



January 2018

# KALEIDOSCOPE

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

# Happy New Year - 2018!

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to a brand new year! I hope that everyone had a restful and rejuvenating holiday. We are looking forward to a busy and productive time in January. We look back on our past successes and look forward to trying new things in the New Year!

### Empowering Modern Learners

As a staff, we continue our work in Empowering Modern Learners through our commitment to foster critical and creative thinking in mathematics. Through opportunities to engage with open ended math challenges, we are working towards providing multiple and varied ways for our students to demonstrate their learning and to make their thinking visible. We are also deepening our work in supporting a learning culture that fosters curiosity, establishes empathy and encourages life-long learning. To those ends we are partnering with our Instructional Coach, Marla Skelhorne and our Climate Resource Teacher, Pam Strong to support innovation in our practice.

### Exciting times at Kenollie PS

We know that our goals as a school are also furthered by co-curricular activities that offer an opportunity to 'try something new' and for student leadership. We have many activities in the upcoming months such as:

- Intramural sports
- Skating days
- Ski trip
- Peel Skills Challenge
- Coding clubs and events
- Excellence in Eloquence speech competition
- More updates to follow!

### School Cash Online

Our school payment system is upgrading! Please take a moment to read the information about registering for **School Cash Online** and to complete your registration before **January 1<sup>st</sup>**. Paying electronically for school events and items is mutually beneficial in terms of time saved, security and organization of budgets. Please help us in our goal to have 100% participation for our school community.

### Reports and Interviews

Our Term One reports will be coming home on **February 7, 2018**. Formal interviews at this time are set up by teacher or parent request only. Our doors are always open to meet with families at any time in the school year.

Thank you for your continuous support of our school. We value our partnership with families and appreciate all that you do.

Mr. D. Van Hooydonk  
Superintendent  
905-366-8800

Sincerely,

Mrs. McDougald  
Trustee / Chair  
905-278-1402

Andrea Sekine  
Principal

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

## What's Happening

Jan. 8	Classes resume Sub Day
Jan. 9	Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms
Jan. 10	Pita Pit
Jan. 12	K-6 Waste Reduction Workshops Spirit Team 10:40 am Lunch Moms Art for Kids 3:30-5:00 pm
Jan. 11	Skating Trip #1 Lunch Moms Spirit Team 11:00 am Art For Kids 3:30 pm
Jan. 15	Sub Day
Jan.. 16	Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms
Jan. 17	Pita Pit Hearing/Vision School Screening
Jan. 18	K1 Scientists in School (A.M.) Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms K2 Scientists in School (P.M.) Art for Kids 3:30-5:00 pm
Jan. 22	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Report Writing Day)
Jan. 23	Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms
Jan. 24	Gr.3 Scientists in School (A.M.) Pita Pit
Jan. 25	Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms
Jan. 26	Scorch Assembly 9:20 am Pizza Day <b>Deadline for online Valentine Cupcake offer!</b>
Jan. 29	Sub Day Gr.2 Scientists in School Gr.4-6 French Presentation School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan. 30	Spirit Team 11:00 am Lunch Moms
Jan. 31	Pita Pit

## Indoor Footwear Reminders



Please ensure your child has a pair of 'indoor' shoes to be kept at school. This will help keep our school clean, especially when winter brings the snow, slush & mud.

For safety reasons, all students are required to wear shoes throughout the school day. In the event of a fire alarm or emergency evacuation, students will not have time to put on shoes or boots. Also, students without proper outdoor footwear (i.e., boots), will be restricted to the blacktop when playing outside as our field tends to get very wet and muddy.

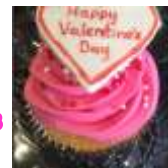
## All Parents/Guardians must register for School Cash Online by January 1, 2018

Please take the time to register for School Cash Online by January 1, 2018. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.....

1. **Create Your Profile** by visiting [School Cash Online](https://peelschools.schoolcashionline.com/) at <https://peelschools.schoolcashionline.com/> and click on 'Get Started Today'.
2. **Confirm Your Email:** Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details. Be sure to check the box 'I want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student'.
3. **Add a Student:** Click 'Add Student' and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

## Valentine Cupcake Fundraiser Online Offer!

Don't miss out!  
Offer ends Friday, January 26, 2018



Order a special Valentine cupcake on [School Cash Online](https://peelschools.schoolcashionline.com/) for your child and help support The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada!

For a cost of \$5.00, a special Valentine surprise cupcake will be delivered to your child in their classroom on Valentine's Day -- Wednesday, February 14th. Each individually packaged peanut free cupcake will be vanilla flavour based with a yummy festive frosting and fondant heart. 50% of the proceeds will be donated to The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada.

Orders must be submitted by Friday, January 26, 2018. This order deadline will not be extended.

The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada helps Canadian children, families and communities by granting the favourite wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. With every wish that is granted, the Foundation helps to create moments of joy that ease the pain of a child, give respite to the child's family and connect healthcare professionals and communities in that burning wish of hope.

Thank you for helping in our efforts to support this worthy cause and to show that Kenollie cares!

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>

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



# 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 on [Twitter](#) @Peelschools, Facebook at [www.facebook.com/peelschools](http://www.facebook.com/peelschools), [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org) and [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) or by calling 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.

VIRGIN RADIO FM99.9

CFNY FM102.1/AM640

NEWSTALK1010 AM

FM Z103.5

CHIN FM100.7/AM1540

GLOBAL NEWS

BREAKFAST TELEVISION

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.



## Middle School Regional Learning Choices Programs



Regional Learning Choices Programs offered by the Peel District School Board empower students by providing an opportunity to develop and explore skills in a particular area of interest. These programs are open to all students who meet the criteria for acceptance.

### Information Nights

Students and their families are encouraged to attend the information night for the program of their choice to receive more information about the program and application details. If you are unable to attend the information night, program details and information about the application process are available through the school.

### How to apply

Application dates for middle school programs vary from school to school. Visit [www.peelschools.org/RegionalPrograms](http://www.peelschools.org/RegionalPrograms) to learn more about our programs, application process and transportation eligibility. *The application window for our secondary regional programs has closed for this school year.*

## Apply for French Immersion by Jan. 26, 2018

If your child will be starting Grade 1 in September 2018, one of the important choices you will make is whether you want to consider French Immersion (FI). To find out more about the program, visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French)

The application form for Grade 1 FI for the 2018-19 school year will be available online at [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French) as of Friday, January 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Applications received after the deadline will not be included in the random selection process **and will be placed on the school's waitlist.**

The FI school for our area is Mineola Public School. The phone number is 905-278-3144.

### Enrolment cap and random selection process

The Peel board has a limited number of spaces available for students interested in Grade 1 French Immersion. At this time, the Grade 1 FI enrolment cap is set at 25 per cent of all Peel students enrolled in Grade 1. A random selection process is used to determine which students will be offered spaces in the Grade 1 FI program.

It is important to note that applicants are not offered space in Grade 1 FI on a first come, first serve basis. A computerized random selection process will randomly assign a rank to each application that is received by the deadline.

Once students have been assigned to all available spaces, remaining students will be placed, again in rank order, on the school's waitlist. Each school has its own waitlist.

### How to get more information

- Visit the Peel board website—[www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French).
- Call Mineola P.S. at 905-278-3144.
- Visit the Canadian Parents for French website at <http://on.cpf.ca/>.

## Apply for Extended French by Jan. 26, 2018

If your child will be starting Grade 7 in September 2018, one of the important choices you will make is whether you want to consider Extended French (EF). To find out more about the program, visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French)

The EF school for our area is Green Glade Sr. Public School. The phone number is 905-822-8386.

### Online Application

The application form for Grade 7 EF for the 2018-19 school year is available online at [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French) as of Friday, November 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The deadline to apply is Friday, January 26, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. A computerized random selection process assigns a rank to each application received by the deadline. Students are offered available space in Extended French in this order. Students who are not selected will be placed in rank order on a waitlist. Each school has its own waitlist. Parents will be notified if a space becomes available. Applications received after that date will be put on a waiting list.

### How to get more information

- Visit the Peel board website—[www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French).
- Call Green Glade Sr. P.S. at 905-822-8386.
- Visit the Canadian Parents for French website at <http://on.cpf.ca/>.



# EMPOWERING MODERN LEARNERS

## 2018 Parent Conference

Inspire - Innovate - Ignite

Co-presented by:



### *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. Once again, the conference will focus on Empowering Modern Learners. Parents will still 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 February 5, 2018*

Stay up-to-date!

For more information, visit [www.peelschools.org/parents/conference](http://www.peelschools.org/parents/conference).



PEEL REGION HIGH  
PERFORMERS PROGRAM

## Train More. Rehearse More. Learn More.

Peel District School Board program offers flexible school options for student athletes, artists

Does your child/teen have an intense sports or arts training and competition schedule that makes it difficult to attend school regularly? The Peel District School Board's Peel Region High Performers Program will offer flexible timetabling to accommodate student athletes and artists with demanding practice, competition, rehearsal and/or performance schedules.

The Peel Region High Performers Program is available to students in grades 4 to 12 at Britannia Public School, Dolphin Senior Public School and Mississauga Secondary School.

Applications close January 12, 2018

For more information and applications, visit [www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers](http://www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers).