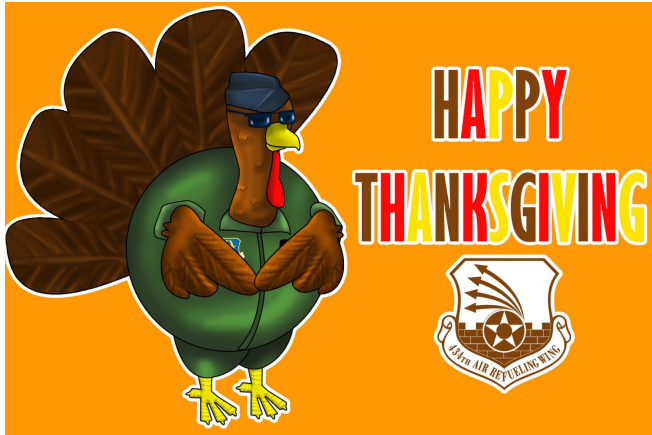


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Principal Message.....

It's so hard to believe that we've already been at school for a month! We are so thankful to have the opportunity to be together as a school community and we continue to follow all safety protocols to ensure your child is safe while they learn. Please remember to continue to assess your child for signs of illness before they leave for school each day. Should you have any questions about our illness protocol, don't hesitate to give the school a call. As well, the Health Unit can be reached at 1-866-888-4577 (x5020).

I wish you all a restful and happy Thanksgiving weekend!

All the best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

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Our School Team

Principal: Joanne Shuttleworth
Secretary: Helen Dekeyser
Head Custodian: Brenda MacLean
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Grade 2/3: Ms. Broomfield
Grade 4/5: Ms. Rusaw
Grade 5/6: Ms. Boucher
Grade 7/8: Mr. Morford
SERT: Ms. Clitherow
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Student Absence Reporting System

Phone Number is 1-844-434-8119

Web Address – studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

Mobile App – SchoolMessenger (one word)

Please do not contact the school to report an absence.

If you would like a fridge magnet with this information please contact your teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DAILY SELF-SCREENING

The provincial government released an interactive screening tool for daily use. The tool is available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Our School Board also has a self-screening poster. A reminder that students should stay home if they are not feeling well. Please self-screen every day.



ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

If a student begins to experience symptoms of illness at school, they will be removed from class immediately. To keep everyone safe, students who are feeling ill will be isolated in a separate room and the parents / guardians will be contacted to come and pick them up.

They will receive a letter as required by KPR Illness Protocol. The letter states that it is very important that parents / guardians of students who report feeling ill contact their health care provider or COVID Assessment Centre for guidance and follow their recommendations.

- **If COVID testing is not recommended** because your primary health care provider has diagnosed that the symptoms are not due to COVID-19, please keep your child home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours
- **If testing is recommended**, please take your child for testing and keep them home from school until the test result is received.

NOTE: Students who report feeling ill must be picked up, they will NOT take the bus home.

VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL

To minimize contacts and maintain physical distance in the building, parent, guardian and visitor access to the building is restricted.

Visits to the school must be scheduled with the office or the teacher, so that we eliminate crowding and keep our building safe.

As always, the front door will be locked, but communication with the office is still possible through the buzzer system. Those who have appointments will enter through the front east doors, sanitize and sign in before entering.

Photo Day is postponed until further notice..

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UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the school to update your contact information. It is very important that we have the most current information on file should we need to contact you during the day.



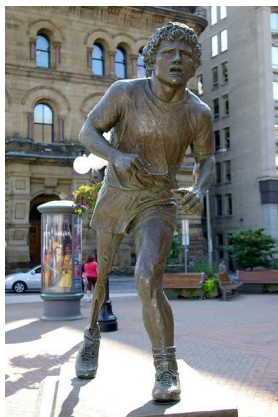
ORANGE SHIRT DAY SEPTEMBER 30

KPR has participated in Orange Shirt Day for several years, to honour survivors and remember victims of Indian Residential Schools. Each year, we encourage students and staff to wear **orange** to demonstrate their commitment to reconciliation and to ensuring that "Every Child Matters". We encourage everyone to learn more about Orange Shirt Day by visiting www.orangeshirtday.org

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School (1891-1981).

Commemoration events are designed to remember and reflect upon the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



ROWAN'S LAW DAY - Wednesday, September 30, 2020

We invite everyone to join us in recognizing Rowan's Law Day Wednesday, September 30.

Rowan's Law Day honours an Ottawa student who died after sustaining several concussions over six days. In 2018, the provincial government passed Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), to protect amateur athletes on the field and at school, and to support concussion awareness and prevention. To see KPR's concussion safety protocols and resources, visit

http://www.kprschools.ca/en/our_schools/getinvolved/parentresources/concussionresources.html



Terry Fox Run - Friday, October 2nd

This year is the **40th** Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and Colborne Public School is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes.

Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/ColbornePSColborne>.

Our goal is for each class to raise at least **\$40** in honour of the **40th** Anniversary. Together, we can all make a difference!
#terryfoxschoolruns

Each class will be walking for **40** minutes in our back field. Students can wear school colours and show their CPS and Terry Fox Spirit! Terry Fox lives here, at CPS!

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Thank you to our Playground Contributors

Our new play structure is very close to becoming a reality thanks to these generous contributors:

- Hennessy Sales and Rentals
- Marybeth Zeggil
- Anonymous Donor
- Lower Lakes Towing
- Cramahe Family Thrift Shop

KPR's Parent Conference goes virtual

For the past 19 years, KPR's annual Parent Conference has given parents and guardians free, direct access to expert advice on supporting their children's learning and on raising healthy, resilient families. This year, we are hoping even more people will be able to participate in the event as it goes virtual.

We encourage all interested parents, guardians, staff and community members to join us online for this year's Virtual Parent Conference, which will be held:

Saturday, October 17

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Theme: Drop the Worry Ball

Featuring Dr. Alex Russell

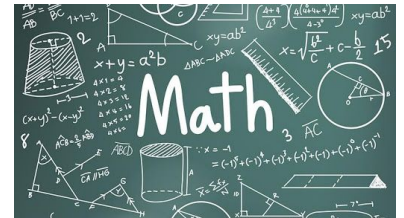
Dr. Russell is a clinical psychologist, a well-known and engaging speaker, and co-author of the book

Drop the Worry Ball: How to Parent in the Age of Entitlement.

Online registration for his presentation will begin next week. All registrants will receive a link to watch the presentation live, and to ask Dr. Russell questions. Watch for more information soon.

Mathematics

The Ontario Government has recently released a new mathematics curriculum



As a parent, the important information that you should know is that there are now six strands. These include social-emotional learning skills, number, algebra, data, spatial sense and financial literacy.

However, there will now be only one mark for mathematics listed on the report card as teachers focus on the integration of concepts. As teachers dive into this new learning alongside their students, the first strand that will be taught is algebra.

THANK YOU CUSTODIAL TEAM!

We want to say thank you to our amazing custodial team of Mrs. MacLean and Mr. VanDyk.

We would like to acknowledge what a busy time it's been for them ensuring that our school is sanitized all day long. The amount of new learning and the number of demands has been tremendous.

We just wanted to say
Thank You!