



# March Newsletter

Hello Kenilworth Families!

I can not believe March is already here! Time is just flying by. Hopefully warmer and nicer weather will also be heading our way!



In February students learned about Self Compassion. Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated Self Compassion. Colton and Gyda from Kindergarten, Jaxon and Myles from Gr 1/2, Jadyn and Aria K. from Gr 2/3, Ronan and Lily from Gr. 4, and Hazel and Addison from Gr 5/6. This month our focus will be on Self Advocacy. Students will be learning about their strengths, areas for improvement, and talking about their goals and interests. Students will practice self-assessment and identify areas where support would be beneficial and communicate with those who can offer support.

Each month we have an Equity focus. This month students will be learning about Ramadan. Ramadan is the ninth month on the Islamic calendar, which marks important holidays and events for Muslims (people who practice Islam). During Ramadan people fast, or refrain from eating and drinking, while it's light outside. Once the sun sets, families meet for big meals that may include stew, rice, dates, lentils, and more. People also have a morning meal before the sun rises. For the hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world who observe Ramadan, the month is a time to focus on their faith and also perform [generous acts](#). People raise money and donate supplies to help others in need. And many fast to remind themselves about those in the world who don't have enough to eat.



Thank you to PATS for providing all of our students pancakes on Pancake Tuesday. It was a very exciting day for the students and it smelled great in the school.

Upcoming Dates:

March 1-Smoothie Day

March 8-Comfy and Cozy Day

Mar 11th-15th-March Break

Mar 21-Rock Your Socks-Wear mismatched socks to support World Down Syndrome Day

March 29-Easter No School

April 1-Easter No School



Wishing everyone a wonderful March Break!

Mrs. Cozzarin

## Playground Update:



The students have voted and we have ordered our new playground! Students had 3 options to choose from and by a landslide, students chose option number 1. Thank you to our community and generous donors! We did it! Our next step will be to work on timelines regarding installation. Stay tuned for more information.

## Illness:

Just a reminder to families that Public Health requires a child to stay home until the child is symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours for gastroenteritis (vomiting/diarrhea), strep throat, and fever. Thank you for keeping your child home when they are ill.



Live Free is today!. We will be celebrating Live Free with a Smoothie Day. Live Free is an annual fundraiser for our snack program at Kenilworth PS. All funds raised stay at Kenilworth to purchase food for our snack program. Our snack program consists of fruits, vegetables, proteins, dairy and grains.

## Are You Moving?:

Our staffing process is well under the way! It is important for us to know if you are moving out of the area or if you know of anyone moving in. Please call the school with this information. 519 848-3320



**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/parentportal/> to receive notifications about bus delays and cancellations.

**PATS:**

There will be no PATS meeting in March. Next meeting will be April 4th, in the library here at KPS at 6:30pm. Please stay tuned for more information regarding upcoming fundraising events!

**March Programmes at the Mount Forest Library:**

Unlock the magic of learning at Mount Forest Branch, Wellington County Library! We hope you can join us for these upcoming events for kids, tweens, and teens.

If you haven't already, we also invite you to sign up to our monthly e-newsletters, including Book News for Kids and Caregivers. [Click here to subscribe.](#)

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact the Mount Forest Branch at your convenience. You can reach us via email at

[mtforestlib@wellington.ca](mailto:mtforestlib@wellington.ca) or by phone at 519.323.4541. You can also find us online at [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library).

March Break: Fun and Games, Oh My! (Ages 5 - 9)

Join us for an hour of giant board games, robot mazes, and more! [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)

Monday, March 11 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

March Break Special Guest: Bubbleology (All Ages)

Special guest Miss T the Bubble Queen will transport you into the whimsical and scientific world of bubbles! [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)

Tuesday, March 12 from 2:00 to 2:45 pm

March Break: Blast from the Past (Ages 5 - 9)

Blast back to the past with a variety of games, crafts, and more from a bygone era. Next stop – medieval times! [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)

Wednesday, March 13 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

March Break: Get Your Groove On (Ages 5 - 13)

Come and learn to play some simple songs on the ukulele - with lots of dance breaks, of course! No experience needed. [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)

Thursday, March 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

March Break: Pirate Party (Ages 5 - 9)

Arrr matey! Join us as we embark on a pirate adventure through the high seas, crafting eye patches, hats, and more! [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)

Friday, March 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

At the Movies: The Super Mario Bros. Movie (All Ages)

Join us for a showing of The Super Mario Bros. Movie. Bring a blanket and we'll provide the popcorn! 92 mins; rated G.

Saturday, March 16 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm [Please click here for more information or to register.](#)