

Kettleby Public School

e-Bulletin

March 26, 2021



From the Office

Lights Out! Earth Hour @ KPS

Friday, March 26, 2021

2:00-3:00pm

The staff at Kettleby have been using the days leading up to Lights Off Earth Hour to raise student awareness around renewable energy resources, global warming, and how to reduce their carbon footprint. Whether it be during literacy, math, science, or French class, students have been engaged in rich conversations and tasks to learn about climate change and what we can all do to have impact.

Every year, at 8:30 pm on the last Saturday of March, millions of people across the world join in raising awareness of the issues facing our planet. Families are encouraged to participate in [Earth Hour](#) at home on Saturday, March 27, from 8:30-9:30pm.



Earth Hour is more than just an Hour for the planet - it's a movement for *our future*.



Created by Grade 7 Artists: MiaStella and Shawna (a work in progress)

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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

April 2	Good Friday – No School
April 5	Easter Monday – No School
April 12-16	Spring Break
April 22	Earth Day
April 22	Outdoor Education B.O.R.C. Visits at KPS for Grade 1/2 and Grade 4/5

April is World Autism Acceptance Month

This year the York Region District School Board is officially launching a month-long World Autism Acceptance campaign alongside community partners from the Board's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) and Autism Ontario.

The purpose of [Autism Ontario's Raise the Flag campaign](#) is to bring attention to the triumphs, contributions and experiences of people on the Autism Spectrum. By raising acceptance we can build stronger and more inclusive communities and learning environments for students who have ASD.

We will be accessing a variety of resources to use in our classrooms and school during World Autism Month.



Grade 8 Graduates – Save the Date!

Lifetouch Photography will be at Kettleby Public School during the **morning of Tuesday, May 25, 2021** to take **Grade 8 Grad pictures**.

Mrs. Sutton will be connecting with parents/guardians of Grade 8 students who are currently attending the Elementary Virtual School to assist with scheduling appointments for pictures.

Reminder to all Grade 8 students to complete the Grad Survey for the yearbook no later than Thursday, April 8, 2021 and that 3-4 baby/childhood pictures should be shared with Mr. Jones no later than Friday, April 23, 2021.



Recipes in a Jar – School Council Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, our School Council is once again holding the **Recipes in a Jar fundraiser** that took place in the fall which was a resounding success. For every jar that is sold the school receives 30% and one meal is provided to the King Food Bank. Jars are shipped directly to your home. The fundraiser will remain open throughout the spring to allow for gift buying, holidays, etc.

Jars can be ordered online at: KettlebyPS2021.recipesinajar.ca/

Thank you for supporting our school!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten **registration for September 2021 started on Friday, January 15 for the 2021-22 school year**. 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 www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. 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 [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 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 [required documents](#).

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.



Daily Screening Procedures for Students & Staff

All students and staff are required to complete a [York Region Public Health School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#).

- If a student or staff member has **ONE** symptom of COVID-19 they are required to stay home from school and get tested for COVID-19 at an [Assessment Centre](#)
- If anyone in a household has travelled outside of Canada, everyone must stay home from school until the 14-day quarantine period has finished
- **If anyone in your household is sick and has not tested negative for COVID-19, or does not have an alternative diagnosis from a health-care provider, all others in the household must stay home from school until the results are known or an alternative diagnosis is provided**
- If someone in the household is identified as a high-risk/close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, the whole household is required to stay home from school for the 14-day quarantine period