

FEBRUARY 2021

# KETTLE CREEK

Home & School and School Council

## FUN FACT

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Did you know that Groundhog's Day was originally held on February 14th?



## February Update

We said goodbye to an unprecedented year and welcomed January by transitioning and adjusting to virtual learning. Thank you to everyone - all the teachers, administrators, families, students and community for the last month of embracing change once again. It does take a village and we did it. There is a renewed energy with the recent news from TVDSB of returning to in person learning as of Monday February 1, 2021. Whether we are in person or virtual learning, our Home & School Association / School Council (H&SA / SC) remains committed to strengthening our community. We have exciting things planned for the rest of this school year. Here are some key events and broad timelines for what's in store.

### Noteable Dates

- 01 - Return to in-person learning
- 02 - Groundhog's Day
- 04 - Multicultural Subcommittee Meeting (online)
- 09 - Family Recipes Submissions Deadline
- 12 - Chinese New Year
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15 - Family Day
- 17 - Ash Wednesday



## **2021 Kettle Creek Family Recipe eBook February 15th**

This Family Day we would like to celebrate together, and what better way to celebrate than with food! Please submit your favourite family recipe(s) no later than Tuesday, February 9, 2021. Check your email (January 21st) for the link to submit yours!

## **Culture Day February-March**

We will be celebrating who we are, our community's diversity and cultivating inclusion and a greater understanding of our unique backgrounds. Planning for this event is underway. Volunteers are still welcome to join a subcommittee meeting on 4 February. Details will follow - come and join us!

## **UNESCO's World Book Day April 23rd**

We look forward to celebrating the beauty of reading, imagination and favourite book characters of the staff and students at KCPS.

## **30 Day Fitness Challenge May**

A schoolwide challenge for students and families. We will provide activities and challenges throughout the month to promote a healthy lifestyle through exercise and wellbeing.

## **Eco Day June 5th**

We will be championing the United Nations' World Environment Day to inspire our community to learn and participate in activities that focus on eco-awareness and sustainability.

## Ongoing

### Playground

We are excited to share that despite many delays and restrictions, we have confirmation that we can now continue the process of getting a new playground. We are looking to get some creative help from our students in the near future.

### Community Speaker Engagement Opportunities

We are always seeking to champion positive voices within our community to partner with us and help our efforts in cultivating a strong, compassionate community.

## Stay Up-to-Date

We are building our school family database in order to support a connected community where you will be updated on upcoming events and activities. If you haven't already done so and want to be kept in the loop, please send an email to [kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com) with your name and email in the body so we can update our records. As always, if you are interested in volunteering, have a community speaker in mind for a future partnership or any other suggestions to share, please contact us at [kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you.



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