Kettleby Public School e-Bulletin

June 11, 2021



From the Office

End of the School Year at a Glance

It is so hard to believe that there are only 11.5 school days remaining in the 2020-21 school year!

The school will be communicating information over the coming days regarding end of year tasks such as Student Material Return (including any technology) and Pick-up dates and procedures, Asynchronous Learning days, and what our last day together will look like. Please stay tuned for further information and details for all of these things!

In the meantime, the following chart may be useful in helping families and students stay organized and on top of what is happening over the final week.

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Monday, June 21 Day 1	
Tuesday, June 22 Day 2	Asynchronous Learning All DayVirtual Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, June 23 Day 3	
Thursday, June 24 Day 4	Grade 8 Grad Drive Through (TBA)
Friday, June 25 Day 5	Student Material Drop-off and Pick-Up (information coming)
Monday, June 28 Day 0	Student Material Drop-off and Pick-Up (information coming)
Tuesday, June 29 Day 0	 Asynchronous AM with Early Release at 11:55am Student Material Drop-off and Pick-Up (information coming)
Week of July 5-9	Electronic Distribution of Term 2 Report Cards to Families

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School Hours

8:40 a.m.	Open Entry
8:55	Morning Bell
8:55-9:55	Period 1
9:55-10:35	Period 2
10:35-11:05	Recess
11:05-12:05	Period 3
12:05-12:45	Period 4
12:45-1:45	Lunch
1:45-2:45	Period 5
2:45-3:25	Period 6
3:25 p.m.	Dismissal

Looking Ahead

June 22	Virtual Grade 8 Graduation
June 22	Asynchronous Learning Day for Students (KGN to Grade 12)
June 24	Grade 8 Grad Drive Through Event (information coming soon)
June 25	Student Material Retrieval and Return (information coming soon)
June 28	Student Material Retrieval and Return (information coming soon)
June 29	Student Material Retrieval and Return (information coming soon)
June 29	Last Day of School (Early Release at 11:55am)

Yearbook Orders - ORDER TODAY!!!

2020-21 Yearbooks are on sale NOW!! Be sure to order your copy before the end of the school year! Deadline to order is June 30, 2021. You definitely do not want to miss out!

Here is the link for yearbook purchases which are paid directly on the yearbook site.

https://store.shopyearbook.com/kettleby



As an added bonus:

This year there is also a free digital downloadable eYearbook with every yearbook purchase and an option to have four additional personalized pages customized by you at no additional cost!

Please note that all yearbooks will be distributed in the early fall. This allows us to capture and account for school events right to the end of the school year. For those students who are moving to a new school or heading to high school, we will be in contact with you as to when and how you may pick up your yearbook in the fall.

Concerned about your child's emotional well-being?

If you are concerned about your child's emotional well-being, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or school. You can find <u>tips on how to speak to your child about COVID-19 on our website</u> as well as <u>mental health supports</u>. Families can also access a variety of resources, including supports using online tools at <u>www2.yrdsb.ca/family-resources</u>.

YRDSB Student and Family Surveys - Deadline Extended

If you have not yet filled out the YRDSB Surveys for Students and Families, there's still time to do so.

As previously communicated, the Board is currently conducting two surveys to collect feedback from families (Grades K-12) and students (Grades 7-12) to understand their experiences of learning during this school year. The Board will be extending the deadline to complete the survey until **June 29, 2021.**

Students in Grade 7-12 have received an email to their school GAPPS accounts with an invite and link to the Student Survey. Families of students in Grade K-12 have been sent an email with an invitation and link to the Family Survey to the email address on file with our school. If you have not received the email, and would like to participate in the Family Survey, please email research.services@yrdsb.ca.

Translated versions of the Family Survey and the parent information letter are available in the following languages and are available for review on the Board website.

- Arabic
- Chinese (simplified)
- Chinese (traditional)
- Farsi
- English
- Gujarati
- Hebrew
- Korean
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Tamil
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact research.services@yrdsb.ca. Thank you for your support! Thank you to those who have already completed the survey!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten **registration for the 2021-22 school year is underway**. Children who turn four or five years old during 2021, live within the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:

- Online Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at <u>www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten</u>. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- By email Families can download the <u>Elementary School Registration Form</u> at <u>www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten</u> and email the completed form to their school email address. Email addresses can be found on the school website.
- **By phone** Families can request support from the school Principal/Vice-Principal to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation. Call your local school.
- By mail or appointment. You can mail completed applications to the school, or request an
 appointment to drop-off your completed paper application form. Families are asked to follow all
 school COVID-19 protocols while on site. All permitted visitors must wear a mask.

Please note, at this time, under our health and safety protocols, we cannot accept walk-in registrations.

Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the <u>required documents</u>.

Our Kindergarten programs are caring and welcoming where children learn through exploration, play and inquiry. You can learn more at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.