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June 2018 - Perseverance

I finish what I start even when it is difficult. I do not give up when faced with challenges or obstacles. I complete all tasks and assignments to the best of my ability.

Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. We've had a wonderful year at Murray and I continue to be impressed with the teaching and the learning that happens in all of our classrooms. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who have helped us out in so many ways this year. Whether you helped out in a classroom, on trips, on council, in the breakfast room or in some other way, please know that we truly appreciate your support and your willingness to be our partners in education.

June has been a busy month full of class trips and extra-curricular sporting events. Congratulations to all students who participated in track, ultimate frisbee and baseball. I am always proud of Murray's dedication to healthy active living and I thank our coaches and Murray families for providing our children with these opportunities.

We have a number of staff changes for next year at Murray. We will be saying good-bye to all of our LTO teachers who are currently filling in for teachers on leave. Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Hogeboom, Ms. Holmes, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Phillips, Mr. Pearson and Mrs. Warner have all done a wonderful job and will be missed next year. We will also be saying good-bye to some of our support staff. Mr. Slimmons and Mrs. White will be moving to new schools in the fall. Mrs. Law will also be leaving us but will be retiring. Although Deb has only been with us one year, she has dedicated many years in education and for this we are grateful. Deb has been a huge asset at Murray and will be missed greatly! Leaving Murray next year will also be Madame Kofira. Madame Kofira has taken on a new role as a French consultant at the board office. Madame Kofira will be missed but we congratulate her and wish her well in her new role. Last but not least, it is with mixed emotions that I inform you that VP Joanne Shuttleworth will also be leaving Murray at the end of this year. Congratulations to Joanne who will be the new Principal of Colborne Public School in September. Joanne has been at Murray for three years and will be missed by all of us!

We have two staff members to welcome back to Murray this year. Mrs. Astbury is returning as a JK/SK teacher and Mme Walker-Hope will be returning as our planning time/library and Core French teacher.

In addition to all of this we have some new staff to welcome to our school. Welcome to Mrs. Moher (grade 3) and Mr. Bonisteel (grade 3/4) and Mrs. Thompson (Planning). These teachers come to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are very fortunate to have them join our staff. We

are also very pleased to be welcoming our new VP Amanda Barratt. Amanda is currently a teacher at Kent Public School and she is looking forward to joining our Murray team in her new role.

Murray Centennial continues to grow in numbers and we are happy to report that we will be opening one more full Kindergarten next year. Classroom placements will be included with the report cards coming home on June 27. Please know that teachers and administration work collaboratively when making classroom placement decisions. There are many things that we take into consideration when creating class lists and we do our best to make decisions based on the best interests' of all students. Please see below for a list of our current 2018-19 staff list.

JK/SK	Mrs. Bonfini (LTO) – TBA Mrs. Stevenson - ECE
JK/SK	Mrs. Tarticchio Ms. Cameron - ECE
JK/SK	Mrs. Astbury Ms. Avery - ECE
JK/SK	TBA TBA - ECE
1	Mrs. Brazeau
1	Miss Burns
1/2	Mrs. Geens
2	Miss Dingman
2/3	TBA
3	Mrs. Mikel
3	Mrs. Moher
3/4	Mr. Bonisteel
4	Miss Duwyn
4/5	Mrs. Robinson
5	Mr. Galbraith
5EF	TBA
5EF	Mme Brault
6	Miss Larmer
6EF & 6/7EF	Mrs. Honeywell
	Mrs. Johnson
7	Mrs. Traynor
7/8	Mme Armstrong
8	Mme Box
8	Mr. Reid
Core French	Mme Larry & Mme Walker-Hope
SERT	Mrs. Hollinger
SERT & Reading Recovery	Mrs. Bonisteel
Planning	Mrs. Mills-Mellor & Mme Walker-Hope
Library	Mrs. Mills-Mellor & Mme Walker-Hope
Music	Mr. Weiderick
Planning	Mrs. Thompson

Thank you to all of you for an amazing school year. All the best for a safe and happy summer and we will look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Sincerely,

Andrea Hunt-Schmoll

Rotary Spelling Bee

On May 4th the Rotary Club hosted a spelling bee in our Big Gym. Grades four to eight were given lists to practice on. Congratulations to our Junior students on their placements. 3rd going to Owen V., 2nd – Curtis L. and 1st place to Elena D.

Intermediate students were placed as 3rd to Layla V., 2nd to Ryan K. and 1st placing went to Michael D.

Well done to all our participants.

A huge THANK YOU to the Trenton Rotary Club as well for the Spelling Bee Donation of \$100.00. It will be forwarded to our Library resources.

Book Fair

Our second annual Book Fair for the 2017/18 school year was a great success. We raised over \$4700.00. All the proceeds will go towards putting new resources and books into the library. The book fair would not have run at all with the parent and community volunteers who donated their time and efforts. A special than you goes out to Mrs. Steen, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. Cleave, Mrs. Rozema, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Matiowsky and Cory and Curtis Mellor. Also thanks to the Grade 6, 7 and 8 student who volunteered their time every day to ensure things ran smoothly at the fair and to their teachers.

Criminal Record Check

It's time to prepare for September. KPR requires that you have a Criminal Record check done on an annual basis. If your renewal time is approaching you may pick up a blank form at the main office. Remember if you are planning on volunteering or going on a school trip, we must have a copy of your police check on file.

Medications

If your child has medications stored at school, please be aware that we will be sending the medications home on the last day of school. If your child will require the medication again next year, please send it back in September in its original pharmacy container, with the child's name and dosage clearly indicated. We will also need a new medication form signed by a physician. Forms are available in the office now if you would like to get the physician signature over the summer.

Ultimate Frisbee

Juniors – The team had a great day at the ASG tournament in Warkworth. It was perfect weather and an impressive caliber of competition. Although the Bears won our first two games, losing our 3rd game in the quarter finals meant that we did not move on in the tournament. Mrs. Brazeau and Mme Brault were very proud of our entire team for the improved skills they demonstrated in our short season and for everyone "spirit of the game" making us an excellent team together and a great example of sportsmanship at the tournament. The following students should be proud of their effort and we look forward to seeing these players try out again next year.

Brock, Bryce, Caroline, Mason, Thomas, Charlie, Jordyn, Paige, Chevy, Leah, Krish, Dexter, Liam and Sydney.

Intermediates –When playing Ultimate Frisbee one needs to demonstrate how to be a team player, how to show sportsmanship to the opposing team, how to read the play, how to solve conflicts and also how you made your coach feel very proud! Although we didn't come out to win the tournament the team showed sportsmanship, cheered each other on and had fun! You represented Murray Bears well.

Nathan, Julia, Dallis, T.J., Kendrick, Keira, Nick, Abigail, Shelby, Ethan, Samantha, Halle, Cole, Sydney, Matthew

Track & Field

The 2018 Track and Field season started here at Murray on May 16th with our school wide meet for all students Grades 4 – 8. Sportsmanship was in the air as students cheered on their peers while they competed in the events. Students were then selected for the Murray Track and Field team based on top performances. We took 60 athletes and 10 student volunteers to the ASG meet at East Northumberland Secondary School on June 5th. Murray athletes had strong performances in many events and seven of our ten relay teams came 1st. Many of our students achieved personal bests and qualified to move on to our board meet on June 13th in Peterborough. Again the Murray athletes had strong performances, many achieved top 6 finishes and a few made it to the podium. Over all it was a successful track and field season and the students should be proud of their hard work and commitment to training. Thank you to the athletes, coaches and parents for making this a great season.

2018 Quinte West Canada Day Singing Idol Contest

The Annual Quinte West Idol contest will be held once again on Canada Day in Centennial Park at 1:00 pm. The categories are JK-Grade 3; Gr. 4-5; Grade 6-8; High School. Cash prizes do for all participants. Entry forms are available at City Hall, Chamber of Commerce or the DBIA. Deadline for entry is Tuesday, June 26 and are to be returned to City Hall by that date. For more information contact duncanarmstrong@hotmail.com or call 613-397-3236.

Wanted: Your Input

KPR is reviewing our policy on volunteers, and would like your input by June 30. To see the recommended policy and leave comments online, please visit the link on our home page at kprschoools.ca. All schools also have paper copies for those who do not have Internet access. If you require an alternative format for review and comment, please call 705-742-9773 or toll free 1-877-741-4577 ext. 2001, and we will be happy to accommodate you.

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JUNE 2018 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
24	25 Graduation  Primary Play Day – Gr. 1 - Holmes	26 Gr. 4 – Robinson/ Duwyn to Presqu’ile KTG – Play Day Holmes/ Brazeau/Phillips – Stirling Farm Town	27 Report Cards go Home	28 	29 PA DAY	30
 Summer Holidays – Have a long, safe, restful Break						

First Day of School- Tuesday, September 4th.