

Volunteers Needed

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Mini-Enrichment Program

The Mini-Enrichment Program for Grade 8 students will be the week of May 7th – 11th.

Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip

Our Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip has been tentatively booked for May 15th , 16th and 17th.

There will be a parent information meeting in the new year.

'Tis the Season for Giving...

We will be collecting toys for Toy Mountain at Kars on the Rideau! We will be accepting donations from Wednesday, December 6th to Monday, December 18th.

Please remember that all toys donated must be new and unwrapped!

Toys for all ages are welcomed but please know that Toy Mountain often experiences a lack of toys for children 0-3 and 10-12 years of age. Please bring your donations to the school front lobby no later than December 18th and place your toy under our Toy Mountain Tree.

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas and Holiday Season special for all of the children!

Snowsuit Fund

As the "Season of Giving" is upon us we are encouraging the students at Kars on the Rideau Public School to think of those in need. Our school community will be working with the Snowsuit Fund to help make this winter a little warmer for families in the Ottawa area. We are asking parents and students to help by donating winter clothing items including: snowsuits, hats, mittens, scarves, and boots. We will be using the items to decorate our tree at the entrance to our school. The tree will be named the "Giving Tree" as it provides hope and warmth to children in Ottawa. We also hope to educate our students about the importance of being charitable and what it means to give back to our community. Donations will be accepted from December 6th – December 18th. We appreciate your support in helping to make this a success.

PLEASE NOTE:

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the North Gower Food Bank in February when supplies are especially low.

Breakfast with Santa

The Osgoode Community Centre will be holding it's 25th Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday December 2nd. Please see attached for additional information.

Attachments:

1. Volunteers Needed
2. Breakfast with Santa
3. A Look at the Week Ahead – December 4th – 8th
4. Calendar of Events – Snapshot of KOTR school functions and activities for the year

Additions to Calendar

December 18th Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Cedarview M.S.
May 7th – 11th Mini-Enrichment Program – Carleton University – Grade 8 students
May 15th – 17th Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip to Toronto - Details to Follow
May 30th Hudson Sargeant Relays – Grade 6, 7, 8
June 6th Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8
June 15th Boardwide Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8

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



December 4th – 8th

Monday December 4th

Loonie Toonie Sale – School Council Event





Tuesday December 5th

Make this a Great Learning Day!!



Wednesday December 6th

TOY MOUNTAIN  **and SNOWSUIT FUND** 
Donations collected in the Front Lobby December 6th – December 18th

Grade 3,4,5 Girls Bordenball Tournament – KOTR Gym

Lunch Program - Subway

Thursday December 7th

Grade 3,4,5 Boys Bordenball Tournament – KOTR Gym

Popcorn Thursday



Recycling Day:

BLACK BOX: cardboard only

(no milk cartons as they contaminate)

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

Friday December 8th

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



Mme Cesario – R6B will sing O’Canada



Upcoming Events

December:

- 7th Grade 3,4,5 Boys Bordenball Tournament – KOTR Gym
- 7th Popcorn Thursday
- 11th Osgoode Township H.S. - School Tour
~ for grade 8 students in this catchment area
- 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
- 18th Grade 8 Girls Volleyball Tournament – Cedarview M.S.***NEW***
- 18th Grade 6 Girls Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES
- 19th Grade 6 Boys Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES

20th South Carleton H.S. - School Tour
 ~ for grade 8 students who will attend SCHS
 20th Rehearsal – Christmas Concert – JK-Grade 5 – 10:40am-12:40pm
 20th South Carleton H.S. - To
 20th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
 21st Christmas Concert – JK-Grade 5 – 8:30-10:00am
 21st Popcorn Thursday
 22nd Crazy Sock Day – Student Council Spirit Day
 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 Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
 11th Popcorn Thursday
 12th – 19th Lunch Ordering Period – Term 2
 17th Lunch Program - Subway
 18th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
 18th Popcorn Thursday
 24th Lunch Program - Pizza
 24th Kindergarten Information Night - Library
 25th Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
 25th Popcorn Thursday
 26th PA Day
 31st Silent Day – Student Council Spirit Day
 Students and Teachers will challenge themselves to not speak (probably first block only)
 in support of abused children/women who have no voice
 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
 14th Report Cards Issued
 15th Popcorn Thursday
 16th PA Day
 19th Family Day
 21st Lunch Program - Pizza
 22nd Popcorn Thursday
 23rd Winter Wonderland Ball – Student Council Event
 26th MacSkimming Field Trip – R7A, MF7A, R7B
 27th MacSkimming Field Trip - EF7A, EF7B
 28th Character Day – Dress as your favourite character – Student Council Spirit Day
 28th Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
 28th Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

March:

1st Popcorn Thursday
 9:00 - 10:00am – R78A & MF78A
 7th Lunch Program - Wraps
 8th Pyjama Day – Student Council Spirit Day
 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

10 th	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
10 th	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
11 th	Lunch Program - Wraps
12 th	Popcorn Thursday
18 th	Lunch Program - Subway
18 th	Grade 1-4 Field Trip – Gregg LeRock Concert - Algonquin Commons Theatre
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
26 th	Popcorn Thursday
27 th	PA Day
30 th	Colour Wars – Student Council Spirit Day each homeroom chooses a colour to wear and compete for points

May:

2 nd	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
2 nd	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
3 rd	Popcorn Thursday
7 th – 11 th	Mini-Enrichment Program – Carleton University – Grade 8 students - L. Winn ***NEW***
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
15 th – 17 th	Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip to Toronto ***NEW*** Details to Follow
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	Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
28 th	Immunization Clinic – Cycle 2 - All Grade 7 students (boys & girls) – 2 nd dose Hep B & HPV
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28 th	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 nd dose Hep B & HPV
29 th	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 nd dose Hep B & HPV
30 th	Hudson Sargeant Relays – Grade 6, 7, 8 ***NEW***
30 th	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
31 st	Crazy Hair Day – Student Council Spirit Day
31 st	Popcorn Thursday

June:

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



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There is a significant shortage this year.

Funds raised support each student in all grades at KOTR in some way or another, flip this page over for a list of all the programs Council funded last year. Without fundraising events, these programs would not be supported.

Whether you are a parent or grandparent, caregiver or friend of one of our students PLEASE find time to volunteer in some form or another for one of these events.

The following events cannot happen without YOUR help!

Loonie Toonie Sale
Hot Turkey Luncheon
Cake Walk
Dance-a-Thon
Used Book Sale



To signup ...
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OR

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Sincere Thanks, KOTR School Council



Through multiple fundraising events during the 2016-2017 school year, **Kars on the Rideau School Council** supported the school in funding the following:

Stained Glass Workshop (grade 7)

Yoga Mindful Training (grade 8)

Aboriginal Drumming Workshop

School Trips (\$5/student)

RAZ Kids reading APP

Luv to Groove dance workshop (grades K-6)

Screenagers DVD –

Leading edge research on the effect of 'screen' time on the brain for grades 6-8

Owl Pellets for Science Biodiversity Labs

Aboriginal Hoop Dancing Workshop

Scientists in the School (grades K-6)

Technology for classroom use (ladybugs, iPads, Chromebooks)

Outdoor kindergarten equipment

Indoor gym equipment for all grades

Light boxes for kindergarten classes

New wall mats in the gym

Grade 8 Graduation

Coyote Trail

**The next Kars on the Rideau School Council meeting is
Tuesday, December 12th from 7 to 9pm in the school library.
Everyone is welcome!**



The 25th Annual
**BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA**

Osgoode Community Centre
Saturday December 2nd, 2017
7:00 am to 11:00 am

- * **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
- * **PHOTO WITH SANTA**
- * **SILENT AUCTION**
- * **WINTER WONDERLAND ROOM**
- * **FACE PAINTING AND CRAFTS**



This event is a fundraiser for the OCNS.
For more information
613-826-2528 or www.theocns.com