



# April Newsletter

Hello Kenilworth Families!

April Showers bring May Flowers? Or is it snow that brings the flowers?! Hopefully warmer weather will be around the corner! Just a reminder that warmer weather also means mud. If possible please make sure your child(ren) has indoor shoes, to help keep our classrooms clean. Dressing in layers at this time of year is also very helpful!



It is wonderful to see our entire school outside together and playing together. It is also great to see the amazing collaboration and group work that is happening in the classrooms. Take some time to ask your child about the things they are learning about.



I would like to thank Mrs. Checkley and the Grade 5/6's for organizing March's virtual assembly on Self-Compassion. Congratulations to the following students who received a Well Being Certificate for demonstrating Self-Compassion. In Kindergarten Amelia, Jadyn and Aria K., Gr  $\frac{1}{2}$  Aria B. and Ayanna, Gr  $\frac{3}{4}$  Addison and Maddison, and Gr  $\frac{5}{6}$  Colton and Samantha. In the month of April we will be focusing on Authenticity. We are hoping to have our first in person assembly at the end of April.

Live Free Fundraiser-Thank you to Kenilworth families for raising **\$400.00** for our snack program. We are hoping to have the full program running by April 4th.



Mrs. L. Cozzarin

## **Covid Updates:**

Although there have been many changes over the last few weeks, some protocols remain in place. Please continue to complete the School Screening Tool each day before sending your child(ren) to school.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>



This site continues to be updated based on changes to protocols.

## **When are Masks Required?**

The Ministry announced that as of March 21st, staff, students, and visitors to schools would not need to wear a mask in schools. While masks and PPE will continue to be provided to staff and students, there is no longer a requirement for the kind of mask worn. ***Individuals may choose to wear a mask that is other than what is provided by the Ministry and it does not need to be a medical mask.***

**Note:** There are some circumstances where wearing a mask is required at school. Individuals are required to wear a mask in the following circumstances.

- **International Travel**

Upon return from international travel, individuals must wear a mask at all times when in public spaces (including schools and child care), maintain a list of all close contacts **for the first 14 days** in Canada, and monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

- **Close Contacts**

Asymptomatic close community contacts are no longer required to isolate but must self-monitor for 10 days following last exposure. During this period of **10 days**, close contacts must wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings including schools. Individuals are not to visit any high-risk setting and are to avoid activities where they need to take off their mask (for example, playing a wind instrument in music class or playing high-contact sports).

## **Rapid Antigen Tests:**

If you have used up your testing kits and require additional kits, please contact your child's teacher.

## **PATS:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday April 7, 2022 at 6:30. Google Meet Link will be posted to the school Website.

## **Moving:**

Planning for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. If you will be moving this summer, or know of someone moving into the school area, please notify the school office as soon as possible.





### **Junior Kindergarten:**

We continue to register children for our September 2022 Kindergarten classes. If you have a child who will turn 4 (Junior Kindergarten) or 5 (Senior Kindergarten) on or before December 31st please call the school 518 848-3320.

### **The International Day of Pink: April 13th**

Discrimination takes many shapes, whether it's based on race, age, disabilities, gender or sexuality. The 2SLGBTQIA+ community is no stranger to the bullying and violence that stems from hateful beliefs. While progress has been made towards removing these social barriers from our society, discrimination still persists. So, every year, on the second Wednesday of April, we urge people around the world to put on a pink shirt and stand in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to continue fighting for equality and acceptance”

### **Muti-Faith, Meditation and Prayer Space**

For those families who may need a space for Religious purposes, Kenilworth has space available in our Seminar Room. If there are other accommodations that our families may need, please call Mrs. Cozzarin at the school. 519 848-3320 ext 223.