

Kettleby Public School

e-Bulletin

October 16, 2020



From the Office

Virtual Curriculum Night/Meet the Staff is Thursday, October 22

On Thursday, October 22, you are invited to join us for Meet the Staff Night. Classroom teachers will host two identical sessions. **The first session will run from 7:00-7:20 pm and a repeat session will be held from 7:25-7:45 pm (for those families with more than one child in a different class).**

Due to Health and Safety priorities, this year's event is being held virtually (online). Each family will be invited (via email) by their child's teacher(s) to a **Google Meet** where they will have an opportunity to meet the teacher, hear about the upcoming year, take a peek into the school/ classroom, and have an introduction to the new Ministry Math Curriculum.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

Next week, you will receive an email from your child's teacher with information about how to join the virtual event. A stable internet connection is needed to join.

Once you join the meeting, please follow the meeting guidelines below:

- Please keep your audio on mute so all participants can hear
- Please turn your camera off

Please be aware that during the Meet the Staff Night you must refrain from:

- recording any aspect of a Google Meet (including pictures, voices or video) using internal or external recording devices;
- taking photos or screenshots of anything other than when given explicit permission or direction by the teacher to do so (e.g. a visual used for instructional purposes that won't be reposted later).
- distributing/posting any recorded, copied or distributed materials in any way, including to all social media platforms; and
- editing or manipulating materials in any way.

Here are step-by-step instructions for logging into the [Google Meet](#) from a computer or Chromebook. If you are using a mobile device, use the [Google Meet guide for mobile devices](#). You will be using your child's YRDSB GAPPS login.

We hope that you will be able to join us!

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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

October 22	Virtual Meet the Staff Night
November 2	Virtual School Council Meeting 7pm
November 12	Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (K-8 after school/evening)
November 13	PA Day & Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (morning)
November 17	Virtual Grade 8 Graduation for the Class of 2020
November 19	Progress Report Cards (K-8)

Halloween

YRDSB schools are waiting for guidance and direction from Public Health regarding Halloween in schools. We hope to share further communication with families as soon as possible.

In any event, we will plan activities that allow for and value multiple options for participation. Teachers will communicate their plans and limit the time devoted to Halloween specific tasks by building in equally valued alternatives. Celebrations must be explicitly connected to the curriculum.



Revised School Screening Checklist

Every day, parents/guardians and students over 18 are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the [checklist from York Region Public Health](#). This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's [revised COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care](#).

Please note that the new screening guide applies to children only and the adult screening has not changed. Thank you for working with us to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families and to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Edsby and Parent Teacher Interviews

One-to-one Parent Teacher Interviews/Conferences (K-8) will take place on **November 12 & 13**. This year all interviews/conferences will be conducted through either Google Meet or Zoom. If the use of technology will be challenging for a family, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a call from the teacher.

A letter sent in a separate eflash (October 16) has been sent to all families with children attending Face-to-Face. This letter outlines the process used within Edsby for families to schedule an interview. Families must have an Edsby account. **The scheduler will open at 9:00 a.m. on November 2 and will close at 9:00 a.m. on November 9.**



Reminder! School Start-Up Forms

Thank you to the many families who have completed the online School Start-Up forms. The online forms were sent by YRDSB directly to families for each child in mid-September. If you have not yet completed and submitted the forms, please do so immediately. Check back in your email for the link. If you did not receive the link for your child or children, please contact the Office and we can provide you with a general link.

There are **mandatory** forms and optional forms.

