



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last week we had the privilege of welcoming our new Kindergarten students and families to KBES during our Welcome to Kindergarten orientation. This is always a highlight of the school year and a favourite event to host. We currently have 31 new students planning on joining us in Kindergarten come September!

With the arrival of May, we have just under 9 weeks of school. It's always amazing how the school year flies. We want to ensure all of students have a strong finish to the school year. Parents can help by ensuring home routines such as bedtime and regular attendance at school are maintained. The school will also continue to ensure structure and quality learning continues to the end of the school year.



Parents please be mindful that KBES does not provide before school childcare. This means we do not supervise children before school. Please do not drop your child off early on your way to work. Our doors open at 8:20 with classes beginning at 8:30. *The Breakfast Club of Canada continues to offer breakfast each day through the Boys and Girls Club for all KBES students. Please ensure your child is in the portable between 8:00 & 8:05 each morning. Students who attend this breakfast program, are expected to remain until the 8:20 bell.*

Parents, your partnership is very much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns with your child's development.

Regards,  
Mrs. Wood, Principal

## AWESOME REPRESENTATION

We want to acknowledge our KBES runners who participated in the 2017 Relay Fest at TRU on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our team members were:

Grade 4/5 Boys: Jaekob Greenwood, Zadok Montgomery, Zane Bennewith & Josh Adamanchuk.

Grade 6 Boys: Alex Adamanchuk, Quinn Lahn. Cole Steffler & Evan Gammel

Grade 5/6 Girls: Tristen Trainer, Myranda Mackenzie, Haley Hansen & Alexandra Karpuk.

Congratulations to our Grade 5 Bronze Medalist Boys Team: Josh Adamanchuk, Tyghe Doucette, Conner Geeson & Rafael Wilson.

Special thanks to Mrs. Schultz for sponsoring this event for our students.



## KBES ROCKS BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

At KBES, we continue to teach students our ROCKS behavior expectations. We believe our school ROCKS when we are all mindful of our behavior and talk; ensuring that we are Respectful, Organized, Cooperative, Kind and Safe. We know and understand that when we



interact with others, there will be conflict at times. It is important during these times that we continue to use ROCKS and our TILT strategies. We want to thank our families/guardians for modeling and reinforcing ROCKS and TILT strategies for our students/children.

# KAY BINGHAM NEWSLETTER

## EDUCATIONAL REQUESTS for CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Staff will begin preliminary class placements of students for the upcoming year very shortly. Final class placements can never be finalized until the first week of school in September, as we know many families will both move into and out of our school catchment. Please be assured that much thought is given to the placement of students in classes. Our goal is always to create the best learning environment for all KBES students. Consideration is given to: learning needs; academic strengths and stretches; gender; grade balance; class size/composition; social and emotional development of children. Parent input is also a valued consideration. Parents who wish to provide input regarding placement of their child for the next school year may do so by completing a form from the office by Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (sharing with your child's current classroom teacher is not sufficient). PARENTS MUST PROVIDE EDUCATION REASONS FOR THEIR REQUEST. TEACHER REQUESTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our final Book Fair for this school year is scheduled from May 30 - June 1<sup>st</sup>. The hours of this book fair are: Tuesday 2:30 - 3:00pm and Wednesday and Thursday from 8:15 - 3:00 pm. We encourage as many families as possible to visit and support our book fair.

**BOOK FAIR**  
**COMING SOON!**

## PARENT INPUT

I want to take this time to thank all of our parents for completing the surveys and participating in our interviews, as KBES

gathered information to help set our priorities for the next 5 years with our School Learning Plan. KBES teachers will finalize our second goal next week.

Early next week, all of our parents/guardians who have children in Grade 4 will also be invited to participate in the Ministry of Education's annual Satisfaction Survey (now called Student Learning Survey). An access code will be sent home with your child. The survey will remain open until Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Staff and Grade 4 students will also participate in providing feedback through this survey. Thank you in advance for taking the time out of your busy schedule to complete this survey.



## CURRENT STUDENT INFORMATION

Please continue to ensure that the office has current phone numbers, medical information and Court Orders. Keeping this information up-to-date is important for daily communication, as well as in emergency situations. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

## OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES/LIBRARY BOOKS

With May around the corner, we know that June will be here within a blink of our eyes. Please take this time to look for missing library books. Also please be mindful that school fees need to be paid. If you have outstanding school fees, please start dropping off \$5-10 each week or biweekly at the school office. Thank you for your attention to both of these important matters.



Kay Bingham Elementary R.O.C.K.S.!

# KAY BINGHAM NEWSLETTER

## SAFE ARRIVAL

To report your child's absence you may choose to:

- Call the toll-free # 1-844-350-2647 or
- Access the following website:  
<http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com> or
- Download the Synervocie Technologies Inc app by searching for Safe Arrival School Connects

## SCHOOL PARKING LOT

We continue to seek parent cooperation in regards to our parking lot. The first 3 rows are reserved for school and district staff (many school meetings are scheduled for the start and end of the day) and handicap parking. The fourth row (closest to the road) is for our parents and guardians. **It is expected that only parents/guardians with a handicap parking pass, use the two handicap parking spots.** Please continue to be extra careful when driving near the school, during school hours. Parents, please continue to review with your child pedestrian safety when walking to and from school.

## HEAD LICE

Headlice is a nuisance and thereby requires all of our families to be diligent with regular and routine head checks and treatment (if needed) of lice and nits. If you discover lice or nits, please notify the school so that we can in-turn notify families of classmates so they too can do extra head checks. Please be assured that your confidentiality will always be maintained. Please also be aware that as a school, we do not do head checks for lice or nits.

We want to thank all of our families for doing their part with regular headchecks and subsequent treatment.

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS

With the change in weather students are starting to ride their bicycles and scooters to school. Parents, please take the time to discuss safety when using these modes of transportation. All students who bring bicycles to school are expected to have a lock and secure them in the bike racks. Students who ride scooters, may leave them in our courtyard for the day.

## PAC NEWS

We want to thank our PAC for their dedication and diligence in all of their initiatives for our students and school.

Our PACs next fundraising initiatives are selling items with our school name/logo (water bottles, bags, Frisbees) and hosting a Paint Nite. Look for information coming home with your child soon!



**Our Family BBQ is booked for Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. This is always a favourite KBES event and we want as many as our families to attend as possible. This is a huge undertaking of our PAC and we encourage as many people who can volunteer to please contact our PAC as soon as possible.**

All parents/guardians of children attending KBES are considered to be part of our PAC. Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45 am. Please plan on joining us!

**OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE POSTED ON THURSDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017!**





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2:30 – 4:30 After School Girls Group	<b>3</b> KBES School Track Meet	<b>4</b> KBES 1000/1200m run 2:30 – 4:30 After School Sports Program	<b>5</b> Popcorn Sale at recess
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> KBES gym is a polling station for the Provincial Election 2:30 – 4:30 After School Girls Group	<b>10</b> Duffle Bag Theatre Presents Peter Pan @ KBES at 1:30  Zone 1000/1200m	<b>11</b> PAC Meeting @ 8:45 2:30 – 4:30 After School Sports Program	<b>12</b> Final YPC of the Year @ 9:45 at Sagebrush Theater
<b>15</b> No School – Non Instructional Day	<b>16</b> 2:30 – 4:30 After School Girls Group	<b>17</b> Zone Track Meet	<b>18</b> 2:30 – 4:30 After School Sports Program	<b>19</b> <b>Popcorn Sale</b>
<b>22</b> No School – Stat Holiday	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Newsletter Posted 2:30 – 4:30 After School Sports Program District 1000/1200 M	<b>26</b> Fine Arts Performance @ KBES @ 9:00 am District Track Meet PAC Hot Lunch Day School Spirit Day: Theme Hawaiian Day!
<b>29</b> Class Photos (am)	<b>30</b> Book Fair Opens 2:30 – 3:00	<b>31</b> Book Fair 8:15am – 3:00 pm	<b>June 1</b> Last Day for Book Fair 8:15 – 3:00 pm	<b>2</b> Aboriginal Cultural Day