

Please Note our Meet the Teacher Evening has been changed to Tuesday, September 19th

Our Meet the Teacher Evening will be from 5:30 until 7:30pm on Tuesday, September 19th. The format will be an informal meet and greet inside the school. Parents are invited to come any time during the two hour period. Signs will be posted in the front foyer that will make the process of finding classrooms and teachers easier. This evening provides an opportunity for you to meet your child's homeroom teacher, as well as other teachers/staff members your child may have contact with throughout the week. It is also a good chance to see your child's learning environment. Please keep in mind that teachers have many families to meet, so visits may need to be brief. You will receive more detailed information about your child's progress later in the term (i.e., through various means of communication including parent-teacher interviews).

We look forward to meeting you on Tuesday, September 19th !

Our Terry Fox Day will be on Thursday, September 28, 2017. All students from JK to Grade 8 at Kars on the Rideau Public School will be taking part. Please see attached letter for more details. (Rain Date: Monday, October 2nd)

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with our Popcorn Thursdays. Please contact the school at [613-489-2024](tel:613-489-2024) if you are interested. Thank you.

To report your child's absence please call the school at [613 489-2024](tel:613-489-2024) or report the absence on-line <https://karsontherideaups.ocdsb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

KOTR Yearbooks for the 2016-2017 School Year are still available - please contact the main office.

Additions to Calendar:

- September 19th Meet the Teacher Night (**new date**)
- October 17th Jar Walk (**new date**)
- October 19th Junior Cross Country Meet – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – S. Pelletier
 - Departure Time 9:00 am
 - Baxter Conservation Area

Attachments:

1. Terry Fox Letter
2. A Look at the Week Ahead – September 18th – 22nd
3. Calendar of Events – Snapshot of KOTR school functions and activities for the year

Follow us on Twitter @KOTRCoyotes

For more information on KOTR and for our google calendar of events, please visit our website: <https://karsontherideaups.ocdsb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

For more information on our Parent Council please visit their website: <http://kotrcouncil.weebly.com/>

Rick Haggart & Sherrie Guthrie

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Kars on the Rideau Public School WEEKLY KOTR BULLETIN



September 18th – 22nd

Monday September 18th

Practice Lockdown and Fire Drill 

Tuesday September 19th

Meet the Teacher Evening 5:30 – 7:30pm *****NEW DATE*****



Wednesday September 20th

Make this a great learning day !!



Thursday September 21st

Popcorn Thursday



Recycling Day:

BLACK BOX: cardboard only

(no milk cartons as they contaminate)

BLUE BOX: clean bottles, plastic & cans (no glass)

Friday September 22nd

YOMA – Youth of Manotick Association Presentation – Grade 7&8 – Large Coyote’s Den – 9:00 am

Mme Gravelle EF2A will sing O’Canada



Kars on the Rideau t-shirt day!!!!



Upcoming Events

September:

28th Terry Fox Run - S. Thomson
28th Popcorn Thursday
29th QSP Kick-off Assembly – 8:30am Large Coyote’s Den – Mr. Haggar

October:

2nd Milk Program – First Day – Term 1
2nd Terry Fox Run (Rain Date) - S. Thomson
3rd Lifetouch Fall Photos
3rd Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
4th Lunch Program - Wraps
5th Popcorn Thursday
6th PA Day
9th Thanksgiving
10th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
10th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
11th Lunch Program - Subway
11th Adjusted Day (Monday Schedule)
12th Popcorn Thursday
13th Grade 8 Outdoor Leadership Camp at Camp Bonnenfant
13th QSP Order Deadline –
17th Jar Walk – School Council Event *****NEW DATE*****

October (cont'd):

18th Lunch Program - Pizza
 19th Junior Cross Country Meet – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – Departure Time 9:00 am
 – Baxter Conservation Area– S. Pelletier***NEW DATE***
 19th Popcorn Thursday
 25th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
 26th Popcorn Thursday

November:

1st Lunch Program - Wraps
 2nd Popcorn Thursday
 2nd Fall Photo re-take day – Students must bring Proof Packages to the Photographer
 8th Lunch Program - Subway
 9th Popcorn Thursday
 9th Full Dress Rehearsal – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:40 – 12:40 (set-up for ceremony will remain in place until the next day)
 10th Remembrance Day Ceremony

Morning Schedule for Remembrance Day

8:00-8:30am Classroom Instruction
 8:30am Students called down for assembly
 8:45-10:00am Assembly in the large Coyote Gym
 -with video, poetry presentation, band, choir and laying of wreaths
 10:00-10:15am Nutrition Break
 10:15-10:40am Recess
 10:40am Teachers will meet their classes outside on pavement area and have them line up single file to proceed silently to the front of the Cenotaph for a brief outdoor ceremony

Parents are welcome to join us for the Assembly at 8:45am as well as the Moment of Silence and the playing of the Last Post at the Cenotaph at 10:40am



14th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
 14th School Council Meeting - 7pm in the library
 15th Lunch Program - Pizza
 16th Popcorn Thursday
 22nd Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
 23rd Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
 23rd Popcorn Thursday
 24th PA Day
 27th Immunization Clinic - Cycle 1 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – Menactra, 1st dose Hep B & HPV
 28th Immunization Clinic - Cycle 1 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – Menactra, 1st dose Hep B & HPV
 29th Lunch Program - Wraps
 30th Grade 3 Field Trip – MacSkimming Pioneer Village
 30th Popcorn Thursday

December:

1st Loonie Toonie Sale – School Council Event
 4th Loonie Toonie Sale – School Council Event
 6th Lunch Program - Subway
 6th – 18th Toy Mountain – Please bring donations to the front lobby
 6th – 18th Snowsuit Fund – Please bring donations to the front lobby
 7th Popcorn Thursday
 12th Staff Meeting - 2:45pm in the library
 12th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
 12th Annual Festive Turkey Lunch at Kars RA Centre for students and staff – School Council Event
 13th Lunch Program - Pizza
 14th Popcorn Thursday
 20th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
 21st Popcorn Thursday
 22nd Last Day Before Winter Holiday Vacation
 25th Start of Winter Holiday Vacation

January:

8th Students return to School
 9th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
 9th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
 10th Lunch Program - Wraps
 11th Popcorn Thursday
 12th – 19th Lunch Ordering Period – Term 2
 17th Lunch Program - Subway
 18th Popcorn Thursday
 24th Lunch Program - Pizza
 24th Kindergarten Information Night - Library
 25th Popcorn Thursday
 26th PA Day

31st Milk Program – Last Day – Term 1
31st Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

February:

1st – 15th KOTR Annual Food Drive for the North Gower Outreach Program
1st Popcorn Thursday
1st Milk Program – First Day – Term 2
7th Lunch Program - Wraps
8th Dance-a-thon – School Council Event
8th Popcorn Thursday
13th Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
13th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
13th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13th KOTR Band Trip Meeting for Parents – 6:00 – 7:00pm in the library
14th Lunch Program - Subway
15th Popcorn Thursday
16th PA Day
19th Family Day
21st Lunch Program - Pizza
22nd Popcorn Thursday
28th Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
28th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

March:

1st Popcorn Thursday
7th Lunch Program - Wraps
8th Popcorn Thursday
12th – 16th March Break
20th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library (3rd Tues. due to the March Break)
20th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library (3rd Tues. due to the March Break)
21st Lunch Program - Subway
21st Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
22nd Popcorn Thursday
28th Lunch Program - Pizza
28th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
28th Cake Walk – School Council Event
29th Popcorn Thursday
30th Good Friday

April:

2nd Easter Monday
4th Adjusted Day (Monday Schedule)
4th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
4th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
5th Popcorn Thursday
10th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
10th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
11th Lunch Program - Wraps
11th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
12th Popcorn Thursday
18th Lunch Program - Subway
18th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
19th Popcorn Thursday
19th Middle French Immersion Information Night – Library – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
19th Set up for Used Book Sale – 8:30 a.m.
20th Used Book Sale – Students – School Council Event
20th Used Book Sale – Public (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
21st Used Book Sale – Public (9:00am – 1:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
25th Lunch Program - Pizza
25th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
26th Popcorn Thursday
27th PA Day

May:

2nd Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
2nd Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
3rd Popcorn Thursday
8th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
8th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
9th Lunch Program - Wraps

May (cont'd):

9th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
10th Popcorn Thursday
14th Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
16th Lunch Program - Subway
16th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
17th Popcorn Thursday
21st Victoria Day
22nd – June 4th EQAO Assessment Period for Grade 3 and 6
23rd Lunch Program - Pizza
24th Popcorn Thursday

28th Grad 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
28th Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2nd dose Hep B & HPV
29th Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2nd dose Hep B & HPV
30th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
31st Popcorn Thursday

June:

5th Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
6th Dental Screening – JK, SK and Grade 2
6th Lunch Program - Wraps
7th Popcorn Thursday
8th PA Day
8th Staff Appreciation Luncheon – School Council Event
12th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
12th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13th Lunch Program - Subway
13th Year End BBQ Celebration – KOTR Staff/School Council
14th Popcorn Thursday
20th Lunch Program - Pizza
27th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
27th Milk Program – Last Day – Term 2
27th Graduation Ceremony at the North Gower RA Centre – 1pm
28th Awards Ceremony Large Coyotes Den
Gr. 1-5 at 8:30am
Gr. 6&7 11:00am
28th Last Day of School
29th PA Day



Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On **Thursday, September 28, 2017**, all students from JK to Grade 8 at Kars on the Rideau Public School will be taking part in The Terry Fox National School Run Day (rain date: Monday, Oct 2). The run will be from 8:20 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for JK to grade 3 and from 11:00 a.m. to 12:40 for grades 4 to 8. Our Terry Fox Day will incorporate a lap on our new track and then a 5 kilometre loop for grades 4-8. The JKs-grade 3 will be completing their run on school property. We welcome all parents and friends to come and join us for the event. This year's run celebrates the 37th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope.

Many people today have a connection to someone who has cancer. This run can serve as a personal dedication to a friend or relative, as well as necessary fundraising that will help in the fight against cancer. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the heroic efforts of Terry over the next couple of weeks and raise much needed funds for cancer research. All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation.

Kindergarten and grade 1 students will be receiving a sticker and a temporary tattoo the day before the event while students in grades 2-8 will receive their stickers and tattoos on the morning of the Terry Fox Run. The sticker that each student will be receiving is to be worn on their shirt the day of the event. We encourage you to discuss with your children who they are running for.

Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated. Cheques and cash will both be accepted. Please make cheques payable to *The Terry Fox Foundation*. You also have the choice to donate online. Please visit <http://www.terryfox.ca/KarsontheRideauPublic>. Just click on **Sponsor Us**. If students are keen to, they may set up their own fundraising page here as well!

Those students unable to bring in donations are welcome to participate in the event. Our goal at Kars on the Rideau P.S. this year is to raise **\$10,000.00**, which would exceed last year's total of \$9,090.10! Let's work together to reach our goal.

Please return all monies to the school by **Thursday, October 5, 2017.**

We are very pleased to be a part of this year's Terry Fox event as we encourage our students to develop a sense of volunteerism and goodwill, while celebrating school spirit. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Thomson
Organizer for Kars on the Rideau P.S.

