



KALEIDOSCOPE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

February 2018

Empowering Modern Learners

What's Happening at Kenollie!

It's hard to believe that it is February already! We have been busy with all kinds of activities, from skating, lunch time bench ball, French Club and Art Club. Stay tuned for upcoming Spirit Day activities- Pyjama Day was a huge hit!



Kenollie's Giving Spirit



Our charitable giving in February is through our Valentine's Day Cupcake fundraiser. Thank you to all the families who took the opportunity to support this initiative by signing up for School Cash Online and purchasing a cupcake. The proceeds will be going to support The Children's Wish Foundation.

Report Cards

Term One reports will be coming home on Wednesday, February 7th. Please enjoy a moment with your child to celebrate their growth and successes this term. In the Peel District School Board and here at Kenollie Public School, we strive to develop 21st Century competencies including critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, communication and global citizenship. To this end, I would draw your attention to the Learning Skills section of the report card. Here is where our children can reflect on what their strengths and goals are for themselves as learners. This information is very valuable in charting a learning journey for continued success for all of our children, and I encourage families to consider this information along with the letter grades.

Mr. D. Van Hooydonk
Superintendent
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Mrs. McDougald
Trustee / Chair
905-278-1402

We are so proud of our students, and we thank you for the support that our families provide every day.

Andrea Sekine
Principal



BE ALL YOU CAN BE

What's Happening

- Feb. 1 Skating Trip
Lunch Moms
Gr.4 & 5 Bench Soccer
Art For Kids
- Feb. 2 Forest Friday 10:55 am
- Feb. 5 Sub Day
- Feb. 6 Lunch Moms
Gr.1 & 2 Craft Club
Gr. 3 & 4 Coding Club
Gr.4 & 5 Bench Soccer
- Feb. 7 Pita Pit
Gr.4-6 French Club
Term 1 Reports go home today
Kindergarten Communication of Learning go home today
- Feb. 8 Lunch Moms
Forest Thursday
Gr.4 & 5 Bench Soccer
Art For Kids
- Feb. 9 Professional Activity Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Feb. 12 Sub Day
- Feb. 13 Lunch Moms
Gr.1 & 2 Craft Club
Gr. 3 & 4 Coding Club
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day
Pita Pit
- Feb. 15 Lunch Moms
Gr.1 Scientists in School
Gr.4-6 French Club
Art For Kids
- Feb. 16 Forest Friday
- Feb. 19 FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY (school closed)
- Feb. 20 Lunch Moms
- Feb. 21 Pita Pit
- Feb. 22 Lunch Moms
Art For Kids
- Feb. 23 Scorch Assembly 9:20 am
Pizza Day
Gr.4-6 French Club
Forest Friday
- Feb. 26 Sub Day
Gr. 2 & 3 Author Visit, Kari-Lynn Winters
School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb. 27 Lunch Moms
- Feb. 28 Junior Ski Trip
Pita Pit

EQAO Assessment

The Primary (Grade 3) and Junior (Grade 6) EQAO provincial assessments will be completed in the mornings on these dates:

May 23 - 31

Attendance is very important. Please try to schedule appointments and holidays for another time.



Report Cards

Grade 1-6 Report Cards and the Kindergarten Communication of Learning will be sent home with students on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

IMPORTANT!

OFFENCE DECLARATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS MID-FEBRUARY

Completing the Offence Declaration will ensure that you can continue volunteering in the next school year.

Parents play an important role in the development and education of their children and in the success of the school community. At Kenollie PS we welcome and encourage the participation of parents and community members, and are grateful for the countless hours our volunteers contribute throughout the school year.

To volunteer at our school, you must complete a short interview with Mrs. Sekine and a criminal record check. A criminal record check is required for all school volunteers in Ontario. Even if you want to accompany your child on a field trip, you need this record check.

Once you have completed the process, you are on file with the Peel District School Board as being a school volunteer.

All returning volunteers will receive an Offence Declaration form that must be filled out and returned to the board office each year.

Please give your completed form to Mrs. Morrison or mail it back to our Human Resources Dept. using the return envelope provided.

Kindergarten Registration

It's time to register children born in 2014 for Kindergarten!

We inspire success, confidence and hope in each student... and it all starts in Kindergarten!
If your child was born in 2014, he/she can start Kindergarten in September 2018.

Register at Kenollie Public School on Jan. 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1 & 2

****Please make an appointment to register your child****

Daytime appointments are available each day, as well as evening appointments on February 1st

**To make an appointment, please contact our Office Manager, Mrs. Morrison
905-278-8991 (ext 0) or catherine.morrison@peelsb.com**

What to bring to your registration appointment:

Completed Peel District School Board Registration Form and Kindergarten Questionnaire

- ◇ Mrs. Morrison will email you a **Registration Form** and **Questionnaire** when you make your appointment, or
- ◇ The **Registration Form** can also be printed from the Kenollie website at <http://schools.peelschools.org/1279> (click on *Register for School* on the left side)

Proof of Age

- ◇ Canadian Birth Certificate / Birth Registration Card
- ◇ Canadian Citizenship Card / Certificate / Passport
- ◇ Permanent Residence Card / Confirmation of Permanent Residence
- ◇ Work Permit / Employment Authorization from Citizenship & Immigration Canada
- ◇ Study Permit issued to parent from Citizenship & Immigration Canada
- ◇ Refugee / Convention Refugee Permit
- ◇ Visitor Permit for Missionary Work (only case type 13)

Proof of Address

- ◇ Ontario Driver's License
- ◇ Utility Bill (water, hydro, gas, phone, cable, cell phone)
- ◇ Bank Statement / Letter from Financial Institution
- ◇ Credit Card Statement
- ◇ Government Forms (e.g. Social Insurance Number, Service Canada documents)
- ◇ Purchase Agreement

Proof of Custody

- ◇ Children must live with their parent(s) unless provided documentation supports an alternate living arrangement

Proof of Immunization

- ◇ Students registering in an Ontario public school for the first time must provide proof of immunization/vaccination
- ◇ Students with an Ontario Education Number (shown on Ontario report cards or transcripts) do not need to provide proof of immunization

Proof of Education

- ◇ For **Elementary** students who are currently attending school in Ontario, please bring the most recent report card



EMPOWERING MODERN LEARNERS

2018 Parent Conference

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Conference helps parents empower modern learners

The Peel District School Board is hosting its annual parent conference, co-presented by the Peel Elementary Teachers' Local, on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Mississauga Secondary School in Mississauga. The conference will focus on Empowering Modern Learners. Parents will have the opportunity to attend workshops on topics, including numeracy, literacy, special education, technology and science.

This **free** learning event is open to Peel parents of students at all grade levels.

Our keynote presentation will be delivered by [Dwayne Matthews](#), a life and education strategist, who converges and shares knowledge on modern learning, disruptive technology, and the evolution of work. Dwayne will present *Learning in the 21st century: Why it's different, why it matters and how to help children thrive in a rapidly evolving digital world*.

Registration opens Feb. 5, 2018

Stay up-to-date! For more information, visit www.peelschools.org/parents/conference.



Healthy Body! Healthy Mind!

When we invest in our physical health, will be able to combat stress and anxiety with greater success. This includes being:

- Well-rested
- Well-nourished
- Well-exercised

Some Tips:

Set a Sleep Schedule – Set an alarm to go to bed! Our body likes a regular schedule. Bedtimes and wake times should not vary by more than one hour from one day to the next.

Drink plenty of water - Many of us go through life dehydrated—causing tiredness, low energy, and headaches. It's common to mistake thirst for hunger, so staying well hydrated will also help us make healthier food choices.

More steps – Step side to side. Start by doing it 10 times per foot. Do this while watching TV, working on your computer or brushing your teeth. Do it with your children to make it fun.

What you need to know about head lice

What is head lice? Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp where they lay their eggs. They have three stages: the egg (nit), the nymph and the adult. Head lice do not spread diseases and cannot be spread between animals or pets and humans, only through direct contact between people.

Head lice spread easily, especially where people are in close contact. They are very common among school-aged children or children attending child care, where they spread through direct hair-to-hair contact or directly by sharing things like hats, combs, hairbrushes or headphones.

One of the first signs of head lice is an itchy scalp. However, children can have head lice for several weeks with no symptoms. If you think your child has head lice, check their hair for nits right away, then again after one week and after two weeks.

What to do if your child has lice: Parents are advised to keep their child at home until they have been treated for lice. Students may only return to school if they are “nit-free.” If your child has live lice, ensure that they avoid head-to-head contact with other children until the lice are gone. Children should not share combs, hairbrushes, caps, hats or hair ornaments. You should also check all family members for head lice. Be sensitive to your child’s feelings and let them know that having head lice does not mean they are not clean.

Head lice can be treated with the following approved insecticides:

- pyrethrin (found in R&C Shampoo + Conditioner)
- permethrin (Nix Creme Rinse or Kwellada-P Creme Rinse)
- lindane (Hexit Shampoo or PMS-Lindane Shampoo)

Register today for Adult ESL or LINC classes

Do you know an adult that is interested in improving their English language skills for work, study or daily life?

Through the Continuing & Adult Education department, the Peel District School Board offers a wide variety of English language classes that help parents experience success in Canadian English in both listening/speaking and reading/writing. Courses are designed for a range of basic, intermediate and advanced English (Levels 1 to 7) as well as the more experienced learner needing to prepare for an IELTS exam.

Winter courses begin February 5, 2018. All learners that complete a session will earn a certificate of learning from the Peel District School Board.

Classes operate from six locations in Brampton and Mississauga with three specially designed adult centres at:

Bramalea - Adult Education Centre
25 Kings Cross Road, Unit 3

Brampton - Adult Education Centre
#300 - 7700 Hurontario Street

Mississauga - Adult Education Centre
100 Elm Drive West, Room 117

To learn more or to register, call 905-270-6000. Course registrations are ongoing till the end of the semester. Also visit www.peelschools.org/adulteducation or follow us on Twitter: @PDSBLearnESL

Bus Cancellations and Closing Schools due to Bad Weather

During the winter months, we may need to cancel buses or close schools because of inclement weather.

Information regarding details of cancellations or closures will be announced on radio and television stations listed below and posted at www.peelschools.org and www.stopr.ca. Information will also be available on [Twitter @Peelschools](https://twitter.com/Peelschools), Facebook at www.facebook.com/peelschools or by calling 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.

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CFNY FM102.1/AM640
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FM Z103.5
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GLOBAL NEWS
CFRB – (Bell Media)

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CJCL AM590
EZ ROCK FM97.3
FM93.1
CBC99.1
CITY NEWS

NEWS AM680
CHFI FM98.1
CJBC (FR) AM860
FM Q107
CITYPULSE
CTV

One of the following messages will be announced (highlighted text only):

Peel District School Board buses are cancelled.

This means that schools remain open for students and staff, but buses are cancelled. Bus cancellations could occur in all or parts of municipalities. Buses will remain cancelled all day. All activities that require busing will also be cancelled. Permits, night school classes, child care and other activities in schools will operate as usual.

All Peel District School Board schools and board offices are closed.

This means that all schools and Board offices are closed to students and staff. All activities in schools and board offices are also cancelled, including child care, night school and permits.

All evening programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled.

This means that 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.

This means that all activities in schools and Board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

