

# Sparks

January 2018

**Kennetcook District Elementary**  
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## Newsletter

I would like to wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the holiday break with their family.

We had a really busy month in December with Parent Teacher, Shop & Save, The Christmas concert, turkey dinner, and a Christmas Sing-a-long with a visit from Santa and his elf. Thank you to our Home and School for all their support and volunteering for our KDS students and staff. You are all a truly amazing group to work with.

Leanne Searle  
Principal

### Principal:

**Leanne Searle:**

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## School Cancellations

A reminder that school cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations early in the morning. Please listen for the Nova Family of schools. If you live on a dirt road and there are icy conditions, the students may need to come to the main road. If busses are not running on dirt roads in the morning, regardless of the "improvement" in weather over the course of the day, they will still not be running on those roads in the afternoon.

Also please be reminded of the 'Early Dismissal Policy'! This may be announced in the morning and Parent/Guardians need to have their plans in place. The website is a good place to look: [www.ccrsb.ca](http://www.ccrsb.ca)

ALERTS may be used to help communicate and/or remind parents/guardians of Early Dismissal.

## Dates to Remember!

Jan. 3—Classes resume

Jan. 17—Home and School at 7:00pm

Jan. 23—Primary Registration

February— African Heritage Month

Feb. 19—Mona Louise Parsons  
Heritage Day

Feb. 28—National Anti-Bullying Pink  
Shirt Day

March 12-16 March Break

March 23rd— Assessment Day (No  
School)

March 30—Good Friday—no school

## Primary Registration for 2018-19:

Initial registration is scheduled for January 23rd from 9:00am-11:30am. If you have a child eligible to start school in September (turning 5 before Dec 31st, 2018), please contact the school at 902-362-3300 to arrange an appointment.

Students **must** have a **birth certificate and a MSI card** in order to register for school. If this is something you still need, please check in with the websites below.

<http://www.vitalcertificates.ca/nova-scotia/birth-certificate/http://gov.ns.ca/health/msi/>

