



COURTICE NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Character Trait for FEBRUARY

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 as possible in order to make a decision that is just.

Welcome to February!

We have experienced many days of indoor recesses due to icy schoolyard conditions. Thank you for ensuring your children are wearing their winter footwear and staying away from areas where water pools or flows to be safe.

This month we recognize Black History Month, which provides many opportunities for all of our students to recognize and learn about the significant contributions individuals and groups have made to the life of Canada in education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economic development, politics, human rights and more.

KPR is engaging students and parents in a census so we can have the best information possible to better understand our students, their backgrounds, and their needs. This data will allow us to serve students better in our classrooms and schools, and to help principals and board staff make the best possible decisions about programming and resource allocation. Information will follow with report cards on February 20th.



DATES TO REMEMBER in FEBRUARY

PA Day	1
Winter Fest Date - POSTPONED -TBA	5
Student of the Month Assembly	8
Ski Club	12, 26
SCC Valentines Dance	14
Valentine's Hot Dog Lunch	14
Graduation Photos Grade 8's & SK's	15
Family Day - School Closed	18
SK Vision Screening	19-22
Intermediate Basketball at BHS	19
Jungle Sport	19-22
Report Cards Go Home	20
Big Brothers & Sisters Wii Bowling	27-28

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT:
courticenorth.kprdsb.ca

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH ANY NUT PRODUCTS.

SAFE ARRIVAL
To report your student(s) absence call:

1-844-434-8119

or go to:
studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

LOOKING AHEAD in MARCH

SCC Pancake Day	5
March Break	8-17
Dental Screening (JK/SK &	28-29



- Fri. Feb. 15 (Valentines Special)**
- Fri. March 1 - KERNELS**
- Fri. March 29 (Easter Special)**
- Fri. April 12—KERNELS**
- Fri. April 26**
- Fri. May 10—KERNELS**
- Fri. May 24**
- Thurs. June 6 - KERNELS**
- Fri. June 14**
- Fri.Fri. Feb. 14 - Special Lunch (TBA)**

***NOTE: ALL ORDERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE PLACED USING SCHOOL CASH-ON-LINE**

Celebrate Diversity

This month we celebrate **Black History**. Black history refers to the stories, experiences, and accomplishments of people of African origin. Black history did not begin in recent times in Canada, but in ancient times in Africa. People connected by their common African history and ancestry have created Black history here. The African-Canadian population is made up of individuals from a range of places across the globe including the United States, South America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and Canada.

Healthy Hunger Lunches

Tuesday - * Subway Wednesday - Lunch Lady
Thursday - * Little Caesars Pizza Friday - TBA

*Note: Subway/Little Caesars Pizza are all ordered via: <https://www.healthyhunger.ca>
Lunch Lady orders via: Lunch Lady website or drop off order forms in the box on the counter, in the office.

School Council will also offer Special Treat Days throughout the year.



From rock walls to rope ladders students love to climb. They use balance, strength, flexibility and determination to conquer the ropes course challenges.

Kindergarten Registration

KPRDSB is now registering for our JK and SK program. *(SK students already attending do not need to re-register).*

Register Online or drop into the office between 8:00am & 3:30pm.

NO NUT PRODUCTS

Please be aware we have severe nut allergies not only for students but for staff as well. We appreciate your co-operation in not packing any nut products in your student's lunches.

Parking Lot

Our East Lot is a very busy area. Many young children enter and exit our school yard and building daily in this area. Please drive very slowly and carefully in our parking lot, especially as you pass parked vehicles and when reversing. Our bright, lime-green "Eds" and orange pylons will be out as friendly reminders. Thank you :)