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"A Caring School In A Caring Community"

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October 2018 Newsletter

Fairness

I am sensitive to the needs of individuals. I include others and value their uniqueness. I celebrate diversity. I treat people with the dignity and consideration with which I would like to be treated. I gather as much information possible in order to make a decision that is just.

Principal's Message

It was wonderful to meet and see so many of our Murray families at our open house/BBQ in September. Thanks to the staff who all got involved to make it a great evening. As we move into our first reporting period with progress reports coming home on November 9th it is important to note that communication between home and school is vital to the success of your student. If you have questions or concerns about your child's work please don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher. Many times communication with the classroom teacher can alleviate some of the stress that students and parents often feel. With the month of September already behind us, I'm impressed by the opportunities that the students of Murray have each and every day. Thanks to everyone for making this a great place for students to come each day.

Mr. Bishop



Free Access for Your Child to French Games, Practice and Online Homework Help

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's classroom has been selected by the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board to get access to *Voilà Live's* Virtual Immersion Campus. Every evening from Monday to Thursday students have access to live online teachers to practice their French through games and get homework help in French, English and Math.

The Virtual Immersion Campus

will be open **Monday to Thursday**

(October 1st 2018 to May 31st 2019, excluding school breaks)

from **5pm to 8pm (EST)** for homework help and French practice

Your child can practice their French and play live, communicative games in French on the platform, all while earning points.

Send your child's homework to homework@voilaliving.com before accessing the platform.

Registering for *Voilà Live* is easy! All you have to do is:

1. Visit <http://voilaliving.com/en/free-online-tutoring/>
2. Click on 'My school board is registered'
3. Complete the form and use the code: **01KAWARTHA**
4. You will receive a link to download the platform within 24 hours.

We look forward to helping your child on the campus!

Your online tutor,
1(866)900-0658 (Toll free number)

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ORAL HEALTH SCHOOL SCREENING NOTIFICATION

Date of Screening: Feb. 21, 22, 25, 2019.

Dental Screenings are being conducted at your child's school for:

- Students in Grades JK, SK & 2.
- Students in Grades 4 and 7 may also be screened.
- Any student as requested by the child/parent.

IMPORTANT:

- Parents who do not wish to have their child screened are required to advise the school, in writing, each school year before the scheduled screening date.
- Selected students with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at this time or at a later date.

FYI:

- Oral health screening is a quick, visual oral assessment using a sterilized mouth mirror.
- The screening is a non-invasive oral assessment which can identify potential concerns.
- Oral health report cards are sent home with the children to inform parents of any dental concerns.
- The oral screening is conducted under the statutory authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- This screening should NOT replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.

For more information contact Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

Phone: 613-966-5500 ext. 680 | Toll-free: 1-800-267-2803 ext. 680 | TTY: 711 or 1-800-267-6511



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TTY: 711 or visit www.hpepublichealth.ca.

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Save the Date



MURRAY CENTENNIAL'S
CHRISTMAS
CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 10, 10-3



BAKE SHOP
RAFFLE PRIZES
BURGER REVOLUTION FOOD TRUCK

Register for KPR's Free Parent Conference October 20

Registration is now open for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference. Registration continues until October 12 at www.kprschoools.ca for:

2018 Parent Conference – Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning

Saturday, October 20

8:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Bowmanville High School, 49 Liberty St.N. Bowmanville

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Greg Wells

The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat & Move Better

Plus choice of workshops, agency displays, refreshments & child minding for ages 2 & older

****NEW this year: Workshops for Parents & Kids or Teens Together, and a Workshop Just for Teens!**

It's all FREE. If you need assistance, have questions or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, your child or teen, please call 705-742-9773 or toll-free 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001, or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca

Health Unit

Washing your hands regularly are some of the best ways to stay healthy. Good hygiene practices also reduce the spread of common illnesses like influenza and enterovirus. Lower your risk and protect others by following these simple steps.

1. Get your flu shot. Vaccine will be available from your healthcare provider and pharmacies.
2. Ensure your routine immunization are up-to-date.
3. Wash your hands frequently.
4. Stay home when you are sick.
5. Cough into your sleeve
6. Avoid touching your mouth, face, or eyes with unwashed hands.
7. Avoid sharing personal items.
8. Clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces.

For good nutrition, encourage children to follow Canada's Food Guide by enjoying a variety of foods from the four food groups. Try to include foods from at least 3 of the 4 food groups at each meal. Check out www.canadasfoodguide.net. Healthy eating gives children the nutrients they need to grow, be active, stay health and do well at school.

Graduation Trip

The Gr. 8 Staff are excited to be planning a Graduation Trip to Montreal this year on June 19-21, 2019. Fundraising has begun with weekly pizza sales and more information will be available soon about other fundraising opportunities. Mark your calendars for this year-end trip to celebrate a major turning point in the life of your Gr. 8 son or daughter!

Junior Boys Soccer

Congratulations to Mr. Bonisteel's junior boys soccer team for winning the EAA tournament on September 24th. They played hard and represented Murray well! Thank you to: Holden W, Liam W, Oliver J, Liam B, Brock D, Noah B, Mason B, Derek Q, Jacob C, Dex S, Charlie M, Jack, Lucas S, Tyson G, and Liam A for a great season!

X-Country

The grade 5-8 cross country runners participated in the Trinity College Lucky 13 cross country meet on September 20th. The Murray Bears had a very strong showing, with many finishing in the top 10.

Congratulations to all of our runners who participated. We would like to acknowledge the runners who placed in the top 10 – Grade 5 – Emma 5th, Noah 2nd. Grade 6 – Cadence 3rd, Hailey 8th. Grade 7 – Sydney 3rd, Caroline 6th, Jordyn 8th, Mason 4th, Dominic 5th and Travis 6th. Grade 8 – Layla 3rd and Erika 5th. We would also like to acknowledge the 6 Murray teams that finished in the top 3 – Grade 5 girls and boys, Grade 6 girls, Grade 7 girls and Grade 8 girls and boys.

Grade 5 – Emma, Emmerson, Sarah, Noah, Liam V., Matthew, Spencer, Owen and Preston.

Grade 6 – Cadence, Olivia, Riley, Rachel, Hailey, Zoe, Charlie, Dex, Liam W. and Chase.

Grade 7 – Elena, Jadyn, Jordyn, Caroline, Sydney, Dominic, Travis and Mason.

Grade 8 – Layla, Erika, Charlotte, Ileana, Ethan, Jacob, Logan and Jude.

The Cross Country team travelled to Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area on Tuesday October 2nd to compete in our ASG meet, comprised of 13 schools from the east end of our board. It was another successful day for our Murray Bears! Our team of 42 runners showed determination, leadership, what it takes to be a hard working team player and GRIT! They all persevered through some challenging circumstances, mud slides and down pours but we laughed and celebrated many proud moments. A big congratulations goes out to our grade 8 girl's team who ended their EAAA cross country career with a BANG. They finished first, along with the grade 7 boys and girls and the grade 5 boys teams. The grade 8 boys came home with a second place finish and the grade 4 boys team finished 3rd. All of our runners ran very well and there were many top 10 finishes for our Murray Bears. Grade 4 – Elizabeth 4th and Sullivan 5th. Grade 5 – Noah 1st, Matthew H. 3rd and Brock 5th. Grade 6 – Cadence was 2nd. Grade 7 – Sydney 2nd, Caroline 3rd, Jordyn 7th, Mason 3rd, Dominic 4th, Travis 7th, Thomas 8th and Brody 10th. Grade 8– Layla 1st, Erika 2nd, Charlotte 9th, Michael 3rd and Ethan 8th.

We would like to thank all of our runners for a wonderful day. They showed up ready to run and have some fun. Grade 4 - Elizabeth, Kathleen, Leighton, Sullivan, Owen D., Liam T., Elio, Mason and Dylan. Grade 5 –Sarah, Emmerson, Emma, Noah, Liam V., Brock, Matthew H., Spencer, Matt. A and Owen V. Grade 6 – Cadence and Eli. Grade 7 –Caroline, Sydney, Sophia, Jady, Jordyn, Elena, Mason, Travis, Dominic, Krish, Brody and Thomas. Grade 8 – Erika, Layla, Charlotte, Ileana, Logan, Jude, Ethan, Jacob, and Michael.

Many of our runners have qualified to participate in the KPREAA board at Goodrich on Thursday October 11th. Good Luck to all our Bears!