

WELCOME BACK!

January 2018



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Dates to Remember:

January 8th: School Resumes

Welcome to **Mrs. Judy Hand (Miss Judy)** who will be replacing Miss Sylvie. I know that Miss Sylvie will be enjoying her Monday morning...

January 10th Pizza (pre-orders only)

January 11th: Cycle 2- Volleyball

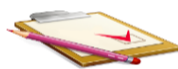
Tournament at John Abbott. Thank you to Mr. Craigmyle & Mr. Bromby.

January 18th: Home & School team wish you a Happy New Year. Please join us for a wine & cheese on Thursday. Don't forget to bring a friend!

January 23th: Open House for the new Kindergarten & grade students. More information will follow.

January 24th: PED Day-No school for students.

Week of January 30th -: Registrations
2018-2019 Kindergarten students
(see info below)



Kindergarten Registration

Will be taking place during the week of January 30th to February 3rd. Please call the school office at 514-626-7880 starting on January 17th to **make an appointment.**

Staff News: Welcome back to Mme Yacoub who is returning from a leave. She will be replacing Mme Lia C. Welcome back Mrs. Boyle who will be back with us also ☺

Christmas Caroling: Our talented Mr. BW and her dedicated students surprised us by caroling in the pods on one of the last day of school. It added to our festive mood Thank you to Mr. BW for organizing this fun activity.

Home & School-

If you are interested in joining one of the subcommittees but were unable to be at our last meeting, please send us an email. Please follow us on Facebook for important announcements and updates. <https://m.facebook.com/kingsdale2>

Miss Lisa's Corner

Daycare Fees are going up from \$8.15 to \$8.20 starting on January 1st, 2018

- All fees must be up to date in order to register for any activities being offered.
- Income tax receipts will be ready during the last week of February.
- Daycare Telephone: 514-620-9590. **Please note** that Miss Judy is not at her desk from **11:20 am-12:20 pm.** Contact Daycare if you have an emergency

Special thanks to Miss Lisa and her team for the bake sale and all activities that they provided during the last week of daycare. Daycare Staff were very helpful.

Holiday Breakfast

Thanks to our great Home & School team who made this event such an enjoyable one. A special mention to all of the volunteers and Patrick, the caretaker for their help in making sure that all ran smoothly. What a Team effort. Kingsdale Can!!

Holiday Boutique

Hope you enjoyed the gifts your child offered you! Huge thank you to Mrs. Susan Brown for organizing this activity. Special mention to all the volunteers. This couldn't be possible without Mrs. Rose, the Grade 6 Staff and the Grade 6 students. We will share the amount raised shortly.

Holiday Baskets

Thank you for making many families happy during the Holiday Season. They were deeply touched and grateful to our Kingsdale Community. Many thanks to Mrs. Carol -Ann Kokesh, Mrs. Sandra Baldoni and Staff Volunteers for their help and generosity.

Pizza Lunches, Dagwoods, TCBY :

Thank you to H&S, Mr. Chris King and all the volunteers for providing this yummy service.

REMINDERS

Lates

Students who are chronically late disrupt their class and miss out on important instructions. Please make a new year's resolution to be on time in the morning – as it is just as important for students to arrive at school on time as it is for us to arrive at work on time ☺
Thank you



Early Dismissals

Early dismissals or any changes to a student's regular routine should be indicated IN THE STUDENT'S AGENDA. Please avoid waiting until the last minute and calling the office. We check the student agendas in the morning and we will make arrangements early in the day to accommodate early dismissals, etc.

Ole Man Winter



The winter season is in full frozen swing! Please make sure your children come to school with snow pants, boots, mitts, scarves, and hats. Identify all



Too sick for school?

Children who have a fever should be kept home. Students with severe coughs and congestion (lots of nose blowing) should also stay home in order not to infect their classmates.

But if students come to school with a slight cold, they should expect to go outside at recess and lunch unless we have a doctor's note indicating that they must stay inside. Dress warmly!



Absences / Messages

Parents are reminded to please call the office at 626-7880 and press 3 for reporting absences. You can press 1 to leave any other messages with the office. Thank-you.



Safety Issues

- 1) **Please drive safely and slowly in all school zones.** Look out for all children.
- 2) Please also be very careful in the Kiss & Go Zone. (Drop Off Zone)
- 3) Please do not block the entrance to the Drop Off Zone lane – not even for a minute ☺.

To avoid traffic or conflict please do not step out of your vehicle when dropping off your children. Should you want to do so kindly park on the street?



Open House for NEW students

This information session will take place on **Tuesday, Jan.23rd**



Physical Education Department:

During the winter months Kingsdale families are very welcome to borrow the school's cross-country skis or snowshoes for the weekends and March Break. Please check our website for more details. Unfortunately, we can't allow the equipment on school busses. I know you join me in thanking Mr. C for providing our students and families this opportunity.

**Wishing everyone a very Healthy,
Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!**

