

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The completion of Term 2 is not far off. Teachers are now finalizing assessments and starting to write Report Cards. Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home with students on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

For the month of February we are continuing to encourage students to Be Nice to each other. When we go out of our way to be nice to others, we fill the buckets of the recipient as well as our own buckets. Ms Smith cheered us all on by building an Olaf snowman in our courtyard.



Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in support of anti-bullying. Pink is the color of acceptance and tolerance and we've been encouraging students and



staff to wear pink on Wednesdays the entire month of February. Next week a student from each class will win a 2018 Pink Shirt Day t-shirt. One student from each of our 4 pods will also win a pink shirt teddy bear.

KBES is a vibrant, active school. We appreciate all the positive contributions our students, staff and families make!

Warm regards,  
Mrs. Wood, Principal

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHTS** are now completed for this school year. Thanks so much for joining us on Wednesday evenings in the library. Congratulations to Wrixon Tweedhope for winning a game for his family. Special thanks to Ms. Holmes and Mrs. Hawkins for lending a hand with games nights.

### BASEKBALL SEASON

Regular basketball season wraps us this week with playoffs beginning next week. Thanks so much to our students for participating, our parents driving and being great fans and Mr. Covaceuszach, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Schultz and Ms. Holmes for coaching, sponsoring and being referees for our games.



Please be mindful that this year we have a one-week Spring Break. There is no school the week of March 19-23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Kindergarten registration for September 2018 has started. Please do not delay in registering your child for the September school year.**

### SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY IS FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Every month we have a special school spirit day at KBES. For the month of March, our theme is Super Bright Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear very bright and colourful



clothes! Every Friday that is not a designated with a special theme, students and staff are encouraged to wear our school colors: gold and purple.

## LEARNING SURVEYS

Each year the Ministry of Education invites students in Grade 4 and their parents to participate in a Student Learning Survey (formerly called Satisfaction Survey). Staff are also invited to participate. This year we will administer the survey to our Grade 4 students during the month of March,



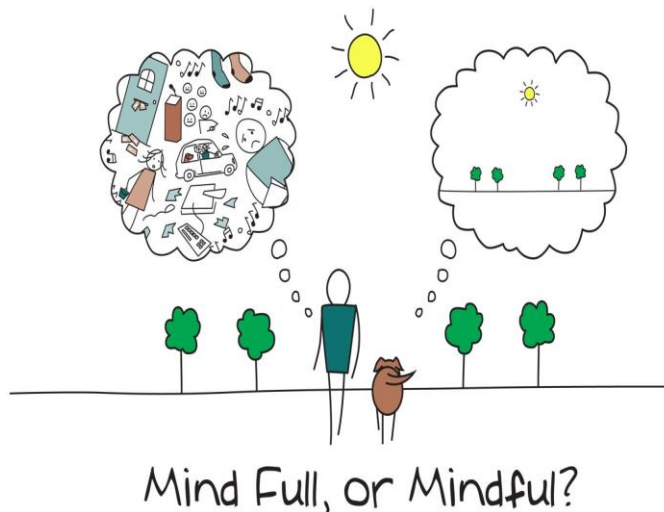
prior to Spring Break. Parents may access the survey at

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm) until the end of April. Parents may contact the office to receive a login # for the survey.

## MINDFUL MINUTES AT KBES

Q. What does it mean to be mindful?

A. Have you ever driven home from the grocery store and when you arrive in your driveway you realize you cannot recall any details of your drive home? Or sat down with a snack and been surprised when the bowl is empty? These are both examples of what it does NOT mean to be mindful. Often times our brains are busy thinking about what happened in the past and what might happen in the future rather than what is happening right now. When we are mindful we are paying attention to the present moment in a non-judgemental way.



## MINDUP SESSIONS WITH MS. HOLMES

Save the date! March 2, 9 & 16 from 2:00 – 2:30. Join Ms. Holmes in the library to learn about being Mindful. Warm up with a coffee and find out about some of the strategies students are learning to get their brains and their bodies ready for learning.



## SPRING FORWARD

On Sunday, March 11 don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour. It so nice to have an increase of daylight.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Mr. Schiender from the Royal Canadian Legion attended a special assembly this week to acknowledge those students who participated in the Legions Annual Poster and Literary Contest. While we had no students from KBES place this year, we did have great participation – 34 students! Students who submitted their work with an Entry Form received a Royal Canadian Legion lapel pin and \$5.

## PAC NEWS

A very hearty thank-you to everyone who supported our Domino's Card Fundraiser. Upcoming fundraisers include: Chocolate Bars March 12 – April 6<sup>th</sup> and Hot Lunch (Pizza) on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

At the last PAC meeting, it was approved that PAC would purchase picnic tables, benches and a scooter rack for students and families.

Please plan on attending our next **monthly PAC meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 8 @ 8:45 am in our Staff Room.**

Thank you for supporting all of our PAC's fundraising initiatives!

KAY BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROCKS WHEN WE ALL MANAGE OUR BEHAVIOUR AND TALK TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE:

**RESPECTFUL ORGANIZED COOPERATIVE  
KIND AND SAFE!**



# MARCH



# 2018

| Monday                          | Tuesday                               | Wednesday                                                           | Thursday                                     | Friday                                                                                |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>20</b>                       | <b>30</b>                             | <b>31</b>                                                           | <b>1</b>                                     | <b>2</b><br>POPCORN SALE AT RECESS<br><br>AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM                 |
| <b>5</b>                        | <b>6</b><br>AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM  | <b>7</b>                                                            | <b>8</b><br>PAC MEETING @ 8:45 AM            | <b>9</b><br>AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM                                               |
| <b>12</b>                       | <b>13</b><br>AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM | <b>14</b><br>FAMILY GAMES NIGHT<br>6:00 – 7:00 PM<br>PINK SHIRT DAY | <b>15</b><br>TERM 2 REPORT CARDS<br>GO HOME! | <b>16</b><br>POPCORN SALE AT RECESS<br>School Spirit Day! Theme:<br>Super Bright Day! |
| <b>19</b>                       | <b>20</b>                             | <b>21</b>                                                           | <b>22</b>                                    | <b>23</b>                                                                             |
| <b>NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK</b> |                                       |                                                                     |                                              |                                                                                       |
| <b>26</b>                       | <b>27</b>                             | <b>28</b><br>BANNOCK SALE                                           | <b>29</b><br>NEWSLETTER POSTED TO WEBSITE    | <b>30 NO SCHOOL</b><br>GOOD FRIDAY                                                    |