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November 2018 – Midmonth Update

Dear Families;

We have been busy learning and enjoying many wonderful experiences at KPS. We were thrilled to enjoy music and movement during **Drum Fit** on November 8th and 9th. We are grateful to our school council for subsidizing the cost of this wonderful event. Look out for information on our family Drum Fit evening on February 28th, 2019!

On Friday November 9th, we celebrated **Remembrance Day** at KPS. We talked about Canadians who served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. We remembered those who gave their lives and their futures so that we may live in peace.

November 5th - 9th was Ontario's **Treaty Recognition Week**. Many classrooms recognized the importance of treaties and brought awareness of the treaty relationships between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people in our province. There are 46 treaties in Ontario and we all have a responsibility to honour the treaties.

We continue to deepen our commitment to "Kleinburg Kind". At our Character Assembly last week, we learned about **Courage** and the need to say no to bullying. We considered the **Grandfather Teaching of Love**. Students learned that love cannot be demanded. It must be earned and given freely from the goodness of our hearts.

The words of Winston Churchill were highlighted to our Coyotes:

**"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."**

A reminder that **Progress Reports** went home on **November 19th**. We look forward to seeing you at our **Parent Teacher conferences** on the evening of **November 22nd** and the morning of **November 23rd**.

Yours in Partnership,

Greg Morandi

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PUNCTUALITY



A reminder to continue to support timely arrival of your children to optimize their success and well-being at school. It is important that your child be on the school grounds at 8:20 each day.



HOLIDAY CONCERT - SAVE THE DATE

Our Holiday Concert will be on **Thursday December 13th**. More details to come.

SCENTED PRODUCTS

The York Region District School Board has recognized that fragrance chemicals can impact the health, well-being, productivity and lifestyle of many people. We therefore ask our community to be scent-aware. **Please do not bring spray, sanitizers or other scented products to school.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN GRADE ONE



TREATY RECOGNITION WEEK

By Maddison and Nimrata (Grade 8)

Treaties were made to create peace and agreements between two different groups. These treaties were signed in the intent to deliver mutual benefits and rights to all. The First Nations made many treaties between themselves and with groups such as the British and the Mi'kmaq. Although the intention was for it to bring peace and rights to all, there was often disagreements between the Crown and the First Nations. We think that this is important to the grade 8 history class because it shows what the First Nations people had to go through and how we improved. We can learn a lot from their mistakes and their past problems. When we know our lands history, we know the importance of it and what we can do to help.