

KCA January 2018 Newsletter



Hello KCA Families,
Happy New Year!

It is Primary Registration time. We are now building our lists for our new primaries for the 2018-19 school year. The registration form is attached and also available on our website. Registration itself is just around the corner (earlier this year) and will happen on February 12th and 13th. We will contact families directly to arrange the specific date and times in which they will attend with their child. We will also have an information session for those families interested in learning more about French Immersion on Thursday, February 8 at 7 PM in our cafeteria. Following this meeting, parents must decide about a commitment to Immersion by March 29th. Please spread the word to families in our community. On a similar note, there will be an orientation meeting for Grade 8 parents, at NKEC, on **March 20th at 6:30 PM**. If this is your first time sending a child to NKEC, I encourage you to attend.

Middle school parents, if you have not already done so, please make sure that you get your sign-in information for the parent portal. We will soon be sending home alerts, informing you when your child has one or more missing assignments. You will need your log-in information to check which course and assignment needs attention. Sign-in information can be picked up in the office.

When visiting the school, please make sure that you sign-in at the office before going to your child's classroom. It is important, for safety reasons, that we do not have adults roaming the school without our knowledge. If your child has forgotten something, it can be left in the office and we will make sure it is delivered.

If your child is late for school, I encourage you to sign them in and let them go to their classroom on their own. At this point in the school year, students know where they are going and can make their way to their classrooms on their own.

IMPORTANT DATES BELOW

But please always check our website for updates.

Mondays leaving the school at 2:30 Ski Martock Club

Jan 11 Taste a Rainbow

Jan 16 PTA meeting 6pm
Band Parents meeting 7pm

Jan 17 Early Dismissal 11am

Jan 24 P-3 Skating

Jan 31 P-3 Skating

We are in the process of changing our security procedures to have all doors locked during the school day. Following the above process now, will make the transition to this procedure easier for everyone. I thank you for your cooperation around this.

Finally, the Town of Kentville is offering some wonderful (free) after school programs this winter, including **Trailblazers Forest Play: primary to grade 5 and Girls' Outdoor Adventure Club: girls grades 5 to 8**. Visit kentville.ca/community/programs-activities-new/after-school-programs/ for more information and to apply.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at the above number.

Victoria Laurence
Principal

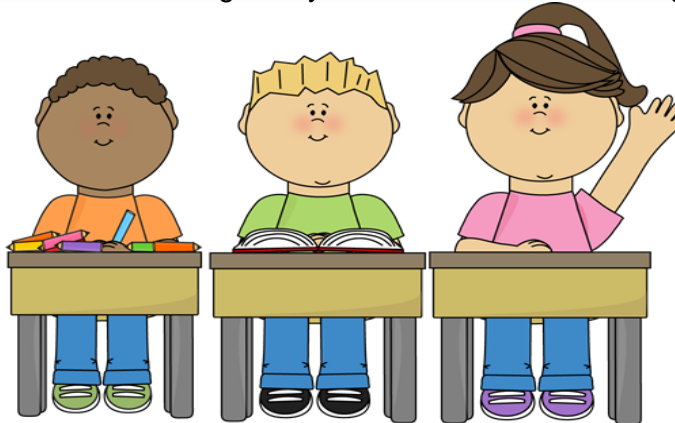
Primary Registration for new primary students for September 2018

We are now taking registrations for new primary students starting school in September 2018.

Drop in to the school and pick up the registration forms and return them to the school as soon as possible.

Primary registration days are February 12th and 13th, 2018. On one of these two days you and your child will have an appointment at the school. Your child will do various activities, see the public health nurse and meet the primary teachers. We will be calling families to notify them of the appointment time the first week of February.

Please feel free to pass this information along to anyone who has a child starting school in September 2018.



From the Library

Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported the Book Fair in November. It was our best yet. I'm so happy to see everyone reading.

Back again this year is the Family Literacy Bingo. Your child will come home with a Bingo card or you can print it from our website. Last year I was amazed at how many families participated and would love to see we beat that number. Great activities for storm days! Have fun!!



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