



March 2024 NEWSLETTER

Administrative Team Message

February was a busy month at Kettle Creek and despite the ups and downs with crazy weather days, we enjoyed many fun activities this month. We managed to squeeze in three spirit days, 100th Day, and a Grade 8 ski trip. Students participated in several volleyball tournaments and our Grade 3's completed their CCAT testing.

We will continue to be busy this month with two spirit days, Colour House Rotations, Earth Hour, and let's not forget, March Break! Please refer to the next page for specific dates.

With the arrival of 'warmer' weather we have noted 'ticks' attaching themselves to students. We do our best to ensure that students avoid areas that may be 'tick friendly', but we ask that you keep an eye out at home as well. For more information about ticks, please visit the Southwest Public Health Unit website.

Please make sure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes here at school. Our yard is quite muddy, and all students need clean shoes for inside. Please also include a change of clothes in your child's backpack to alleviate calls home. This includes students of all ages, not just kindergarten.

Looking forward to a wonderful month!

Ms. Holborn & Ms. Johnson

ATHLETICS

Both our girls' and boys' volleyball teams enjoyed a great season. They played hard but were eliminated in the semi-finals.

Well done to all players and coaches!!

Mr. Buczek and Ms. Stein are running junior intramurals with a focus on Floor Hockey, Futsal and Dodgeball. These will run until March Break.

Mr. Keays has started a Badminton Club and is offering clinics on the fundamentals of the game.

Goood Captains!!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Friday March 1st – Pizza Lunch

Friday March 8th – Colour House Reward

Friday March 8th – Wild and Wacky Hair Day

March 11th – 15th MARCH BREAK

Thursday March 21st – Rock Your Socks Day
(World Down Syndrome Day)

Friday March 22nd – Pizza Lunch

Friday March 22nd - Earth Hour

Tuesday March 26th – Grad Photo Day (AM)

Thursday March 28th - Colour House Event

Thursday March 28th – Home & School
Meeting @6:30 pm

Friday March 29th – Good Friday (no school)

Monday April 1st – Easter Monday (no
school)

Please note the date of the April PD Day has
changed from April 19th to April 8th

Student Information & Attendance

Do you have the School Messenger App for reporting absences? Available for iPhone and Android to make your life easier and reporting much more efficient. Look for this icon and download for free!



SchoolMessenger

Contact the school office for assistance with any of our programs at kettlecreek@tvdsb.ca

Gratitude

Thank you to our Home and School Council for the donation of skipping ropes. The students are enjoying them.

Thank you to the Port Stanley Optimists, the Port Stanley Kiwanis and Port Stanley Community Cupboard for their generous support.

The spirit of kindness and giving is alive and well in the Kettle Creek PS community!

POPCORN FRIDAYS CONTINUE!

Popcorn will be sold during second
nutrition break every Friday

(or Thursday if Friday is a holiday).

A Toonie (\$2) will get you a bag!

Butter & Salt, Dill Pickle, White Cheddar,
Salt & Vinegar and Sweet & Salty are the
flavours available.

*Proceeds go directly to support our
Athletics Department*

EQAO Webinars

EQAO Webinars for Parents and Caregivers of Grade 3 and 6 Students

Parents and caregivers of Grade 3 and 6 students who are interested in learning more about this spring's EQAO Provincial assessments are invited to register for this free live webinar.

The sessions are 45 minutes in length and include a live question and answer period with EQAO staff.

The sessions will run on the following dates and times:

- March 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
- April 3, 2024, 12:00 p.m.
- April 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Parents and caregivers can register their interest at this [Registration link](#).

These short sessions will allow families to learn about the primary and junior Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics students will complete this spring. Participants will also learn about Ontario's large-scale assessments' purpose and how it relates to the Ontario curriculum taught and assessed in classrooms in Thames Valley.

Kettle Creek Home & School

We are happy to grant your wishes and extend the deadline for Recipe Submissions to **Monday March 18th**. We understand that many of you would like to take advantage of the extra time we'll have with our families over the March Break. Families are welcome to submit more than one recipe, we know it's hard to narrow down a favourite!

Orders for this year's cookbook will still be accepted until **Monday April 15th**. We will push our delivery date to ensure Recipe Books arrive in time for Mother's Day. We have several purchase options available:

1 copy for \$20
2 copies for \$36 (\$18/each)
4 copies for \$64 (\$16/each)
A downloadable PDF version \$10

We are also excited to give a student or group the chance to design the cover of our school's Recipe Book. We are accepting submissions until **Tuesday April 2nd**.

[Find all your handy links here:](#)

Cover Art

Submissions: <https://forms.gle/8FY3zZok7LE6EgFk7>

Recipe

Submissions: <https://forms.gle/1nG9dUgsasxVnWAC7>

Book

Orders: <https://forms.gle/2ZoJXuWidmh4aR3y9>