

December 2017

Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **December 4th**, Scholastic Book Fair continues for some classes in the K Pod. Thank you Miss Lauren Cooper- Graham, Ida, and Volunteers
- Terry Fox Assembly in the Gym pm Eddy Nolan will be the guest speaker. The total will be unveiled. A nice surprise. Thank you Mrs. Arcamone
- **December 6th & 13th** –Grade 3 –Sexual Abuse prevention program-Thank you Mrs. Marcie our school Nurse.
- **December 7th-Math Olympics** Grade 6 -12 students will participate at Riverdale Good luck to all. Thank you, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Tumin.
- **December 11th: Governing Board Meeting** at 6:30 pm in the Staff Room.
- **December 12th- Holiday Giving tree; date to bring back item in.** We will be delivering to families that week end.
- **December 13th:** Ms. Hudson Mini Dance Show for students and Staff only. am. Thank you Mrs. Hudson. Please refer to the letter that was sent home.
- **December 14th** -Home & School meeting at 6:30. Staff Meeting.
- **December 18th:** Holiday PJ Breakfast. Students should wear their pajamas to school. H&S will offer a breakfast extravaganza to all of the grades. Thank you to the H&S and all of the volunteers. -Surprise in the pm.
- ***December 19th, 20th, 21st** -Holiday Boutique shopping spree for your children
- ***December 20th-Miss Sylvie's last day. We wish her a Happy Retirement. She will be missed. We love you Miss Sylvie.**
- ***December 22nd:** EARLY DISMISSAL (details to follow.)

Home & School Corner & Principal

Thank you to all who joined us for the 2nd Annual Kingsdale Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday Dec 2nd. A very heartfelt and special thank you to all our volunteers, vendors, singers, musicians, Santa, Lucy & Victor for helping us run a very successful event. Hannah, Ajay (Awesome Sauce), Hennilynn & Daniel were Awesome.

Pizza lunch (pre-orders only) will be this **Thursday, Dec 7th.**

Please make sure to return your forms for the Holiday breakfast taking place **Dec 18th.**

If you are interested in joining one of the subcommittees but were unable to be at our last meeting, please send us an email. The next H&S meeting will be **on Thursday, December 14th, 2017.**

Please follow us on Facebook for important announcements and updates. <https://m.facebook.com/kingsdale2016/>

Kingsdale Community Cares Holiday Baskets-The Giving Tree

If you visit the school in the next two weeks you will notice bins in the lobby of the school. These collection bins will store food etc., and will be offered to some families who need our help so that they can enjoy happier holidays

On Monday, Dec 4th a letter will be sent home with details on how we will be proceeding.

Thank you to Miss Carol Ann, and the Home & School for all of their help. This couldn't be possible without the help of our Super Staff.



MORNING DROP OFF REMINDER

Drop off time for student is **7:50 A.M.**

Students will not be allowed in the school yard until 7:50 am. Students should not be entering by the front door in the morning unless it is after 8:00 A.M

Leucan Boxes- Your support helped raise \$793.75. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you Mrs. Karen for counting all those coins.



Thank you for supporting the Grade 6 Grad bake sale & the Scholastic Book Fair-



LAST DAY - December 22nd -11:20 am

Our last day before the holidays will be both **SHORT & SWEET:** Students will be allowed to wear a zany holiday top.

Students on the 22nd will be dismissed as follows:

- Students who go home for lunch will be dismissed at : 11:20 am
- Students who go home on the school bus will leave at: 11:30 am. Bell will ring at 11:20am.
- Students who are remaining for Davcare will eat their lunch in davcare.

• **DAYCARE CLOSSES AT 4:00 P.M. SHARP**
Please make sure that you respect the time frame.



Library Corner

Miss Ida has shared that there are over 250 books overdue. This is a huge amount. We ask that all parents help us by making sure that the books are returned promptly. Students will not be able to borrow books if they don't return their other books.

MISS LISA'S DAYCARE CORNER

-December 12th-? Grade6-Daycare Bake Sale

-Fees for 2017 must be paid by 10 am on Dec 22nd if you want to have them included in your 2017 tax receipt.

On behalf of all the lunch and daycare staff, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season.

Miss Lisa



**** Recess & Lunch:** Due to the fact that our soccer fields can't be used at this time and our students have limited room on the playground: **only nerf balls /tennis balls (on the wall) will be allowed during playtime.**

SNOW! COLD! & BLOWY WEATHER!

Just a friendly reminder that, unless it is unseasonably cold and miserable, our students will go out three times a day: morning walk, at recess and at lunch. So it is very important that they be dressed for Montreal winters. BOOTS, SNOW SUITS, WARM MITTENS, HAT AND A SCARF should be daily attire now that December is here. Identify all clothing & boots. LOST & FOUND keeps growing.



SCHOOL CLOSURES (wishful thinking ...)

If there is a school closure it will be announced on the following radio stations:

- CJAD - 800AM
- CJFM - 95.5 (Mix 96)
- CHOM - 97.7
- CFQR - 92.5 (Q92)
- CKGM - 990 AM



Thank you to the Student Teachers:

Mrs. Arcamone, Mrs. Mallouk and Mrs. Rose join me in thanking our McGill student teachers: Miss Jillian Frank, Miss Julia and Miss Rubi for doing so well in class. Our cooperating teachers were wonderful mentors to them. We wish them well.

Thank you to all Staff who are offering extracurricular activities to our students.

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

The Home & School parents and volunteers for all their hard work in the last few months:

- ❖ Fundraising-
- ❖ Uniform Sales
- ❖ Helping with school photos
- ❖ Helping with all of the Holiday activities
- ❖ Craft Fair- What a Team!!
- ❖ Holiday baskets
- ❖ Library- Scholastic Book Fair
- ❖ And the list goes on.....



We couldn't do it without you....

Thank you/Merci

Staff- Home & School Association & Principal

On behalf of the Staff, Home & School Association and I: we would like to wish all the Kingsdale Academy families Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2018!!
Love..Laughter...Health



**Students return to school
MONDAY
JANUARY 8th, 2018**