

Colborne Public School

February 2019 Newsletter



8 Alfred St. Box 70
Colborne, ON, K0K 1S0
905-355-2532
Fax: 905-355-5462
<http://colborne.kprdsb.ca>

Principal Message.....

It's hard to believe that we have reached the half-way point of our school year. As term one draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge all the hard work that has gone into learning, by both students and staff, so far this year. At Colborne Public School, we continue to focus on our math goal around developing computational fluency and applying that knowledge to problem solving. Staff are involved in their own learning around this goal and are working on a book study for the book "Number Talks Whole Number Computation" by Sherry Parrish. The learning from this book has been a big focus for our staff meetings.

Please remember with the cold, snowy weather to send students to school with hats, mitts, and snowpants. Dressing properly for the weather is important to ensuring a fun and safe recess. Frostbite is a serious concern when temperatures dip below the -20 degree range. As well, please remember that there is no staff on duty until 8:05. Students should not be dropped off until this time.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Arts Festival on Feb. 26th!

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

joanne_shuttleworth@kprdsb.ca

Our School Team

Principal: Joanne Shuttleworth
Secretary: Helen Dekeyser
Head Custodian: Brenda MacLean
JK/SK: Ms. McMurray, Ms. Davy
Grade SK/1: Ms. Martel
Grade 2/3: Ms. Broomfield
Grade 3/4: Ms. MacEachern
Grade 5/6: Ms. Boucher/Ms. Morton
Grade 7/8: Mr. Morford
SERT: Ms. Clitherow
Library/FSL: Ms. Vollmer
Support Staff: Mr. Ainsworth, Ms. Jarrell, Ms. Gilbert
Ms. Macmillan, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Lunitz

Superintendent of Student Achievement:
Shelly Roy 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2602
Shelly_Roy@kprdsb.ca
Trustee: Cyndi Dickson (613-475-4222)
School Council Chair: Sherry Dart

www.kpr.edu.on.ca



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Follow us on Twitter:

[@ColborneSchool@kprdsb](https://twitter.com/ColborneSchool@kprdsb)



Pizza Tuesdays

\$1.50 - small slice
\$3.00 - large slice
.50 - drinks

Please note: if the buses are cancelled, pizza day will also be cancelled. Please remember to send a lunch with your child on these days.

Kindergarten Information Sessions

If your child will be 4 years old before December 2019 now is the time to register. If your child will be 5 years old before December 2019 and never attended Kindergarten now is the time to register for Year 2 of Kindergarten.

For more information or to register online please visit www.kprschoools.ca/kindergarten or stop into the office and pick up the forms.

Rather than completing a hard copy form for the Health Unit you can opt to report your child's immunization information directly to the Health Unit via ICON, an online immunization record platform.

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1507



SCHOOL COUNCIL



The next School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome.

Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all those who sold and purchased popcorn.

Please come support all the exciting events planned for 2019.

Math Talk

What is computational fluency?

Computational Fluency

- Flexibility**
 - Comfortable with more than one approach.
 - Chooses strategy appropriate for the numbers.
- Efficiency**
 - Easily carries out the strategy, uses intermediate results.
 - Doesn't get bogged down in too many steps or lose track of the logic of the strategy.
- Accuracy**
 - Can judge the reasonableness of results.
 - Has a clear way to record and keep track.
 - Concerned about double-checking results.

Source: Blöom, S. J. (2008). Developing computational fluency with whole numbers. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 15(4), 118.

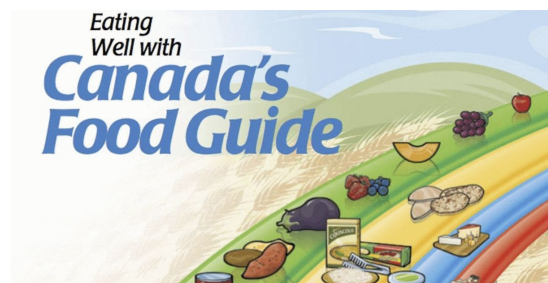
Healthy Eating

Healthy food and eating habits are so important to ensuring that students are able to focus and learn.

Lunches full of sugary snacks and processed food do not provide the proper nutritional requirements and can impair mood, learning and memory.

<https://www.publicschoolreview.com/blog/how-diet-and-nutrition-impact-a-childs-learning-ability>

Colborne Public School has been the lucky recipient of a grant from the "Green Apple School Program." Our proposal was to promote healthy eating and knowledge of healthy food choices to all students in our school. The plan includes the creation of a cookbook that will focus on healthy recipes and healthy eating. We need your help to make this happen! Please send in your favourite **healthy** recipes with your child by Friday Feb. 8th.





Every Student Matters Census

www.kprschools.ca/census

Report Cards for Term 1 will go home the week of February 19th.

In each students report card envelope will be a personalized postcard "Every Student Matters Census" with a personal access code. KPR would like to hear your voice. It is important that the census reflects the voices of all students and families.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the census.

Our Early Act team says a big hello to the parents/guardians reading this !



Our Early Act team have been collecting batteries since last school year. The zinc in the batteries support children in third world countries, like Kenya. There have been 200,000 childhood deaths that could have been prevented with access to zinc. Every AA battery saves 6 children. We have collected over 800 batteries so far this year!! There is a drop off box in the front foyer.

We are continuing to collect milk bags that are turned into mats for the homeless.

Before christmas, our Early Act group decided to raise money for sick kids by selling candy grams. We raised 95\$ for Sick Kids, Toronto.

Our newest project is "Soles 4 Souls", which is a organization that accepts donated used shoes and gives them to developing countries where walking is the most common way of transportation. Please help us by dropping off shoes, boots or other footwear to front foyer.

Thank you for reading. Have a good day!

The Early Act Team.



Please join us for our Annual Winter Arts Festival Night on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 6:30.

Chili will be served to all families that attend. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Encourage your child to use our new School-wide Problems Solving Model when facing problems or conflict!



USE YOUR WITS!!!

Important Dates

- Feb 1 - P.A. Day
- Feb 8 - School Bus Safety Presentation
- Feb 18 - Family Day - no classes
- Feb 19 - Report Cards go home this week
- Feb 21 - Basketball Tournament
- Feb 26 - Winter Arts Festival
- March 4 - School Council Mtg.
- March 8-15 - March Break
- March 27 - Gr 8 Grad Photos
- Apr 5 - P.A. Day
- April 17 - Badminton
- Apr 19 - Good Friday
- Apr 22 - Easter Monday
- May 1 - Gr 7 & Gr 8 Vaccine Dose #2



Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Presents

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSIONS

Who should attend? Current Kindergarten families, as well as families with children who will be entering Kindergarten in September, 2019.



- Find out about recent changes to The Kindergarten Program
- Learn more about Kindergarten assessment and reporting
- Meet with community agencies and partners
- Take away tips, tricks and tools to support your child in Kindergarten
- Free child minding is provided for children age 2 and up. Children of all ages are welcome to join families during the sessions.



Choose one of the four regional information sessions:

Tuesday January 29th – Brighton PS

Wednesday January 30st –C.R Gummow

Tuesday February 5th – Harold Longworth

Thursday February 7th –Duke of Cambridge

Tuesday February 12th – Roger Neilson

Refreshments and community information booths will be available from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Information sessions and roundtable discussions from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the library.

REGISTER NOW!



**For more information or to register visit
www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten**





Every Student Matters Census

www.kprschoools.ca/census



We are conducting our first **Every Student Matters** Census in **February and March** to better understand the backgrounds, experiences and needs of our students and school communities.

We need to hear your voice! It is important that the census reflects the voices of all students and families—the more responses we receive, the more effective the data will be to help improve programs and instruction.

Upholding confidentiality and protecting the privacy of students and families is of the highest importance. Information on individual students will remain confidential.



How will this make a difference?

Census findings will help schools and the board to:

- better understand student populations and school communities;
- identify and respond to barriers to student success, inclusion and well-being, and;
- establish effective programs and reallocate resources to where they are needed most.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE CENSUS AT

www.kprschoools.ca/census



