

A huge thank you to Emily Reid and her incredible team of volunteers for preparing the Turkey Luncheon for the staff and students on Tuesday December 12th. The community spirit and delicious food was an amazing experience enjoyed by all!! It was wonderful to see our parents, school council and community come together in this season of giving.

### Christmas Holiday Concert

Our Christmas Holiday Concert is this Thursday December 21, 2017 – 8:15 – 10:00 am

We would like to remind our Parent Community to please respect the no stopping/no parking signage along Dorack Drive and the “No Right Turn” off of Roger Stevens Drive onto Dorack Drive. Roadway safety for students, parents and residents is our top priority.

Please Note: By-Law will be monitoring compliance along Dorack Drive and Ottawa Police will also be monitoring drivers turning right onto Dorack from Roger Stevens Drive.

**Additional parking will be available in the school bus loop after 8:00 am once the buses have departed. Please be cognizant that buses have to be out of the loop before parents can park there.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

### 'Tis the Season for Giving...

We will be collecting toys for Toy Mountain at Kars on the Rideau until 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.

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas and Holiday Season special for all of the children! Kars on the Rideau is proud to always give back to our communities.

### Season of Giving

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.

### Kindergarten Information Night

The Junior & Senior Kindergarten Registration Period kicks off January 22-28, 2018

We would like to invite you to our Kindergarten Information Night!

Topics will include Full Day Kindergarten, the Extended Day Program, French Immersion and general Kindergarten basics. If you have neighbours, family or friends whose child is of age to start Kindergarten this September (must turn 4 on or before December 31, 2018) please let them know about this important evening.

When: Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 7:45pm

Where: Kars on the Rideau P.S. Library

### St. John's Anglican Church Bake Sale

St. John's Anglican Church is having a Bake Sale on Saturday December 16  
9:00am – 12:00 pm

Additions to Calendar:  
May 2nd & 3rd Mathletes

### Attachments:

1. St. John's Anglican Church Bake Sale
2. A Look at the Week Ahead – December 18th – 22<sup>nd</sup>
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



**December 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday December 18th**

Grade 6 Girls Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES

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

**Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**

All Toy Mountain and Snowsuit Fund Items will be delivered today

Grade 6 Boys Bordenball Tournament – Adrienne Clarkson ES

Christmas Holiday Concert Practice – JK – Grade 5  
Teachers will practice with their classes

**\*\*\*Large Coyote’s Den Closed All Day\*\*\***

**Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>**

South Carleton H.S. - School Tour ~ Grade 8 students ~ Departure Time: 8:15am / Return Time: 11:00am

Christmas Holiday Concert Rehearsal – JK-Grade 5 – 10:40 am-12:40 pm  
Grade 6-8 students will be called to watch the rehearsal at 10:40 am

**\*\*\*Large Coyote’s Den Closed 10:40 am – 12:40 pm\*\*\***

Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

**Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Christmas Holiday Concert – JK-Grade 5 – 8:15-10:00 am



**\*\*\*Large Coyote’s Den Closed 8:00 – 10:40 am\*\*\***

Popcorn Thursday



Recycling Day:

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

**Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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



Ms Rider – EF5A will sing O’Canada



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!**



**SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!!**

# Upcoming Events

## January:

8 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to School
9 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
9 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
11 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
11 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Ordering Period – Term 2
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
18 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
18 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
24 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
24 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Information Night – Library – 6:30 – 7:45pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
25 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
26 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	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
31 <sup>st</sup>	Milk Program – Last Day – Term 1
31 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

## February:

1st – 15th	KOTR Annual Food Drive for the North Gower Outreach Program
1st	Popcorn Thursday
1 <sup>st</sup>	Milk Program – First Day – Term 2
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dance-a-thon – School Council Event
8 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
13 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
13 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	KOTR Band Trip Meeting for Parents – 6:00 – 7:00pm in the library
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
14 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
15 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
16 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter Wonderland Ball – Student Council Event
26 <sup>th</sup>	MacSkimming Field Trip – R7A, MF7A, R7B
27 <sup>th</sup>	MacSkimming Field Trip - EF7A, EF7B
28 <sup>th</sup>	Character Day – Dress as your favourite character – Student Council Spirit Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

## March:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1&2 Humane Society Presentations (Dog Buddies)***NEW***
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama Day – Student Council Spirit Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	March Break
20 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. due to the March Break)
20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues. due to the March Break)
21 <sup>st</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
21 <sup>st</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
28 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
28 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Walk – School Council Event
29 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

## April:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Monday
4 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Monday Schedule)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
4 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
5 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
10 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
10 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
11 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
12 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
18 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
18 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1-4 Field Trip – Gregg LeRock Concert - Algonquin Commons Theatre

19 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
19 <sup>th</sup>	Middle French Immersion Information Night – Library – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Set up for Used Book Sale – 8:30 a.m.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Used Book Sale – Students – School Council Event
20 <sup>th</sup>	Used Book Sale – Public (3:00 – 8:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
21 <sup>st</sup>	Used Book Sale – Public (9:00am – 1:00 p.m.) – School Council Event
25 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
26 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
27 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Wars – Student Council Spirit Day each homeroom chooses a colour to wear and compete for points

**May:**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mathletes - K. Crewe***NEW DATE***
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Enrichment Program – Carleton University – Grade 8 students - L. Winn
8 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
8 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
9 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
10 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 & 8 Band Trip to Toronto Details to Follow
16 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
16 <sup>th</sup>	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow
17 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
21 <sup>st</sup>	Victoria Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> – June 4th	EQAO Assessment Period for Grade 3 and 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
24 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
28 <sup>th</sup>	Grad 4 Field Trip – Bill Mason Centre
28 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic – Cycle 2 - All Grade 7 students (boys & girls) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
29 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic – Cycle 2 - All Grade 7 students (boys & girls) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
28 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
29 <sup>th</sup>	Immunization Clinic - Cycle 2 – All Grade 7 and 8 students – 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose Hep B & HPV
30 <sup>th</sup>	Hudson Sargeant Relays – Grade 6, 7, 8
30 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
31 <sup>st</sup>	Crazy Hair Day – Student Council Spirit Day
31 <sup>st</sup>	Popcorn Thursday

**June:**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 3-6***NEW***
6 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dental Screening – JK, SK and Grade 2
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Wraps
7 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
8 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day
8 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation Luncheon – School Council Event
12 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
12 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
13 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Subway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year End BBQ Celebration – KOTR Staff/School Council
14 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 Field Trip – Museum of History – J. Lamarche***NEW***
14 <sup>th</sup>	Wacky Tacky Day – Student Council Spirit Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Thursday
15 <sup>th</sup>	Boardwide Track and Field Meet – Grade 7 & 8
20 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program - Pizza
26 <sup>th</sup>	Report Cards Issued
27 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
27 <sup>th</sup>	Milk Program – Last Day – Term 2
27 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation Ceremony at the North Gower RA Centre – 1pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Ceremony Large Coyotes Den Gr. 1-5 at 8:30am Gr. 6&7 11:00am
28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
29 <sup>th</sup>	PA Day

# Last Minute Christmas Bake sale

**Sat. Dec. 16, 2017**

St. John's Anglican Church  
6699 Rideau Valley Dr. S. KARS

9:00 am – 12 :00 noon

Cookies, Squares & Pies

