

KPES, a small school with a BIG heart!

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Professional Learning - 1/2 Day January 17, 2018

Wednesday, January 17 will be a Professional Learning Day for staff. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. The first bus run will go as far as the Riverside Golf Club with K-5 bus students, then return for all remaining bus students. Walkers will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. KidZone students will remain here at the school that afternoon.

ABC Family Literacy Day **January 27, 2018**

Family Literacy Day® is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. January 27 falls on a Saturday this year so we will celebrate at school on Friday, January 26.

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically.

If you are interested in sharing a favorite read aloud with your child's class please contact the homeroom teacher and arrange a time.



Come In Character Day

We will have a **Come In Character Day** on Friday, **January 26th** to celebrate our love of literacy. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a character from one of their favorite books. We don't expect it to be an expensive costume, we just want the students to have a chance to "come in character" and describe their characters to each other. Robert Munsch has some great characters that the students can take care of themselves without costing any money.



PSSC Meeting

There will be a PSSC Meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 7p.m. in the staff room.

Welcome to Kindergarten

We will have our Welcome to Kindergarten, Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Students come to school with a parent and get to meet the Kindergarten teachers and their future classmates. We look forward to meeting our "new friends" who will start Kindergarten in September 2019.

Intensive Core French

Grade 5 students will switch homerooms on Monday, February 5th. Mme Stefani's Grade 5s will be finished Intensive French and will begin the Grade 5 Compacted Curriculum with Mr. Whalen.

Hot Lunch

There will be no hot lunch available for the first week back. Orders will come home and need to be returned on Thursday, January 11, 2018 by 10 a.m.