

OCTOBER 26, 2021

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and EVENTS

- October 7: Visit with Superintendent Maliha 9:30 a.m.
- October 12: Staff and Parents with “Colour Blind” workshop followed by students on Oct. 14th - very disappointing attendance by parents – host provided feedback
- October 16th: Board-wide Parent conference very well attended, with a focus on Mental Health during Covid – recorded and now on the board website, available to all – excellent and highly recommended
- October 19th: Individual Education Plans went home – consultation pages to be signed and returned to teachers for student files
- October 19th: Harding and Haley-Twiss to “Being the Change” P.D. to help support staff with Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Class reviews for Kindergarten Oct. 27 and grades 1 – 8 Oct. 28 with Mr. Harper
- Mascot IN GYM – now with Edge Imaging – awaiting a quote
- November 19th: Progress Reports will go home
- Overall, classes are very busy and teachers are working very hard to meet students where they are at and catch them up if needed

STUDENT WELLNESS & SAFETY

- KPRDSB Return to School Plan/Mask Policy – latest email to parents to remind them of masks on the yard (parents yes, students no)
- Fire Drills done for this season – 3 done, 6 must be done for the year
- Request from board to redo parking lot lines, etc. to make safer – still waiting on this
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training for all support staff and principal
- Spirit Days – information for all principals regarding sensitivity when planning
- November 3rd: Health and Safety training for staff
- Mental Well-being a focus from the board this fall
- Nurse Ryan from Durham Regional continues to support Dr. Emily Stowe and visits regularly
- Updated

EXTRA-CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Knox Pumpkin Farm trip October 22nd – a success for all classes (Wells, Miriam, Harding) – police checks and double vaccination required of all volunteers – police checks are taking longer than usual
- Canadian Down Syndrome Week this week – Rock your Socks day tomorrow!
- Hallowe’een Friday - costumes
- Book Fair – Nov. 15-28 (A.J.)
- November staff meeting includes Melody Crowe, who will speak to Indigenous education
- Spirit Wear was due Oct. 22
- Healthy Hunger (Subway, MON; Popcorn some WED; and Booster Juice, FRI) well-received
- Remembrance Day ceremony will be virtual, organized by L. Haley-Twiss and B. Elik, with contribution from grade eight dancer