

Halloween

On October 31st beginning at 1:00 pm students from grades 6 - 8 will be taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate Halloween.

Halloween Movies

Games Room (variety of games available)

Art Room (Halloween Activity for students to create)

Computer Labs

Library

Dance (Grade 7 & 8)

A canteen will be available with treats ranging from \$0.50 to \$2.00

Students are encouraged to get in the spirit and dress up!

Our JK – 5 students will have a Costume Parade and Contest in the Small Coyote's Den 8:20 – 10:00am

Online Parent Teacher Interview Scheduling Website:

This year, KOTR will be using a scheduling website to book Parent Teacher Interviews. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday November 23 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday November 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Scheduling a meeting will be a two phase process. Parents of students receiving a teacher request for a meeting with the Progress Report on Thursday November 9 will be given the first chance to schedule their appointment. Everyone else will receive an information letter on November 13 and may book a meeting at that time. All the information you need to schedule your appointment will be in the letter.

Phase 1: November 9-12 — Bookings for Teacher Requests and Siblings

Phase 2: November 13-22 — Bookings for Parent Requests

Photo Retake Day

Photo Retake Day is Thursday, November 2nd

Please ensure that your child brings in their photo package.

Ottawa 67's

We are looking forward to the Ottawa 67's Annual School Day Game this Wednesday November 1st . Over 550 people from Kars on the Rideau P.S. will be attending the Ottawa 67's Game against the Kingston Frontenacs. Students will be leaving the school at 8:30 a.m. arriving at the Canadian Tire Centre in time for the puck drop at 10:30 a.m. Students will arrive back at KOTR in time to take their regular bus home at 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Lunch Program for November 1st has been changed to Thursday November 2nd

Cross Country Grade 2 – 6

Our grade 2-6 students attended the Cross Country Meet last week. We are very proud of our KOTR Cross-Country running team who worked very hard during four weeks of practice and reaped the rewards for their efforts. KOTR athletes won the grades 2 to 5 Championship and the grade 6 athletes won their Championship as well. All the athletes performances collected the points necessary for our school to win both championships, whether they placed 1st or 75th . All the coaches and staff want to congratulate all the participants. Great job. GO COYOTES!!

Cross Country Grade 7&8

Our grade 7 and 8 students had a beautiful day for the Intermediate Cross Country meet last week. The meet consisted of a 3 kilometre loop with students competing against other athletes their age. Kars on the Rideau had 16 grade 7 and 8 students represent our school that day. Everyone ran well and did their best and we could not be more proud. Nolan Legare and Annika Klassen placed in the top 20 and moved on to the board finals. The finals were held on Friday October 20th. Congratulations to all our runners, great job!

Grade 6 Soccer - Girls

Congratulations to the Grade 6 Girls Soccer team for their hard work, sportsmanship, and incredible athletic ability to bring the Tier 1 gold medal home to Kars on the Rideau. The girls demonstrated perseverance and tremendous teamwork to win 3 games and tie 1, leading them to the final game against Lakeview Public School. All 16 players pulled together to win the game by a score of 2 to 1. Well done to all 16 of the girls who represented Kars on the Rideau with pride on Wednesday October 25th.

Grade 6 Soccer - Boys

The Grade 6 Boys Soccer team did a fantastic job making it to the semi-finals. Congratulations for all their hard work and sportsmanship yesterday at their Tier 1 tournament.

Halloween Dance Party – Kars RA

The Kars Recreation Centre is having a Halloween Dance Party on Friday October 27th 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Superhero Breakfast

Please see attached flyer for more information on The Superhero Breakfast being held on Saturday November 4th at Kelsey's Barrhaven. All funds raised for Parents Lifelines of Eastern Ontario PLEO

Babysitting Course

The Canadian Red Cross will be holding a babysitting course over the winter holidays at the Loblaws in Barrhaven on January 3, 2018. Please see attached flyer for more information. Register online at <http://www.helpinghandsfirstaid.ca> Promo Code HHFIRTAID saves 10%

Additions to Calendar:

November 6th Visit from: Retired Military Veteran, Eric Daigle (W.O.) – Library

10:40-11:40 – R8A, R8B, MF78A

11:40-12:40 – EF8A, EF8B

November 16th Grade 1 Field Trip – Baxter Conservation Area

November 29th Movember – Wear a Mustache to support prostate cancer

December 22nd Crazy Sock Day

January 31st Silent Day - **Students and Teachers will challenge themselves to not speak (probably first block only) in support of abused children/women who have no voice**

February 23rd Winter Wonderland Ball (grade 7 & 8 students)

February 28th Character Day – dress as your favourite character

March 8th Pyjama Day

April 30th Colour Wars - each homeroom chooses a colour to wear and compete for points

May 31st Crazy Hair Day

June 14th Wacky Tacky Day

Attachments:

1. Kars RA Halloween Dance Party
2. The Superhero Breakfast
3. First Aid Babysitting Course
4. A Look at the Week Ahead – October 30th – November 3rd
5. 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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Upcoming Events

November:

6 th	Visit from: Retired Military Veteran, Eric Daigle (W.O.) – Library***NEW DATE*** 10:40-11:40 – R8A, R8B, MF78A 11:40-12:40 – EF8A, EF8B
8 th	Lunch Program - Subway
9 th	Popcorn Thursday
9 th	Report Cards Issued
9 th	Full Dress Rehearsal – Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:40 – 12:40 (set-up for ceremony will remain in place until the next day)
10 th	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	Grade 1 Field Trip – Baxter Conservation Area***NEW DATE***
16th	Popcorn Thursday
22nd	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
23rd	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
23rd	Popcorn Thursday
23rd	Parent Teacher Interviews – 5:00 – 8:00 pm
24th	PA Day – Parent Teacher Interviews – 8:00 – 11:15 am
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	Movember – Wear a Mustache to support prostate cancer***NEW DATE***
29th	Lunch Program - Wraps
30th	Grade 3 Field Trip – MacSkimming Pioneer Village
30th	Popcorn Thursday

December:

1 st	Loonie Toonie Sale – School Council Event
1 st	Grade 3 Field Trip – Centrepointe Theatre
4 th	Loonie Toonie Sale – School Council Event
6 th	Grade 3,4,5 Girls Bordenball Tournament – KOTR Gym
6 th	Lunch Program - Subway
6 th – 18 th	Toy Mountain – Please bring donations to the front lobby
6 th – 18 th	Snowsuit Fund – Please bring donations to the front lobby
7 th	Grade 3,4,5 Boys Bordenball Tournament – KOTR Gym
7 th	Popcorn Thursday
12 th	Staff Meeting - 2:45pm in the library
12 th	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
12 th	Annual Festive Turkey Lunch at Kars RA Centre for students and staff – School Council Event
13 th	Lunch Program - Pizza
14 th	Popcorn Thursday
20 th	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers
21 st	Popcorn Thursday
22 nd	Crazy Sock Day***NEW DATE***
22 nd	Last Day Before Winter Holiday Vacation
25 th	Start of Winter Holiday Vacation

January:

8 th	Students return to School
9 th	Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
9 th	School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
10 th	Lunch Program - Wraps
11 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow***NEW DATE replaces April 11 th ***
11th	Popcorn Thursday
12th – 19th	Lunch Ordering Period – Term 2
17th	Lunch Program - Subway
18th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow ***NEW DATE replaces April 18th***
18th	Popcorn Thursday
24 th	Lunch Program - Pizza

24 th	Kindergarten Information Night - Library
25 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow ***NEW DATE replaces April 25th***
25 th	Popcorn Thursday
26 th	PA Day
31 st	Silent Day ***NEW DATE*** Students and Teachers will challenge themselves to not speak (probably first block only) in support of abused children/women who have no voice
31 st	Milk Program – Last Day – Term 1
31 st	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
14 th	Report Cards Issued
15 th	Popcorn Thursday
16 th	PA Day
19 th	Family Day
21 st	Lunch Program - Pizza
22 nd	Popcorn Thursday
23 rd	Winter Wonderland Ball ***NEW DATE***
26 th	MacSkimming Field Trip – R7A, MF7A, R7B
27 th	MacSkimming Field Trip - EF7A, EF7B
28 th	Character Day – Dress as your favourite character ***NEW DATE***
28 th	Adjusted Day (Friday Schedule)
28 th	Lunch Program – Chicken Fingers

March:

1 st	Popcorn Thursday
7 th	Lunch Program - Wraps
8 th	Pyjama Day ***NEW DATE***
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 New Date: January 11, 2018
12 th	Popcorn Thursday
18 th	Lunch Program - Subway
18 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow New Date: January 18, 2018
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
25 th	Swim to Survive – Grade 3 – Details to Follow New Date: January 25, 2018
26 th	Popcorn Thursday
27 th	PA Day
30 th	Colour Wars ***NEW DATE*** 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

8th Staff Meeting -2:45pm in the library
 8th School Council Meeting – 7:00pm in the library
 9th Lunch Program - Wraps
 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 Crazy Hair Day***NEW DATE***
 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 Wacky Tacky Day***NEW DATE***
 14th Popcorn Thursday
 20th Lunch Program - Pizza
 26th Report Cards Issued
 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

Kat's RA Family

**HALLOWEEN
DANCE PARTY**

ALL FREE & AAWWESSOME!!!

DJ

Light show

Lasers

Photo booth

Smoke machine



FRI, OCT 27TH 6PM-8PM

THE SUPERHERO BREAKFAST



**BE A SUPERHERO AND JOIN IN THE BATTLE
TO SUPPORT CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL ILLNESS**

Funds raised for:  **Parents' Lifelines**
Families for Child & Youth Mental Health & Addictions

November 4, 2017 at Kelsey's Barrhaven

Two Seatings: 7:30 am & 9:30 am

\$7 per person

Tickets can be purchased at:

www.pleo.on.ca/tickets

**Full breakfast Included, crafts, balloon animals, face painting,
50/50 draw & photos with Super Heroes!**

Kids can wear pyjamas or costume

For more information contact terri.patton@kw.com



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BABYSITTING COURSE

JAN. 3, 2018

8:30 – 4:30



\$55 per child

Loblaws Barrhaven

3201 Greenbank Rd, Barrhaven ON

Register online at:
www.helpinghandsfirstaid.ca

Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course
Offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

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