

# **MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.**

## **Principal's Report**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS**

- May's focus on Mindfulness and Optimism
- June is Honesty and Resiliency
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> assembly and Jump Rope for Heart kick off
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Scientists in Schools – great feedback! Our PRO grant used for \$1 000 (was 1 400)
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Civic Track and Field – going June 12 for KPREAA at TASSS
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation @ 6 p.m. – thank you to all who could help
- Last week of May is EQAO for grade 3 and grade 6s – have been preparing all year
- Staffing is underway – we have a .51 position that has been posted for the grade 7/8 class again – still has not been filled
- June 4<sup>th</sup> is the staff's last release day to enjoy professional learning around Math
- New – to accompany new mascot and motto – new mission and vision statements
- Staffing to share for 2019-2020 school year – see Smartboard for details
- EA/CYW allocation to be received this week – we asked for 1 CYW, 1 EA, 1 Signing EA and 2 Interpreters
- June 7<sup>th</sup> is P.A. Day dedicated to report card writing
- Report cards go home to grade eights June 25<sup>th</sup>, and all others June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Last day of school is June 27<sup>th</sup> for students, June 28<sup>th</sup> for teachers
- Summer painting taking place with some areas being refreshed – new orange and blue stripes on gym walls, front hall painted and ready for new ideas!
- Leveled Literacy Intervention Program purchase for \$4 000 – any help from Council?

### **WELLNESS & SAFETY**

- Human Trafficking event for parents May 15<sup>th</sup> (poster by Abby Lee shown) very well attended – 85 people came
- Abby Lee to present her Human Trafficking presentation to staff at the staff meeting June 4<sup>th</sup>
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – Lockdown with Constable Duguay @ 9:30 a.m – Fire Drills underway – 2 left
- The Mindfulness Monday group has organized solicitation of Mindfulness ideas from students who will submit these, get a ballot from their teacher and enter for a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift certificate during the month of May – these ideas will be posted on the bulletin board as they are submitted, along with the calendar posting daily ideas
- Jimmy Chapman introduced to Stowe April 29/30, May 6,7 and May 13, 14 – teachers signed up and each class went three times – excellent feedback – will return next year
- Osborne coming June 3<sup>rd</sup> to do a safety inspection of our gym equipment

### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Track and Field – KPREAA June 12<sup>th</sup> – thank you to Amy Jackson for organizing
- Thank you to all scribes for EQAO
- Thank you to Georgia Liolios-Cairns for her help to get the front gardens prepared
- Mrs. Harding's grade 2 class to prepare the garden to front-left of school
- Gr. 8s to Human Trafficking Symposium in Oshawa May 27<sup>th</sup>
- YMCA Toss a Toonie event and Walk May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, grade three classes go to Pickering Village Museum
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Skelding and Mrs. James going to the Science Centre
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Gr. 4s to Blades of Glory in Hastings – sold popsicles to fund raise for the bus
- June 19 – all primary classes to the Peterborough Zoo
- Play Day – organized by Amy Jackson – June 21<sup>st</sup>

