

# KIMBERLEY/BEACHES

## MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are almost done Term 1. Report cards will be sent home on February 14. At this time interviews are not required for all students. Your child's teacher will be in touch if an interview is required.

We are looking forward to a lot more learning and activities in Term 2. Thank you for your continued support.



## LOST & FOUND

We have many items already in the LOST AND FOUND. Please look at the lost and found located in the front foyer for this week. Items not claimed will be donated by February 10th .



## FIRE DRILLS & LOCKDOWNS

In accordance with the Ontario Fire Code, six drills are mandatory each year. Two lockdown drills are also mandatory. We will be having our second lockdown drill before March Break. Teachers have reviewed and will continue to review the procedures with students in an age-appropriate manner.

MONTHLY CHARACTER TRAIT

# FAIRNESS

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR KIMBERLEY FAMILIES

Registration for all TDSB English Kindergarten programs begins in February. Families can register their child(ren) online at [www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten). When registering, please be sure to register for the 2023-2024 school year.

## MIDDLE FRENCH

The entry point to Middle French Immersion for September 2023 is Grade 4. The application to the Middle French Immersion program will remain an online process managed by the Central French Department and applications must be completed online between January 9 and February 3, 2023. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants. Families with an older sibling currently in a French program are still required to complete an online application for the new student.

Visit the TDSB website for more information about [Middle French Immersion](#), [Virtual & In-Person Information Sessions](#), or the [Application Process](#).

## CLUBS AND TEAMS

**ECO CLUB:** Every Tuesday at 12:00.



**LEGO CLUB:** Tuesday and Thursday at lunch for Grade 2 only.

**BASKETBALL:** Grade 5/6 Boys sign up until Feb. 1  
Practice Tuesday and Thursday 3:15 to 4:15.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Grade 4/5 Girls practice every  
Wednesday 3:15-4:15.

**KNITTING CLUB:** Starting Feb. 23 every  
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15.



# WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR DRIVING IN A SCHOOL ZONE?

School zones are put in place to ensure the safety of children. Here are the rules for driving in a school zone to consider.

## RECOGNIZE SCHOOL ZONES:

School zones can have crossing guards, lights, warning signs, speed bumps and flashing lights to alert drivers. They are notably recognized by the yellow sign featuring silhouettes of two schoolchildren walking. There will be signs to alert drivers of the reduced speed. It is illegal to pass another vehicle, including buses, while in a school zone. Keep an active eye on the road and be aware of the approaching school zones.

## FOLLOW THE SPEED LIMIT:

The speed limit in school zones is between 30 to 40km/h. Always check for posted signs to reduce your speed and prevent last-minute braking. School zone speed limits are significantly lower than the roadway around the school.

## YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS:

Drivers must yield to pedestrians and crossing guards in school zones. Watch out for children exiting cars and school buses.

## YIELD TO SCHOOL BUSES:

As a driver, you should yield to school buses at all times. Always stop when you see the red lights flashing. Do not pass school buses.



# MARCH DAYS TO REMEMBER

March 1	Kimberley Grade 1s Trip to Hillside
March 3	Kimberley Pizza Lunch
March 9	Beaches 1/2 Nature Morning
March 13-17	March Break
March 22	Kimberley Pizza Lunch
March 23	Beaches 3/4 Nature Morning
March 28	Kimberley School Council Meeting
March 29	Beaches Pizza Lunch
March 29-31	Kimberley Grade 6s to Island School
March 30	Beaches General Meeting





# TDSB HERITAGE AND HISTORY MONTHS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	JANUARY
Somali Heritage Islamic Heritage	Hindu Heritage	Tamil Heritage
FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
African Heritage Chinese Heritage	Greek Heritage	Hispanic Heritage Latin-American History Sikh Heritage
MAY	JUNE	<a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Heritage-and-History-Months">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/Heritage-and-History-Months</a>
Asian Heritage Jewish Heritage	National Indigenous History Italian Heritage Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Pride Month	

The TDSB recognizes a number of heritage and history months during the school year. We have families that celebrate not only those identified above but other Heritages as well, if you would like to share artifacts, information or read a story to classes we would love to have you come in.

Please email me at [ruweida.hassan-bismilla@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:ruweida.hassan-bismilla@tdsb.on.ca) or contact the class teacher.

# FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<b>1</b> Day 1 Beaches Gr 5/6 Ski Trip 	<b>2</b> Day 2 Beaches Skating @ Ted Reeve	<b>3</b> Day 3 Beaches Gr3/4 Theatrics
<b>6</b> Day 4 Beaches A Light into Literacy @ 6pm	<b>7</b> Day 5 Beaches 1/2 Nature Morning  Beaches 5/6 Entrepreneurship Workshop	<b>8</b> Day 1	<b>9</b> Day 2 Kimberley Gr 4-6 Ski Trip  Beaches Skating @ Ted Reeve	<b>10</b> Day 3 Beaches Gr3/4 Theatrics
<b>13</b> Day 4	<b>14</b> Day 5 Report Cards go home Beaches 5/6 Entrepreneurship Workshop	<b>15</b> Day 1 Kimberley Pizza Lunch  Beaches Kindergarten Nature Morning Beaches Gr 5/6 Ski Trip 	<b>16</b> Day 2 Beaches Steering Committee Meeting @6:30 Beaches Skating @ Ted Reeve	<b>17</b> 
<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> Day 3 Beaches 1/2 Harbourfront Beaches 5/6 Entrepreneurship Workshop	<b>22</b> Day 4 Beaches Pizza Lunch  Kimberley School Council Meeting Beaches Café	<b>23</b> Day 5 Beaches General Meeting Beaches Kindergarten and Gr. 1/2 to Variety Village	<b>24</b> Day 1 Prologue Performance Beaches Family Friday
<b>27</b> Day 2 Beaches 3/4  Nature Morning Dental Screening Feb 27-Mar 2 JK, SK & Grade 2	<b>28</b> Day 3 Beaches 5/6  Nature Morning	<b>African Heritage Month</b> <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Home/ctl/Details/mid/42863/itemId/64">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Home/ctl/Details/mid/42863/itemId/64</a> <b>Chinese Heritage Month</b> <a href="https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Home/ctl/Details/mid/42863/itemId/65">https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Home/ctl/Details/mid/42863/itemId/65</a>		