

Upcoming Events

September 8	First Day of Classes
September 15	Stand Up Against Bullying Day
September 15	Parent's Night: Meet the Teachers 6:30 pm
September 20	School Pictures
September 28 - October 14	NS Assessments: Grade 6
October 3-7	NS Assessments: Grades 3 & 4
October 10	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
October 18	School Picture Retakes
October 28	Provincial Teachers Conference (no school)
November 11	Remembrance Day (no school)
November 14	Assessment & Evaluation Day (no school)
November 22	Report Cards Distributed
November 24	Evening Parent-Teacher Interviews 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
November 25	No School for Students, Parent- Teacher Interviews 9:00 am - 11:45 am Site-based PD 1:00 - 3:00 pm
December 14	Christmas Concert (December 15 Storm Date)
December 22 - January 2	Christmas Break
January 3	Classes Resume
January 30	Site-based PD (no school)
February 20	Heritage Day (no school)
March 13-17	March Break
March 30	Report Cards Distributed
April 6	Evening Parent Teacher Interviews, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
April 7	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 am - 11:45 am Site-based PD 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (no school)
April 14 -17	Easter Holidays
May 19	Site-based PD (no school)
May 22	Victoria Day (no school)
May TBA	Spring Concert
June 9	Grade 6 Transition Day to HNRH
June TBA	Field Day

TBA Grade 6 Grad Event

June 28-29 Assessment and Evaluation Days (no school)

June 30 Last day of school year

Specific events will be published in our monthly newsletters.

Principal's Message

Communication between and among parents student and the school community is essential to promoting and maintaining academic success. Please keep a copy of this communication plan as well as the communication plans sent home by our teachers.

Please feel free to contact us anytime if you have a concern.

Administrative Staff

Principal Leanne Searle
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Vice-Principal Mark Hingley
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Student Services

Maureen MacIntyre Counsellor/Registrar
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Administrative Assistant

Lisa Jackson
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School Hours

School doors open at 8:25 when buses arrive. Our end of day dismissal is 2:35.

Please respect these hours when dropping off and picking up your child.

We look forward to a great year working with you in your child's education!

Effective communication between our school and the home is an essential part of your child's education.



2016-2017 Communication Plan

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There are 3 major reporting times during the school year which parents/guardians need to be aware of:

September

- Program information will be sent home by your child's classroom teacher
- Meet the Teachers - Sept 15 6:30-7:30
- Picture Day - Sept 20

November

- 1st term report cards sent home Nov 22
- Parent Teacher Interviews Nov. 24 - 6:30-8:00 pm Nov. 25 - 9:00-11:45 am
- No school for students Nov. 25

April

- 2nd term report cards sent home March 30
- Parent Teacher Interviews April 6 - 6:30-8:00 pm April 7 - 9:00-11:45 am
- No school for students April 7

June

- Final report cards issued June 30

Communication Protocol

If you have questions regarding student progress and/or behavior we have established guidelines for having your questions addressed at the school level. The following is a list of recommended steps for you to follow to ensure your child's needs are met.

1. Talk to your child.
2. Contact your child's teacher.
3. Contact the school principal.
4. If the concern cannot be adequately addressed at steps 1 to 3, the school may arrange a meeting with the parent, teacher(s) and principal.

Further information regarding parental concerns and the communication process can be found in the **Student/Parent Handbook**.

Communication Tools

Kennetcook District Elementary School will communicate with the home in a variety of ways throughout the school year. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Parent/Student Handbook
- Monthly Newsletters
- Monthly calendar
- Special events & activities memos
- Classroom teacher notices
- 3 formal report cards
- Agendas and communication/message bags
- Hot lunch program and menu
- Phone calls
- "Celebrating You!" postcards

Kennetcook District School Teaching Staff 2016 – 2017

Tara Aitken and Jillian MacLaughlin - Primary/1
Amie Spares - Grade 1/2
Sara Thompson/Tanya Geddes - Grade 3/4
Kylie Mouland - Grade 4/5
Mildred Robinson—Grade 6
Bernadette Hingley - Program Support, Early Literacy Support
Keith Andrews - Physical Education
Heather Bruce - Music
Patrick Carruthers - French
Carol Hughes - Speech Language Pathologist
Ashley Monk - School Psychologist
Carolyn Derrah-Murphy - Autism Specialist
Cindy Hall – Assistive Technology Support

Kennetcook District School Support Staff 2016-2017

Administrative Assistant

Lisa Jackson

Educational Assistants

Debbie Barron
Krista Faulkner
Teena Miller
Amy Wood

Noon Hour Supervisors

Kate Hines
Leslie Webb

Custodian

Rick Lattie