

A sincere thank you to all families and KOTR Staff for a wonderful Meet the Teacher evening. It was great to see our students bringing their families to meet their teachers and see their classrooms.

Terry Fox Day

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. 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 at <http://www.terryfox.ca/KarsontheRideauPublic>. Please see attached letter for more details. (Rain Date: Monday, October 2nd)

Orange Shirt Day – September 29th

Orange Shirt Day is an influential movement sweeping across Canada and the world that is helping to educate our students and communities on the history and legacy of the Indian Residential School system.

Orange Shirt Day was created during the St. Joseph Mission Residential School Commemoration Project in Williams Lake, BC, in May 2013. Former student, Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, told her story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl, which prompted the realization that many survivors have similar stories.

On Friday September 29th please wear an orange shirt or any piece of orange clothing.

Needed: Parent Volunteers for Popcorn Thursdays

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.

Reminder

We would like to remind our parents to please drive slowly in the school parking lot. Students are picked up and dropped off throughout the day and their safety is our priority.

Thank you to our Community Members

Thank you to Norm Adams and his team of Associates for their generous donation of the multi-coloured pens for our students.

Reporting your Child's Absence

Currently Kars on the Rideau Public School is experiencing a high volume of students whose absences or lates are not being reported to our office. All parents are familiar with the fact that they would want to know immediately if their child was missing. It is similar for us here at the school. For this reason and in order to maximize the learning of all students, it is imperative that the office is called PRIOR to 7:45 am as we are an 8:00 am start, to notify the school of an absence or late arrival (regardless of reason... appointment, illness, sporting events etc.). Communication is the key! We ask that you call the school at [613 489-2024](tel:613-489-2024) to leave a message or report the absence on-line at <https://karsontherideaups.ocdsb.ca/Pages/home.aspx>

Additions to Calendar:

September 29th ~ Orange Shirt Day

October 12th ~ Fire Safety Presentation – JK–Grade 3 - 10:45am – Small Coyote's Den

October 26th ~ Grade 4 Field Trip – Museum of Nature

December 1st ~ Grade 3 Field Trip – Centrepointe Theatre

Attachments:

1. Terry Fox Letter
2. A Look at the Week Ahead – September 25th – 29th
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

Proud Principals of Kars on the Rideau Public School

Together....."We Make a Huge Impact on Little Lives"



Kars on the Rideau Public School WEEKLY KOTR BULLETIN



September 25th – 29th

Monday September 25th

Make this a great learning day !!



Tuesday September 26th

R.A.C.E. DAY First Recess – Grade 1-4
 Second Recess – Grade 5-8


Make your team of 4 for our 100 metre race !!

Wednesday September 27th

Information Assembly – Grade 4-8 – Large Coyote’s Den – 1:30pm

Thursday September 28th


Terry Fox Run JK-Grade 3 ~ 8:20 – 10:00am
 Grade 4-8 ~ 11:00am – 12:40pm


Popcorn Thursday 

Recycling Day: BLACK BOX: cardboard only
 (no milk cartons as they contaminate)
 BLUE BOX: clean bottles, plastic & cans (no glass)

Friday September 29th

Orange Shirt Day
QSP Kick-off Assembly – JK-Grade 8 ~ 8:30am Large Coyote’s Den

M Pelletier EF5/6A will sing O’Canada 

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

Upcoming Events

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
- 12th Fire Safety Presentation – JK–Grade 3 - 10:45am – Small Coyote’s Den***NEW DATE***
- 12th Popcorn Thursday
- 13th Grade 8 Outdoor Leadership Camp at Camp Bonnenfant
- 13th QSP Order Deadline
- 17th Jar Walk – School Council Event
- 18th Lunch Program - Pizza

October (cont’d):

- 19th Junior Cross Country Meet – Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 – Departure Time 9:00 am

– Baxter Conservation Area– S. Pelletier

19th Popcorn Thursday
25th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
26th Grade 4 Field Trip – Museum of Nature***NEW DATE***
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
1st Grade 3 Field Trip – Centrepointe Theatre***NEW DATE***
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
1 st	Milk Program – First Day – Term 2
7 th	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 th	Dance-a-thon – School Council Event
8 th	Popcorn Thursday
13 th	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
13 th	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
13 th	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13 th	KOTR Band Trip Meeting for Parents – 6:00 – 7:00pm in the library
14 th	Lunch Program - Subway
15 th	Popcorn Thursday
16 th	PA Day

February (cont'd):

19 th	Family Day
21 st	Lunch Program - Pizza
22 nd	Popcorn Thursday
28 th	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
28 th	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

March:

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

April:

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

May:

2 nd	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
2 nd	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
3 rd	Popcorn Thursday
8 th	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
8 th	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
9 th	Lunch Program - Wraps
9 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
10 th	Popcorn Thursday
14 th	Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
16 th	Lunch Program - Subway
16 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
17 th	Popcorn Thursday
21 st	Victoria Day
22 nd – June 4th	EQAO Assessment Period for Grade 3 and 6
23 rd	Lunch Program - Pizza
24 th	Popcorn Thursday
28 th	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.

