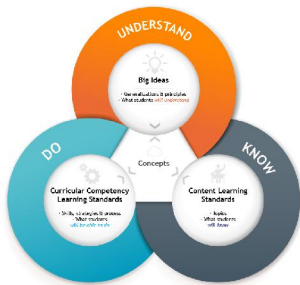




Dear Parents/Guardians:

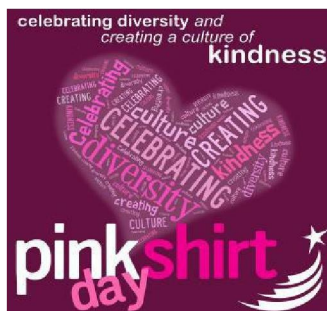
It is hard to believe that we are officially halfway through the current school year! It has been a great year of learning so far, and we anticipate the second half to be equally as good, if not better! Planning for the upcoming school year has already begun at the district level and will begin with us mid-February with Kindergarten Registration!



Parents can expect teachers to communicate student learning during the month of February. The second formal Point of Progress will be sent home prior to Spring Break. Teachers and staff are always encouraged to have ongoing communication about student progress. Please do

not hesitate to contact your child's teacher at any point to discuss how your child is developing socially, emotionally and academically.

February is Kindness Month at KBES. We will be encouraging students to fill the buckets of others by performing random acts of kindness in their home, school and community. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink as often as possible during the month of February, as pink is the color that represents inclusion and acceptance of all. Wednesday, February 27th is the official Pink Shirt Day. One child from every class will be provided with a special Pink Shirt on this day. Criteria for receiving a pink shirt will be determined by individual classrooms.



KBES along with all the schools in the district are in the process of developing a new school website. Our anticipated live date is March 15! We will provide you with our new address as the time draws nigh.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Wood, Principal

2019/20 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Students who will be turning 5 in 2019 are eligible to attend Kindergarten starting September! During the month of January, parents interested in their



children attending Schools of Choice are invited to information sessions about the options available, as well as how to register for these schools. **February 11 – 15th is Registration Week for students planning on attending KBES in September.** Please bring your child's birth certificate, care card and proof of address. It is important that parents register their children during this week, as staffing for the 2019 school year is linked to our registration. We also don't want parents and our new kindergarten students to miss out on their Welcome to Kindergarten orientation; a very fun event in the Spring.

BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Parents please be mindful that KBES does not offer before school and after school care. Our doors open at 8:20 with classes beginning at 8:30. Students should not be arriving to school early. School is dismissed at 2:30 each day and arrangements for students to be picked up at 2:30 needs to occur.

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL SUPPLIES, YPC AND AGENDA FEES

Earlier this week, outstanding balances were sent home to families. Please stop by the office and pay your child's fees ASAP. Small monthly payments are always accepted.

HEAD LICE



Head lice is a nuisance for our families to contend with. Please help do your part by: doing weekly head checks of family members; treating lice and nits immediately; and notifying the school so that we can ask the families of classmates to also check their children's heads. Your confidentiality will always be maintained. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support in this area.

PAC NEWS

Our PAC parents are a very dedicated group who are diligent in supporting a variety of school initiatives. All KBES guardians and parents are considered to be part of our PAC and are welcome to attend all monthly PAC meetings. Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 15 @ 8:45.

FEBRUARY, 2019

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MATTERS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 YPC @ 10:45	5 Family Game Night 6:00 – 7:00 pm	6 Fine Arts Performance at KBES	7	8 No School - Professional Development Day
11	12 Family Game Night 6:00 – 7:00 pm	13 Popcorn Sale	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 	15 PAC Meeting @ 8:45; Hot Dog Day
18 No School 	19	20 Bannock Sale	21	22
25	26	27 PINK SHIRT DAY!	28 Newsletter Posted to Website	March 1