

September Newsletter

Welcome to Kingsdale!

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Please view our website and follow us on our Facebook page.

Our School has been renovated.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 4th – Labor Day (No school)-
Wishing a Happy Eid to our Muslim community.
Sept. 5th – First Full Day for Kindergarten
Sept. 7th – AGA at 6:30 & Meet the Teacher Night.
Starting at 7:20-More info to follow.
Sept 8th - Family Corn Roast (H&S) if not 15th
rain out date day!
Sept.22nd -Board Ped. Day (No school)
Sept.29th -Perfect Attendance Day. All students
must be in school on that morning. (The official
enrollment count –Ministry.) Treat will be offered!



Tuesday, Sept 5th- Kingsdale Walk begins for all students.

At 7:50 – Staff will be supervising at strategic areas in the yard and in the front of the school to make sure that all students are safe and walk in the same direction. (Towards Lyon Street). We will proceed through the K yard /Jr. yard/Sr. yard and front of the building. We will continue to do so until the bell rings.

Bussers will be directed to the K yard. Daycare will proceed towards the yard. Walkers will be asked to join in .K students will be walking. Their teachers and Aides will be present to encourage them and point them in the right direction. Please note that when the bell rings...students will access the school towards the closest door that they are at...(not necessarily their Jr/Sr yard.)

Exception:

The K students will walk towards the K yard, where the K teachers (Miss Erin, Miss Edger, and Mme Yara) will be greeting them. (Miss Sylvie will be out in the front of the school helping out. Thank you so much for your cooperation on this great way to get the students energized, chat with peers and make new friends.



Staff : K-Y Camel -Toueg, - K Edger, -E. Shore:
Grade 1-N.Hang, S.Colyer, : Grade 1/2 -2 -M
Mallouk,- L. Ciarallo (N. Yacoub)...:Grade 2&3 P.
Chan, J. Baldoni, Grade 3 & 3/4 M. Arcamone, S.
Labelle: Grade 4-C.Oles, M. Gutman; Grade 5 – L.
Cooper-Graham, L. Drapeau, J. Graves: J. Read -
Grade 6-M. Rose, C. Robineau, T.Tumin, H.Vermont
Art. G.Carosielli, :,Dance J. Hudson, : Music-
Andrew Billings-White, Phys Ed.-P. Craigmyle,
T. Bromby .
Resource- R. Aisenthal, M. Boyle, J. Thubron.
H. Vermont
FSSTT- S.Bellini-Baldoni
Librarian-I Di Maulo

Welcome to all Support Staff...



Miss Lisa's Daycare Corner

- Parents dropping off or picking up children are asked to use the daycare entrance located on Lyon St.
- **Daycare Pick up Safety Initiative**-Due to the high number of children enrolled in Daycare parents will be asked to wait at the door while we call down their child/ren. Thank you for your understanding.
Important- Daycare Educators can only supervise the students that are enrolled in the program. Unfortunately, other students can't join in to play when Daycare are on a certain soccer fields or yard. (This is an insurance matter)You are welcome to play on other soccer fields etc. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



SCHOOL FEES

- School fees vary depending on Grade level.
- These fees help cover the cost of materials such as student agendas, workbooks, specialized art supplies, etc.



DROP-OFF/SCHOOL YARD

- Parents are asked not to drop their child off in the yard prior to 7:50am in the morning or 12:15pm during the lunch break.(This is a safety issue since Supervision is not available.)
- If you need your child to arrive at school earlier, you must sign him/her up in daycare.
- For safety reason Parents are not allowed in the yard- access to the Schoolyard.

DISMISSAL OF 'WALKERS'

- All 'walkers' who do not go home by school bus and who do not attend daycare will be dismissed on the side of the school. (Lyon Street.)
- All Kindergarten 'walkers' will be dismissed from the K yard on Lyon Street.



BUS SAFETY

Parents are asked to be CONSISTENT in their use of the school bus services. To avoid mix-ups, it is important to avoid changing your child's after-school routine.

BUS 'PURPLE TAG' PROGRAM

The Jr. Students who take the bus will be issued a purple LBPSB tag that must be affixed to the child's school bag. This tells the driver that this student may NOT be dismissed from the bus unless a parent/identified adult is at the stop to collect him/her. ☺

Home&School NEWS

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer and we look forward to a fun year!

On Friday, all the teachers & students were treated to fruit platters. The teachers got an extra special treat. A special mention to Edible Arrangements and Mr Puffs for helping us coordinate this treat. Thank you. Please join us on Friday, September 8th for the Welcome Back BBQ. (Rain date September 15th). If you are able to volunteer, please email kingsdalehomeandschool@gmail.com Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Dates TBA . First meeting October 18th, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

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Volunteers- A huge thank you to all of the volunteers for all of their help in getting the school and K teachers ready in time for an amazing start at Kingsdale Academy.

Home & School- Decorated Entrance –Welcome. Balloons/Fruit treat on Friday. Mrs. Donna Chapman for the balloons.

Parents- Thank you for all of your understanding and patience during the first few days of school.

Staff- Special thanks to the tireless efforts and dedication in making sure that we were ready to welcome our Kingsdale Academy students. What a TEAM!!



First Few Days of School:

- Introductions to each class
- Assemblies in Pods by Cycle



ABSENCES

Parents are asked to call the school ABSENCE LINE at (514) 626-7880 (Press 3) as soon as you know your child will be out sick.

This line can be accessed at all times. Just leave a message, indicating your child's full name and grade.

LATES

If your child is going to be late, a call to the ABSENCE LINE should also be made.

When the student arrives at school, s/he must stop at the office for an admission slip.

It is important that your child is on-time for school.

When late, s/he misses important learning time.

As well, arriving late disrupts the routine & rhythm of the class.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

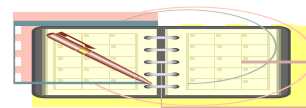


NURSES' CORNER

Welcome back for an exciting school year. In the days to come, you will be getting many important papers to fill out. It is very important that you complete these forms and return them to us asap.

REMINDERS:

- a) If your child is not up-to-date with vaccinations please let us know a.s.a.p.
- b) If your child has allergies and uses an EPIPEN, please let us know a.s.a.p.
- c) If your child has any medical issues, please let us know a.s.a.p.
- d) We must have an emergency number to contact person and number in case your child becomes ill while at school.



YOUR CHILD'S AGENDA

Every child will receive a school agenda. Please take the time to read the first few pages which outline the school's policies & code of conduct.(sign the behavior conduct.)

Parents are urged to look through their child's agenda **every evening** as this is where you will find:

- Notes from Teachers and/or Principal
- A list of homework to be done
- Any newsletter or information sheets
- Permission slips for trips
- Sign-up sheets for special lunch days etc

Parents are also urged to use their child's agenda to communicate with the teachers or office regarding appointments, early dismissals issues with homework or friends. (Should your communication be of a more personal nature, please write a note and place it in a sealed envelope.)

Your child's agenda will be reviewed daily. **Please try to avoid last minute changes and phone calls to the office except in cases of absolute emergency.**



DRESS CODE

A description is outlined in the front of your child's agenda. Students must be wearing their uniform as of the first day of school. (Please note that the Kingsdale T-shirt (turquoise) can be worn every Friday and on field trips. Not: Monday -Thursday.

LABELS

Please label all of your child's belongings - clothes and school supplies. (This will avoid lost items.)



PLAYING OUTSIDE

Please keep in mind that the children walk/play outside twice per day and should be appropriately dressed for the weather. We only keep them in if it is really raining or cold.

HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCHES

- Please make sure that you pack your child a nutritious lunch and 1-2 healthy snacks.
- As part of our health program, we encourage students to eat fruit, veggies, cheese and/or yogurt for their morning snack.
- We discourage things like fruit roll-ups, cookies and granola bars full of chocolate chips and marshmallows as a snack.
- PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- Birthdays- only treats permitted are: fruits, mini - cupcakes or tim bits.(GB initiative)

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns...Communication is the key!!

Let Kingsdale be the best part of your day!!

Lucy Glave