

# K.P. Manson Cougar News

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## Principal's Message

**Wow** where has September gone? So much has gone on this past month, *Meet the Staff, Book Fair, Terry Fox, WE Day, Soccer Tournament, etc.* This month school will be just as busy with picture day, Bus Evacuations, Bus Patroller Training, Oct 6 PA Day, Water Festival, Something to Sing About, and Mud Run to name a few.

Thank you to all the parents for their attention to updating school and medical information. Current information is essential.

As well, thank you to the many families who came to Meet the Staff a couple weeks ago, it was great to see everyone.

Once again we are using agendas, they are a great tool for facilitating communication between the home and the school. Teachers review student Agendas daily and we hope parents will do the same.

Head Lice is a nuisance – please check your children regularly as a louse (the bug) lays 7-10 eggs (nits) within a period of a week and they need to be picked out every day, or they will hatch into more lice...which lay more eggs. An infected head needs to be checked for nits for the next 3 weeks, all bedding, stuffed toys, blankets, hats, clothing etc. need to be laundered in hot water to prevent re-infestation. It is extremely frustrating and no one enjoys the experience. Lice, as I have said before, is not picky, it likes short hair, long hair, thin hair, thick hair, clean hair, dirty hair. Some treatments work for some heads but not others. There are a lot of theories out there. Prevention and perseverance is the best approach as lice appears to be becoming more and more resistant to treatment these days.

Just a reminder – at KP we have two nutrition breaks, one at 11:00 and the other at 1:10pm. In my wanderings I have noticed many students are choosing to eat their “treat” type foods before their main meal. We try to encourage them to eat something healthy before the “treat” type portion of their lunch. Please try to make sure there are more nutritional foods in your child’s lunch in comparison to “treat” type foods as some “treat” type foods are high in sugar, low in nutritional content and can cause focusing and concentration issues for some students.

If you are picking your child up at the end of the day, please arrange to meet them in the office or outside at one of the various meeting areas – the benches, large tree by the portables, etc. Waiting for your child outside their classroom can be a distraction to not only them but their classmates.

Please be reminded that when coming into the school please check in at the main office with the secretary or myself. If you have something to deliver to your child we will make sure they get the item or the message at a convenient time

Thank you to everyone who continues to work with their children at home on reading, words of the week and math activities. We have high expectations for all our students and a little bit extra everyday can make a big difference. If you are looking for ways to support your child at home please talk to your child’s teacher.

With fall weather getting colder please make sure that you are sending your children to school properly dressed. Jackets, hats and even mitts are a good idea with cooler mornings. Please make sure to label clothing as we already have several items in our lost and found bin (found between the entrance doors at the main entrance.)

As always, please feel free to stop by the school or call in if you have any suggestions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Gail Greenfield*

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@KPMansonps

Character Trait for October

# Compassion

To feel sorrow for someone else’s sadness, sufferings, or misfortunes

## Little Caesars Fundraiser

Starts : Oct 5th

Forms due : Oct 16th (no late orders!)

Delivery : Oct 25th, 12 noon—6pm in gym

Please remember there is not extra freezer space at the school and orders must be picked up on the 25th of October

## Medical Information

As a best practice and to support your student, please let the school know if your child has any type of medical condition. Student Asthma and Anaphylaxis Management Plans are created for students with those or a life threatening condition.

In order to help support all students, we are asking you and your child(ren) adhere to the following

- Ensure that products with nuts are not brought to school
- Ensure students do not share lunches and adhere to proper hand-washing and hygiene policies
- Respect that our school is a fragrance free environment; this means strong perfumes, deodorants and body sprays are not to be worn.

## Juice and Popcorn

Five Alive juice cans are being sold during nutrition breaks in the Grade 7/8 classroom for \$1.00. This is a fund raiser for Mr. Nikiforuk's class

Popcorn is being sold as a fundraiser for the Grade 7/8 Quebec trip at 2nd nutrition break outside of their classroom for \$1.00







## Intergenerational Programme

Ms Wheler and Ms Johnston's classes are participating in an Intergenerational Programme with seniors from the community. Students will learn with guidance from the seniors one of the following skills : Knitting, Machine Sewing or Quilting. Thank you to all participants.

## Parent Council

Parent Council would like to invite past members and any new members to their meeting on October 24th at 3:10pm. Meetings are held at the school, generally last an hour and child care is available. Meeting are held every month. Please be aware that coming to parent council meetings does not mean you have to commit at any level. Voices and ideas at the meetings help!! Please contact Nikki Aldom at [nikkialdom@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkialdom@hotmail.com) for information.

# October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4  Picture Day Bus Patroller Day	5	6 PA Day
9 Thanksgiving Day	10	11 	12 	13 Mud Run
16	17	18 	19	20
23 Super Hero Day— Dress Up!!	24 Parent Council Meeting	25  Grade 7 Immunization	26  GLO Run	27
30	31 Halloween			