



# February Newsletter

Hello Kenilworth Families!

Things have been moving along here at Kenilworth!



I would like to thank Mrs. Capell for organizing January's assembly on Coping with Stress. Congratulations to Jason and Scarlett from Kindergarten, Thorin and Colton V. from Grade 1/2, Abigail and Landon B. from Gr 2/3, Mason and Brian from Gr. 4. And Hayden and Carter from Gr 5/6. Over the month of February we will be learning about Self Compassion. Topics will include; Treating yourself kindly and with patience during times of perceived failure, understanding that imperfections and struggle are a natural part of being human, offering oneself acceptance, understanding, and care.

Congratulations to the Kenilworth School Community! We collected 1.67kg per person here at Kenilworth and the Lion's Club of Arthur will be making a donation to the Arthur Food Bank in Kenilworth's name!



Please welcome Ms. Raab to the Kenilworth school Community. Ms. Raab will be working in the office.



As family day approaches, I hope everyone can take the day and do some family fun activities. We all deserve some fun! Remember, no school on February 19th!

Report cards will be available online on February 14th. Please take some time to review your child's progress and have conversations with your child about next steps.

Mrs. Cozzarin

## Upcoming Events:

Feb 1st PATS Meeting 6:30-Virtual

Feb 14th Report Cards available online

Feb 14th Candy Grams-Fundraiser for Snack Program \$2.00

Feb 16th Students going bowling to support Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Feb 16th Fundraiser for Snack Program-Chew Gum Day for \$1.00

Feb 19th Family Day-No School

Feb 24th Fundraiser for Snack Program-Bag of Popcorn for \$2.00

Feb 28th Pink Shirt Day (Canada)-Wear Pink

Mar 2nd Fundraiser for Snack Program-Strawberry/banana Smoothie Day for \$2.00

## **Winter Weather:**



Inclement weather closures and bus cancellations are announced in a variety of ways. To hear about cancellations/closures please listen to Magic 106.1, 1460CJOY, or 570News. To access by internet you can go to <https://stwdsts.ca/>, or [www.ugdsb.ca](http://www.ugdsb.ca). To read news on your cell phone, please access the **UGConnect app**. It is also highly recommended that you subscribe at <https://stwdsts.ca/bus-subscription/> to receive notifications about bus delays, cancellations. New this year, Kenilworth is open on No Bus Days!

## **Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures Month:**

During the month of February, it has been traditionally called Black Heritage Month. A couple years ago, UGDSB students requested that the month of February be named Black Heritage, Black Brilliance and Black Futures month. This intentional name represents a balanced approach to understanding that the history, reality, and future of people of the African Diaspora involves immense racism and injustice including slavery as well as pre-slavery history, excellence, social justice and contribution. Throughout the month of February, students and staff at the board will also be educated in highlights of Black Brilliance, look at resources that continue to celebrate and educate, and will hear from the Black Staff Advisory group.



## **Live Free-Help Kids Live Free From Hunger:**

Live Free is a fundraiser that we participate in to raise funds to support our snack program. Did you know fruit and vegetables and other snacks are provided each day to each classroom? Our program is sponsored by Food & Friends and by donations. This year we are offering 4 event days, that all proceeds will stay here at Kenilworth PS and be used to buy food for our students. Please consider having your child participate in these 4 event days: Candy Gram Day, Chew Gum Day, Popcorn Day, Smoothie Day.

## **Kindergarten Registration:**

### **It's not too late to register!!!**

Looking for students who were born in 2019 and 2020! All kindergarten registrations will be completed online with verification of documents at school. If you do not have access to the internet you will need to call the school 519 848-3320 to set up an appointment to register. Link to [register](#).



## **PATS:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 1, 2024 at 6:30. This month we will be meeting virtually. A Google Meet link will be sent out to families, for those who would like to join us.

## **Moving:**

If you know that your family will be moving during the year, or over the summer, please let the office know. We will be starting the staffing process shortly and will need to know how many students we will have attending Kenilworth PS for the 2024/25 school year.

