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Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child, or know of anyone who has a child who is eligible to attend either Junior or Senior Kindergarten for September 2019, please come into the school or contact us at 705-745-0722 to register. In addition, you can register online at www.kprschools.ca.

The following information will assist you with the registration process: Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 as of December 31, 2019. Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 as of December 31, 2019. Proof of age by birth certificate or equivalent and proof of address must be provided. In addition, immunization is required. Accurate enrollment projections are key to getting funding from the Ministry of Education and to the Board's budget process.

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Inclement Weather and Bussing

Just a reminder that if your child is a bus student, bus delays and cancellations will be posted on the stsko website at www.stsko.ca. Also, if your child's bus is cancelled due to weather conditions and you choose to drive your child(ren) to school, it is then the parent's responsibility to pick them up at the end of the day at **3:15 pm**.

Wintery weather



With the winter weather upon us, we ask that parents make sure that their children come to school fully prepared for the weather of the day. We will undoubtedly have several more cold snaps throughout the next little while. Our general plan is to have students outside as many days as we are able to, including cold weather days. Once the temperature dips below -20, we evaluate the temperature, including the wind chill, and make decision on a day by day basis.

Arrival or Departure

Thank you to all parents/guardians who phone in at 1-844-434-8119 or use the online reporting system to report absences or lates. This enables the attendance to be completed promptly and we know that all of our students are safe.



Students are reminded that we expect consistency in arrival and departure habits. If a student is a bus student, we expect that most days, that student will be arriving and leaving on the bus. If you are picking up students at the end of the day, we ask that you please wait outside, at the back of the school for your child(ren). We are trying to keep the school hallways free for the safe dismissal of all our students. Entry Bell time is at 8:55 am and Dismissal Bell is at 3:15pm.



Parents and guardians are encouraged to pay school fees online. Field trips and hot lunches can be paid online. It is fast, simple and secure.

Please register at:

<https://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Contact Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parentshelp@schoolcashionline.com for additional information and technical support.

School Council Update

Reminder— Should we experience a snow day on a Wednesday (pizza, East Side Mario's or Subway) all meals will be cancelled and rescheduled for the next regular school day.

Remember to keep track of your belongings and support our school with Mabel's Labels. Go to mabelslabels.com and click on "support a fundraiser" in the top right corner to select "Edmison Heights (Peterborough)" from the list prior to filling your cart. FREE shipping in Canada and 20% OF ALL SALES come right back to our school! Happy shopping!

We are proud to announce that beginning February 11th, the entire school will be given dance classes with Bill from Momentum Moves. This will be a great lead in to our danceathon which is being held March 6th, look for more information and pledge forms to come home soon. If you have a business and could donate a prize, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kim @ 416-899-6193 or kimdocherty20@gmail.com. The next School Council meeting is scheduled for Monday February 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Edmison Heights Library.



Important Dates

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| February 1 | PA Day - No classes |
| February 4 | School Council at 6:30 pm |
| February 6 | Car Free School Day |
| | East Side Mario's |
| February 13 | Pizza Lunch |
| February 18 | FamilyDay—School closed |
| February 20 | Subway Lunch |
| | Report Cards Go Home |
| February 21 | Choir Singing at Petes' Game |
| February 27 | Pink Shirt Day |
| | Pizza Lunch |
| February 28 | Junior Winter Activity Day |



Girls' Basketball

On Thursday, January 31st, our school sent two girls basketball teams to compete at our local tournament at Crestwood Secondary School. Both teams played very well and displayed great sportsmanship and represented our school with class. The girls improved their level of play throughout the day and during each game we saw some awesome dribbling, passing, shooting and defense play.

Congratulations to Claire Stuart-Lewis, Addy Katz, Emily Hogg, Addison Miller, Rielle MacDougall, Hannah Loch, Bella Harvey, Melina Meletiou, Jaffe

Antzis, Kiera Bletsoe, Sofia Robinson, Everlyn Hurley, Emma Mowry, Lily Nicholson, Ella Hildenbrand, Claire Gillogly, Mya Sudol, Dakota Frost, Kieanna Woodbeck-Cripps & Madison Earthy.

We thank all of the parents who came to watch and cheer on our teams and we hope the girls will continue to practice and play basketball throughout the year and try-out for the teams again next year.

Thank you to Ms. Robinson, Mrs. Swales and Mrs. Chambers for coaching the girls.



Boys' Basketball

On Wednesday, January 30, The Edmison Heights Boys' Recreational and Competitive Basketball Teams competed at the annual tournament at Crestwood High School.

The Recreational Team had a great day using all of their skills, including some that were newly learned, to win 3 out of 4 games in a tough pool that included Chemong, King George, James Strath, and Westmount. Team members did a great job of representing the school showing grit, determination, and great sportsmanship in all of their games.

The Edmison Heights Competitive Team was also in a very difficult pool playing against Chemong, James Strath, Westmount, and Millbrook. Like the recreational team, the boys showed great skill, heart, and sportsmanship all day and earned

praise from spectators, coaches and referees alike.

Congratulations to Travis Maxwell, Griff Coupland, Adam Stimers, Isaac Smith, Daniel Swales, Duncan Grieve, Oliver Clusiau, Brody Carrick, Lincoln Rose, Oliver Lightfoot, Palmer Lew, Sawyer Spencley, Dennis Roberts, Ben Hart, Naaman Milton, Jackson Bathgate, George Elcombe, Hayden Crego, Pierce Corbett, Jonny Gilbert, Egan Norton and Rylan Scott.

Thank you to all of the players, parents, and teachers who were involved, and coaches Mr. Benn and Ms. Robinson for making the day a success.

Choir News

After a successful and well attended Holiday Concert in December, the choirs have been back to practice in January. We look forward to the Kinderchoir starting back in February after Family Day. There have been several new students join our choirs this term and we are happy to have them. The Primary and Junior choirs are preparing song selections to perform at the Kiwanis Music Festival in March. The Primary choir attends

for the experience and new learning from the adjudicator while the Junior choir is hoping to defend their 1st place title from the past 3 consecutive years! As well, the Junior choir will be singing the National Anthem at the Peterborough Petes game on **February 21st at 7:05 pm**. Please come out and cheer on the choir as well as the Petes!