



Year End 2022 Newsletter

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Administrative Team Message

We made it to the end of this school year and to say it has been a roller coaster of a year is an understatement. As I look back over the past 9 months, I feel like it has been a whirlwind of experiences from moments of worry, constantly changing rules, hope, many new faces, to love, peace and pride knowing it hasn't been all perfect but as a community, we patiently worked through constant changes and had a great year.

I am very proud of this school community and especially the students for their perseverance, patience and commitment that has been demonstrated as we made our way through the many challenges presented to us by the pandemic. We have worked together to make the best of each situation and shown that no matter what circumstances life gives us, we triumph when we choose love over resentment, acceptance over resistance and joy over anger. Our children have taught us these invaluable lessons and with them as our guides, we will go into the next school year reflective and open to making this school an even better place to learn and grow.

This month we took advantage of the weather and were able to get our garden planted thanks to our fearless leader Mrs. Basson and our amazing Grade 8 ECO CLASS. Our Primary and Kindergarten students had fun at their ACTIVITY DAY events and all of our students participated in wonderful culminating activities to mark the end of this year together as a classroom community. As well, we honoured the GRADUATING CLASS of 2022 and were blessed with the support of our community clubs including the Lionness, the Masonic Lodge, the Optimists, the Firefighters, Kettle Creek Home and School and of course our own supportive parent community.

Our Home and School is also busy making preparations for the KETTLE CREEK OUTDOOR CLASSROOM enhancements. We are so thankful for the generous donation by the Lion's and the Lioness' Clubs who also provided significant donations toward this project.

As we prepare for the 2022-2023 school year, we would like to invite all of our community volunteers back to work with our students in the fall. If you haven't had an opportunity to volunteer but are interested, please give us a call. We would love to have you to help out in whatever capacity you are comfortable with. We really need and appreciate all the help we can get!

With that, we wish you all an enjoyable time of renewal and rest with your friends and family this summer. We look forward to connecting again with you in the fall and thank you again for all you have done to support student learning at Kettle Creek P.S.

Cheers!

Ms.W-C and Mr. Ritter

Virtual Student Report Cards

Please note that if your child has been a virtual learner this year, the report card will be sent through Canada Post on Monday June 27th.

IEPs

Just a reminder that Term 3 IEPs have been sent through the Parent Portal. All IEP's will be updated when we return in the new school year. Please give Mr. Jamieson a call if you have any questions around that process.

Home and School and School Council Corner

The Home and School along with the School Council members continue to work tirelessly to support our efforts at Kettle Creek. Along with organizing and supporting many student activities, they also facilitated our hot lunch program and the FAMILY YEAR END CELEBRATION. We are so grateful to the MANY families who came out for the GREAT night.

Our first Home and School/School Council meeting back will take place on Thursday September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. and we invite EVERYONE to join us in person (at the school) or on line as we will have both options available. If you would like to come in person, we will also have babysitting available for the hour meeting time. There will be more exciting news coming next year and we welcome you to stay in the loop by joining us on Facebook.

Create Shop

Thanks to Paula Morritt for her work with the CREATE SHOP. Students had a great time and enjoyed spending time creating and connecting.



Want to volunteer?

We are always looking for more volunteers to support our efforts at Kettle Creek. If you are interested in helping us out next year, please give us a call at the school so we can get you set up. THANKS!

GREEN TEAM

Our GREEN TEAM has submitted their information to the ONTARIO ECO SCHOOLS organization and we are proud to announce that we have achieved a PLATINUM CERTIFICATION this year. Our students have been diligent in their efforts and have maintained the momentum to continue consistently with all their initiatives. We will continue on with our environmental initiatives so we ask that families continue to use litterless lunches whenever possible, avoid over packaged lunch foods, (they are expensive and usually not very healthy) and reinforce environmental stewardship practices at home. ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

School Supplies for September

The only thing needed for school are INDOOR SHOES to be kept at school.

ALL other classroom supplies will be provided at our school so there is no need to go out and purchase things beyond personal preference pencil cases and such. If there are additional items required to be purchased, classroom teachers will inform their students and parents on the first day of school with information in their welcome package. Please SAVE YOUR MONEY and don't go out and buy unnecessary supplies for school. If you or anyone you know is in need of a backpack or lunchpail for school, please give us a call at the school and we will provide that.

Kettle Creek P.S. 2022-2023 Staff

If we do not have a reorganization in the fall or other unforeseen changes, our staffing organization will be as follows:

Kindergarten- Ms. Mahovlich, Ms. MacPherson
Kindergarten- Ms. Howie, Ms. Lamb
Kindergarten-Ms. Hayslip, Ms. Oegema
SK/1- Ms. Be Ilia-Trumpikas
SK/1-To be determined
Grade 1- Ms. Kelders
Grade 1- Ms. Latta
Grade 2- To be determined
Grade 2- Ms. Ambrose
Grade 2- Ms. Botzang
Grade 3- Ms. Richardson
Grade 3- Ms. McEachen
Grade 3-4- Ms. Ewaskiw
Grade 4- Ms. Doupe
Grade 5- Ms. Robbins
Grade 5- Ms. Steele
Grade 6- Mr. Keays
Grade 6- Mr. Christian
Grade 7- Ms. Rooke (mat leave)
Grade 7- Mr. McCurdy
Grade 8- Mr. Anderson
Grade 8 – Ms. Basson
Learning Support- Mr. Jamieson, Ms. Johnson
Library/Prep- Mr. Durston
Music- Mr. Murray, Ms. Moyes
Arts- Ms. Smith
French/Prep- Mr. Roy
EA- Ms. Jackson, Ms. McQuaig, Ms. Williams,
Ms. Magee, Ms. Blair
Office Staff - Ms. Noble, Ms. Sutherland

Mark your Calendars

June 30th-PD Day
Wednesday, September 7 – Classes resume
Sept 29th-(Tentative)Meet the Family night

We wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Office Staff

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Karyn Noble who will be supporting Mrs. Sutherland in the office every afternoon. The office team will be back in the school starting Monday August 29th. If you know anyone who needs to register, please send them to the school during that week.

First Day of School

We are very excited to welcome back all students on **WEDNESDAY September 7th**. Teachers will meet all students on the tarmac /yard area and students are asked to gather in the posted GRADE areas. (There will be signs indicating where to meet). Staff will gather grade students at 9:15 to introduce themselves and announce their class roll call. In the event of rain, we will meet in the gymnasium

