

# K.P. Manson Cougar News

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## Principal's Message

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It is finally looking like spring. I hope we are done with the bad weather!! We now have less than 3 months of school left, that's 12 weeks of school – WOW!! That means lots of activity on the horizon.

As a school we are learning more and more about learning in Math.

EQAO testing for gr 3 & 6 students will take place between May 23rd and June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have children in those grades information will be coming home about that in late April, early May. EQAO is a province wide assessment completed by all gr 3 & 6 students in the spring and it is one, not the only, method of assessment boards and schools look at as they set the course of action or focus for the next year.

KP Manson is always a buzz with activity. Please keep an eye on the calendar, website and Facebook page for information of upcoming and current school events.

If you know anyone in the community who has a kindergarten aged child, please have them drop in to the school to register.

As we approach the end of the school year, lots of school trips will be happening. If you hope to attend, or be a parent volunteer at the school, you MUST have a police record check. This is board policy and we cannot permit parents on trips without them. Please see Ms. Shipley for the paperwork. Once you have a police record check you only need to sign off on it each year and Ms. Shipley is really great at keeping parents informed on this. I can't stress enough, if you are going to volunteer in the school or participate in school trips, activities, etc. you must have an up to date police record check on file.

Special thank you to James Scribner and the Miller group for their donation of gravel for the Kindergarten playground!!!!

As always, thanks so much for your support and contacting the school when you have concerns about your child's education and or school experience. We are all part of a team, and most effective and successful when we work together.

*Gail Greenfield*

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Around the World with Parent Council - April is Holland

Grade 8 Graduation is Wednesday June 28th, 7pm at Muskoka Boat and Heritage Museum, Gravenhurst

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Character Trait for April

# Self-Control

The ability to control your emotions, feelings, and actions



### Parks Canada

As Canada celebrates its 150th birthday, the government of Canada is offering free admission to all Parks Canada places. Canada's national parks, national historic sites (Bethune Memorial House in Gravenhurst!) and national marine conservation areas across Canada are included all this year. Visit the Parks Canada website at [www.parksCanada.gc.ca](http://www.parksCanada.gc.ca) to order your Discovery Pass. (Not valid for "Ontario" parks/sites)

### Roast Beef Dinner

**A Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction is being held on Wednesday April 26th at 6pm at the Severn Bridge Community Hall. (1035 Southwood Road)**

**Come on out and have a great meal, bid on valuable items and support our local fair. Adults \$15 Kids 6-12 \$7 and kids under 6 are free.**

**Presented by the Severn Bridge Agricultural Society. For Tickets call Michelle at 705-955-4060**

### Muffins

Our grade 5 class will be selling muffins over the next several weeks. This is a fundraiser to support their end of year class trip. Each week there will be a different type of muffin selling for \$1.00. Order forms are being sent home on Fridays and are due on the following Tuesday. Muffin delivery is on Fridays.



### Coming Soon: New Online Payment System

Soon you will be able to pay for some of your child's school fees with the click of a button. Never worry about sending cash with your child again. Keeping track of what's going on at your child's school can be overwhelming—especially if you have more than one child, and they may even go to different schools! Through School Cash Online, you can manage all of the items and activities your child needs—quickly, simply, and securely. Stay tuned for more information on how to get started. This option will be available in April of 2017.



### Yearbook

**Yearbook order forms have been sent home, extras are available in the office. Order forms and money are due by April 21st. Don't miss out!! \$20.00**

# April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6 Parent Council Meeting 3:15	7
10 Cashonline starts	11 Round 3 Prepaid Pizza forms due	12	13	14 Good Friday
17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21 Yearbook orders due
24	25	26	27 Opening Doors	28