

Kettleby Public School

e-Bulletin

November 13, 2020



From the Office

I would like to recognize the efforts of the staff at Kettleby PS. They are all super stars and I am so proud of them for their commitment to our students and school. Like everyone else, we are learning to do so many things in a different way.

This week our staff worked with students to contribute to and create a meaningful and powerful Virtual Remembrance Day assembly. We were able to include a visual showcase of art work, performance pieces from classrooms, as well as a performance piece in French and another done using sign language. The assembly included a video produced by the Grade 7/8 class reflecting upon the contributions of Canadian war heroes. As a school community, we are learning to intentionally include groups of Canadians whose sacrifices have been overlooked. We created a very impactful assembly.

I would also like to thank our staff and families for adapting to a new way of having Parent Teacher Interviews. I know several of our staff members and families may have felt a wee bit anxious prior to the interviews, crossing their fingers all would run smoothly with technology. If you were unable to schedule an interview time in Edsby and would like to connect with your child's teacher, please reach out to them by calling the school. Progress Reports (Grades 1-8) and Communication of Learning Reports (Year 1 and Year 2 Kindergarten) will be distributed electronically on November 19 and 20. You will require your child's GAPPs account information (login number and password) to access the report.

On behalf of the staff at Kettleby PS, I would like to thank our students and families for your ongoing support. We have such an amazing school community.

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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

November 17	Virtual Grade 8 Graduation for the Class of 2020
November 19 & 20	Electronic Distribution Progress Report Cards (K-8)
December 21-January 1	Winter Break
January 4	Return to School

Secondary School Virtual Open Houses

Transitioning to secondary school is an exciting time, and you may have many questions about what to expect. While secondary schools are unable to host in-person open houses this year, students and families are invited to virtually visit our secondary schools. Learn more about transitioning to secondary school, what to expect in Grade 9 and get to know the school.

Information will be posted on each school's website or check the [Board website for information night dates and additional information](#).

You can also visit www.yrdsb.ca/students for information about secondary school programs, course selection and more.

Grade 3 Gifted Screening

For all Grade 3 students in F2F and EVS, parents have been asked to complete this [survey](#) to **choose to opt in or out for Stage One** of the screening process. For our students in F2F classes who choose to OPT IN, this will take place during the day in their classroom from November 24 - December 8.

Parents/guardians in both the F2F School and Virtual Schools, must choose to OPT IN or OUT of the Stage One of the assessment, by completing the [survey](#) , For your child to be considered for Stage One Screening you must reply by **November 13, 2020** as indicated on the survey. **If you are unsure if you want your child to participate in the screening or have questions about the process, please contact the school.**

School Council Fundraiser

Our School Council is excited to announce a new fundraising effort called ***Recipes in a Jar!*** This fundraiser will support the school in purchasing additional technology and other instructional and learning materials for students and classrooms.

Each jar contains a wonderful meal, breakfast idea, dessert or snacks that you can easily and quickly prepare at home. These jars make amazing gifts and are perfect as shelf-stable food items for your family or for those who are safely isolating and staying home. By purchasing a ready to cook meal, 30% of all sales go back to our school fundraiser, plus with each jar sold, a free meal will be donated to the King Township Food Bank!

Do your holiday shopping in a quick, easy, delicious and socially responsible way. Orders can be easily placed online and shipped directly to your door.

Visit our boutique here KettlebyPS2020.recipesinajar.ca/ and check out all the amazing choices. There is something there for everyone.

Another important way to contribute to our campaign is by sharing this message and order link with your network of family, colleagues, and friends. Orders can be placed anytime between now and November 28th, 2020. Delivery takes 5-7 days from the time your order is placed.

