

K.P. Manson Cougar News

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Principal's Message

Welcome back and on behalf of the KP staff, I extend our very best wishes for 2018.

KP's Christmas concert huge success and it was wonderful to see such a great turn out from KP families. The two show times and the issuing of tickets continued to work very well again this year and will most likely continue to be the practice. Thank you to Mrs. Morgan for looking after the issuing of tickets. The students and staff did a terrific job preparing their songs, memorizing their lines, decorating the stage and stepping in for their absent classmates.

There is a PA Day Feb 2nd and Family Day is February 19th.

Student report cards, grades K-8, will be sent home with children February 16th.

With the significant changes in the weather, please make sure your child has proper clothing for outdoor play – as we try to get students outside every day for a little fresh air.

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Christmas fund raiser. The poinsettias were once again a huge success.

At the end of December, Mr. Synnott decided to leave teaching and move onto retirement. We wish him the best as he transitions into this new part of his life. The school hopes to fill the vacancy within the next two weeks. For the time being, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Bussotti will covering those responsibilities.

Mr. LeMay has joined us to replace Madame Lorenzini, who is off with her baby.

I continue to urge close communication between parents, teachers and school, as research clearly indicates a strong link between home and school is a determining factor and acts as an encouraging role in achieving student success. Please contact the school if you have suggestions, concerns or questions.

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KP Electives

All activities will be held at the school, in an attempt to keep costs to a minimum.

Forms will be sent home the week of January 22nd for winter electives. Students choose one elective for the 3 week duration. Due to space restrictions the form asks for a students top 3 choices. Students will receive a confirmation of their elective, after which money can then be sent to the school if due.

It is the expectation all students, grades 1 to 8 will participate. (Ms Carruthers split class SK/1 students will all participate)

Electives will run Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3:00, February 8, 15 and 22nd. March 1st will be a make up day if there is a snow day.

We again will having two optional downhill ski/snowboard days at Horseshoe Valley. Separate information will be sent home when details are arranged.

Character Trait for January

Fairness

To treat all people the same no matter who they are; not playing favourites

Reminder: Update Your Child's Immunization Records

TLAC 2018

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required to keep up to date immunization records for all students who attend elementary or secondary school in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka. Parents are responsible for reporting immunizations to the health unit each time their child receives a vaccine from their health care provider. The immunizations that the health unit requires records for include: diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, meningococcal, pertussis and varicella (chickenpox) for those born in 2010 or later.

It's easier than ever to update your child's immunization status. Just go to www.smdhu.org/immsonline to update your child's record yourself, or call Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 (toll free). You work hard every day to make sure your kids are healthy and happy. Let us help out with the healthy part!

Subs and Tacos

Sub days are still every other Thursday.

Due to rising costs subs are now \$4.00.

NEW!! Taco Tuesdays are going to be once a month! Tacos will be soft shelled and cost \$1.00 each. Our first date will be January 23rd. Forms will go home the week prior.

Thank you to parent council for volunteering their time to run both of these programs!

Student Registration Forms are now available online!

What is TLAC? TLAC is an arts camp for Grade 7 through 12 students that will take place on May 20 to 25, 2018 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. TLAC offers specialized instruction for Music, Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance, and Visual Art within an exciting camp experience. The arts camp is set up as a typical high school day with four periods. There are evening concerts featuring performances from major artists, a presentation from local visual artists, and an art display. This enriched arts experience is enhanced by the summer camp atmosphere.

The deadline for all registrations is January 19, 2018.





Registrations are available online or in your school office. Visit <http://tldsbc.ca/tlac> for a link to the online registration, or for more information contact Sandra Corry at 1(888)526-5552 x21257 or email at TLAC@tldsbc.on.ca. Those on Twitter can follow #TLAC2018 and facebook patrons can follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/TLDSB.TLAC>

Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Class sizes are capped and a waiting list will be kept for any forms received over and above our maximum capacity. Registrations that are not complete will be returned, so take your time and complete all sections accurately! We are very excited about the new programs in this year's schedule!

Before School Care

Before school care is starting on Monday January 15th. If this is something your family might be interested in – please let the school or Muskoka Family Focus know. As well if you wish after care please contact Muskoka Family Focus at 705-645-3027 as there are still spaces available.

January 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 	11	12
15 Taco Forms Home	16	17 	18  Oral Dental Team	19 Taco Forms Due
22	23 KP Elective Forms Home Taco Tuesday	24 	25	26
29	30	31 