

Weekly Family Update
Week of May 26 - 30, 2025

Rain or shine, we're thriving (and dancing, and running, and so on and so on...)!

Is it really spring? More like an Australian winter!

We've certainly had some un-spring-like weather lately, but we hope everyone is still finding ways to enjoy the season, even if it feels a bit more like an Australian winter!

Celebrating Our Students!

We had a fantastic time at the **Kars Got Talent Show!** Our students truly shone, showcasing an incredible range of talents from puppets and drumming to rock and roll and dance. A huge thank you to our **Student Council** and to **Mme Reece, Mme Tait, and Ms. Westbrook** for their hard work in making it such a success.

Good luck to our dedicated **marathoners** who will be completing their marathons tomorrow at the Race Weekend event! We're so proud of their commitment and perseverance. Many thanks to **Mr. Blois** for his exceptional leadership in preparing them for this challenge.

Upcoming Activities and Important Dates

Next week will be busy!

- **Luv2Groove dance workshops** will be happening all week – get ready to move!
 - **EQAO Grade 6 assessments** will take place next week in the mornings. Please ensure your child is on time, well-rested, and well-fed to do their best.
 - Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will also be running, raising money for our library. Come find some great reads and support our school!
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Sports and Athletics

We have some exciting tournaments and events coming up:

- **Intermediate Boys Soccer Tournament** on Tuesday
 - **Grade 3-6 Track and Field regionals** at South Carleton HS on Wednesday
 - **Intermediate Girls Soccer Tournament** on Thursday
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Important Updates from OSTA

Parents, please be aware of some upcoming changes from OSTA, including:

- Year-End Updates
 - OC Transpo changes
 - Zone restructuring
 - A new service delivery model
 - And more! Please click [here](#) for all the information
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Spring into Gardening with KOTR School Council!

Join us on **May 31st from 9-11:30 AM** as we spruce up the school grounds, refresh our outdoor spaces, and add some vibrant new plants to the front gardens. Bring the family and your gardening gloves and tools for a morning of digging in the dirt and sprucing up the school. Kids can choose their own planter to take home, and everyone will have a chance to win a beautiful hanging basket from Ritchies!

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with KOTR. We appreciate your partnership in making our school a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take good care,

Erin and Lara

Principal and Vice-Principal

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Accountability ~ Empathy ~ Integrity ~ Respect ~ Self-Discipline