate all the ways you support the learning here at Kenollie!



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Important Dates

June 1	Jr. Track Practice (Runners & Jumpers only) 8:00 am Celebration of Dance 12:15 pm Learning Advantage book orders due	June 15	Jr. Track Practice (Runners & Jumpers only) 8:00 am SUB DAY Primary Soccer (Japan vs. Canada) 12:15 pm
June 4	Jr. Track Practice (Runners & Jumpers only) 8:00 am Volunteer Tea 9:30 am Primary Soccer (Brazil vs. England) 12:15 pm Gr.5-6 Soccer Tryout 3:30 pm	June 18	Jr. Track Practice (Runners & Jumpers only) 8:00 am
June 5	Running Group 8:15 am Lunch Moms Celebration of Dance 12:15 pm Primary Soccer (Italy vs. Australia) 12:15 pm Gr.5-6 Soccer Tryout 3:30 pm	June 19	Dance Club Trip 9:15 am Gr.5 Energy Presentation 9:40 am Lunch Moms
June 6	Jr. Track Practice (Softball Throwers only) 8:00 am Girls' Group 10:20 am Primary Soccer (Canada vs. Japan) 12:15 pm Mad Science 3:35 pm	June 20	Jr. Track Practice (Softball Throwers only) 8:00 am Dads' BBQ 5:30-7:30 pm
June 7	Running Group 8:15 am Sub Day Order Forms due today Primary Soccer (Australia vs. Brazil) 12:15 pm Gr.5-6 Soccer Tryout 3:30 pm Dragon Boat Festival 4:00 pm Visual Voices Exhibit at LAC 7:00-9:00 pm	June 21	Lost & Found Day Special Invite 1:10-2:15 pm
June 8	Gr.3/4 Read 2 Succeed Trip 12:00 pm Primary Soccer (England vs. Italy) 12:15 pm Celebration of Dance 12:15 pm	June 22	TWIN DAY Lost & Found Day SCORCH Assembly (AM Kdn's presenting) 9:15 am Gr.5-6 Soccer Tournament Pizza Day
June 11	PA DAY (no school for students)	June 25	Final Track Practice (All) 8:00 am Kindergarten Playday - AM & PM
June 12	Running Group 8:15 am Lunch Moms Principal's Council 11:55 pm Primary Soccer (Japan vs. Australia) 12:15 pm	June 26	Track & Field Meet Gr. 1-6 Playday - PM Lunch Moms
June 13	Jr. Track Practice (Softball Throwers only) 8:00 am Primary Soccer (Brazil vs. Italy) 12:15 pm	June 27	Gr.6 Graduation Ceremony 1:15 pm
June 14	Erica's Wish Run 8:00 — followed by the 'Breakfast of Champions' Primary Soccer (Canada vs. England) 12:15 pm	June 28	Gr.6 Trip 10:00 am
		June 29	Red & White Day Awards Assembly 9:15 am Report Cards sent home
		2012-13 School Year:	
		Aug. 27	Kenollie PS re-opens for 2012-2013 school year
		Aug. 30	Lemonade Party for new Kdn students 12:30 pm
		Sept. 4	First Day of School 2012-13
		Sept. 29	Fall Fair
		Sept. 25	PA Day (Re-Organization Day)



2012-2013 Class Placement Information

Please note that this information is the same as the information communicated in last week's Thursday Electronic Envelope (May 23rd, 2012).

The creation of classes for September takes much time and thought. In determining the placement of students in classes, we take into consideration the following factors:

- The academic needs and learning style of each child;
- The social/emotional/behavioural needs of each child;
- Special support programs required, such as I.S.S.P., E.L.L., I.S.E.L.P.;
- The range of abilities of the students in the class;
- The overall class size and gender balance.

In order to keep the process of class information fair and equitable, we anticipate and appreciate your trust in the school team's professional judgement and ask that all parents/guardians understand our policy and follow our guidelines. This is a highly collaborative process where teachers engage with one another and have many professional conversations regarding the best placements for individual students.

Please also note, that this year you will be **receiving class placement information for your son or daughter next year in their report card envelope this June**. It is important though that we communicate that these placements **are always dependent upon Re-organization Day in September**, and therefore may change.

Re-organization Day for the 2012-2013 school year is **Tuesday, September 25th, 2012**.

YOUNG RIDER'S ORIENTATION DAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2012 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

See 'East Mississauga' for Kenollie AM Kindergarten students, if eligible for bus transportation

LOCATION	BUS COMPANY	TELEPHONE NO.	SCHOOL LOCATION
*East Mississauga Permit # 0201103015-1	Attridge Transportation Inc. Lea Hickey	905-855-7771	Philip Pocock SS 4555 Tomken Rd. Mississauga, ON
Central Mississauga Permit # 0201103014-1	First Student Canada - Hawkestone Cindy Harris	905-275-1615	Fr. Michael Goetz SS 330 Central Parkway West Mississauga, ON
West Mississauga Pending Approval Permit # 0201108628-1	Stock Transportation Ltd. Jennifer Hammond	905-829-2040	West Credit SS 6325 Montevideo Rd. Mississauga, ON
Bramalea Pending Approval Permit # 0201108629-1	First Student Canada - Snelgrove Mark Francis	905-857-4370	Chinguacousy SS 1370 Williams Parkway Brampton, ON
Brampton Pending Approval Permit # 0201108631-1	Stock Transportation Ltd. Sandi Paton	905-951-6900	Turner Fenton SS 7935 Kennedy Rd. South Brampton, ON
Caledon/Dufferin Pending Approval Permit # 0201108633-1	Parkview Transit (Caledon) Melanie Frost	905-846-1070	Humberview SS 135 Kingsview Dr. Bolton, ON

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2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR Regular School Year Calendar

SCHOOL YEAR - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

The school year begins	September 4, 2012
The school year ends	June 28, 2013
The first day of classes	September 4, 2012
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 3, 2012
Thanksgiving Day	October 8, 2012
Winter Break (Inclusive)	December 24, 2012 – January 4, 2013
Family Day	February 18, 2013
Spring Break (Inclusive)	March 11 – 15, 2013
Good Friday	March 29, 2013
Easter Monday	April 1, 2013
Victoria Day	May 20, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS - ELEMENTARY (6)

Professional Learning Day	September 14, 2012
In-school professional activity/ reorganization/teacher planning	September 25, 2012
Reporting to Parents	November 16, 2012
Report Card Writing/Assessment Day	January 21, 2013
Professional Learning Day	May 13, 2013
Report Card Writing/Assessment Day	June 7, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS – APPLEWOOD AND PARKHOLME SCHOOLS (6)

Professional Learning Day	September 14, 2012
In-school professional activity/ reorganization/teacher planning	September 25, 2012
Turn-around day	January 31, 2013
Professional Learning Day	May 13, 2013
Year end reporting, professional and curriculum development, and school closing activities	June 27-28, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAYS - SECONDARY (6)

Professional Learning Day	1	September 14, 2012
Turn-around day in semestered schools	1	January 31, 2013
Professional Learning Day	1	May 13, 2013
Year end reporting, professional and curriculum development, and school closing activities (inclusive) for semestered schools	3	June 26-28, 2013

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

Semestered Schools	Semester 1	5	January 24 – January 30, 2013
	Semester 2	5	June 19-25, 2013
Vocational Schools	Number of designated evaluation days over the school year	6	
	Exam days	4	

SECONDARY SCHOOL SEMESTER SUMMARY

SEMESTER	INSTRUCTIONAL	PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY	TOTAL DAYS	DATES
Semester 1	95	2	97	September 4, 2012-January 31, 2013
Semester 2	93	4	97	February 1, 2013-June 28, 2013