

K.P. Manson Cougar News

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer – regardless of the weather we had!!

I am so excited to be back at KP Manson - this will be my seventh year and I am just as excited to start this year as I was my first. I am looking forward to another great year, full of excitement, opportunity, successes and no doubt the occasional hiccup. As a school we will continue to focus on Math – specifically place value and the value of number, Feed All Four – body, mind, emotion & spirit, and Reading.

Although I am not a fan of homework and I prefer students read every night, talk to you about what they read, watch, or play; join a club, organization or team; volunteer in the community or start a new hobby, sometimes a little extra work is required at home to support the learning that goes on at school. This will be left to the discretion of the teacher and to you as parents. If you think the work is too hard/easy/long etc., please contact your child's teacher.

As a reminder, instead of asking "How was your day", you might ask your children, "What was the best part of the day?", "If you could change anything about your day, what would it be?", "Did someone do something nice for you today?", "Did you do something nice for someone today?" Each month we have a different character trait, it is highlighted in the agenda at the beginning of each month. You may want to discuss what that trait looks like, sounds like and feels like in action.

Once again, I am looking forward to a great year and please feel free to contact me any time you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Parent Identification

With every new school year brings new faces, please do not be alarmed if in the beginning if either myself or Ms. Shipley ask for picture identification when you are picking up a child. We will also be confirming with our records as to who has permission to pick up children from the school when someone comes by to pick up a child. I know this may seem bothersome; however it is for the protection of the children. Please make sure your contact and school information is up to date. We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gail Greenfield

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook

@KPMansonps

Book Fair

Wed Sept 20 9-6

Thurs Sept 21 9-7

Fri Sept 22 9-12 noon



Meet the Teacher!

We are having a Meet the Teacher BBQ
Thursday September 21st from 5—7 pm.
Hope to see you there!!!

Character Trait for September

Goal Setting

Wanting to do or get something, and the steps you take for it to come true

Picture Day!

Wednesday
October 4th
Bring your
smile :)



Don't miss out!! Call the office and sign up for text messages to be sent to your phone. You'll receive reminders about upcoming spirit days and school events.

Severn Bridge Fall Fair

Saturday Sept. 9th—9am to 4pm

- Country Theme
 - Scarecrow Walk
 - Corn Roast
 - Bouncy Castle & Games
 - Mabel Moon face painting
 - Muskoka Birds of Prey
 - Animals
 - Judged competitions
 - Handmade crafts
 - Baking & produce competitions
 - Cedar Hollow Alpaca Farms
 - Fish Pond
 - Old-Time Kid' Games
 - Ms. Moppet/Country Squire
- More info: severnfair.org

Staffing

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| JK/SK— Mrs Montross | ECE— Mrs Matthews |
| SK/1— Ms Carruthers | Resource—Mr Schofield |
| 1/2— Ms Smith | EA—Mrs Tingey |
| 3— Mrs Morgan | EA—Ms Dixon |
| 4— Mr Synnott/Mrs Johnston | EA—Mrs Svanefelt |
| 5/6— Mrs Wheler | EA— Coop |
| 6/7— Mr Nikiforuk | Principal —Ms Greenfield |
| 7/8— Mr Montross | Secretary— Ms Shipley |
| French— Mme Lorenzini | Custodian—Ms Canning |
| Custodian—Mr Grubb | |
| Instructional Lead— Ms Hills | |

Start of the year reminders...

Students need to speak to the office if they are feeling unwell or need to contact a parent. As well we ask parents contact the school and not their student directly

Remember when parking the buses need clearance to get in and out of the driveway, please park on the school side of the road

Lost and found is cleared out and donated at the end of each month

Pizza starts on Wednesday Sept 13th. You may use the prepaid form sent home or students may also order in the classroom on Tuesday mornings. \$1.50 per slice, non refundable. Orders are not taken by phone at the office and pizza must be paid ahead of time. Students may bring money on Wednesday, but please pack a normal lunch as there is no guarantee of any extra available

Subs start Sept 14th and run every other week. Forms are generally sent home at the start of the week. \$3.00 per sub, non refundable. Thank you to our volunteers for running this program

All students must check in at the office when coming to school late

Visitors should use the main front doors and sign in at the office

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4	5 Welcome Back!!	6	7	8
11 Prepaid Pizza Forms Due	12	13	14	15
18	19 PJ Day	20	21 Meet the Teacher 5-7	22
25	26	27	28 Terry Fox Run	29

October 4th—Picture Day October 6th—PA Day October 9th—Thanksgiving Holiday