

Kettleby PS School Council Principal Report – May 13, 2019

Board Mission Statement:

To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community.

Happening at Kettleby this month:

- Book Fair huge success \$3110 (including tax); received 50% of the profit (\$1447) to purchase books for classroom libraries
- Finishing up VIP sessions for the school year for Grade 7 and 8
- Spring Concert Wednesday, May 8 from 6:30-7:30pm – two tickets per family; additional family members welcome to come to dress rehearsal on Monday, May 6 at 1:45pm
- Mentors from KCSS coming to visit Kettleby and speak with Grade 7 and 8 students about transitioning to high school (May 13)
- Jump Rope for Heart – assembly May 14 and event on May 30 – Thank you to Mrs. Dawe for organizing this fundraising event
- Grades 4-8 preparing for Track & Field (school meet is on May 17); Area meets will be held at Dr. J.M. Denison HS June 4 (Junior) and June 6 (Intermediate)
- EQAO for Grade 3 and 6 runs May 23, 24 and 27 – requesting families avoid appointments and vacations during this time
 - School has been randomly selected for EQAO Quality Assurance visit
- Intermediate trip to Blue Mountain (May 28)
- Nature Night at Kettleby Wednesday, May 29 from 6:30-7:30pm; rain date is Thursday, June 6 brought to you by our Well-Being Team and Healthy School Student Club and funded through the PRO Grant
 - Nature Backpacks - shared 'Explore the Outdoors'
 - Scavenger hunts, story walk, nature art, refreshments
- Spirit Day: Colours of the Rainbow and Kettleby Connects Assembly May 31

Looking Ahead at Kettleby:

- PA Day June 3 (Teacher Directed for Assessment/Report Cards)
- June 12 School BBQ & Fun Fair
- June 13 Welcome to Kindergarten at 11:15am
- June 14MADD Assembly for Grades 7 & 8 (am)
- June 18 Grades 5 & 6 Trip to Wonderland
- June 19 Grade 8 Graduation – ceremony at Kettleby 6-7pm; Dinner at the Keg Aurora

7:30pm and bowling at Stellar Lanes until 10:30pm

- June 26 Term 2 Report Cards go home
- June 27 Kettleby Connects year end assembly at 9am and early dismissal at 11:55am
- June 28 PA Day
- September 3 First Day of School

Information Sharing:

- Preparations for 2019-20 underway – students moving from Kettleby or moving into Kettleby catchment area to let Office know as soon as possible
- Chrome books that were ordered through Cost Sharing have arrived and just waiting for Board Tech person to get them into circulation
- New iPads being used

Considerations/Requests:

- Grade 8 awards will be ordered this month
- Kindergarten request for funds to purchase Tonka trucks for the KG yard
- Will be using funds allocated for Intermediate trip (\$750)
- Will be using funds for special activity days and student snack fund (\$150)

Thank you/Appreciations:

- New council members, executive members, members for ongoing support
- Larry McGrath for years of service and support to our Council
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