

# KES News

## A Successful Book Fair!



Wow! November has come and gone, we are now into December and now the winter fun begins. Hockey, curling, skiing, sledding, figure skating and many other sports enter our lives for the next few months. There will be days—those where the cold and snow get to be too much—when it would be nice to just relax and stay at home. This would be a good time to curl up and read while the winter elements take over outside. Encourage your child to pick up a book at least once a day and read with you. Take a few minutes of your day and read. When a child sees you read, they will be encouraged to read themselves.

Our book fair was a success again. We made \$1100.00 profit in books and cash. “Thank you” to all the people who supported the book fair. It was so nice to see so many students and parents purchasing books. Once again, our library and other programs will have the benefit of many new and wonderful books to help feed our minds.

Scholastic Book Fairs help sponsor free books from the book fair. We draw one student’s name from each classroom for a free book, and one student from the whole school has their name drawn for a prize of \$25.00 worth of books for themselves and \$25.00 worth of books for their classroom. The winners for this book fair are:

ECS Hayden Davison	1W Anthony McAllister	3-4H Dylan Proctor	5-6G Kyle Lafferty
ECS Trigg Pimm	2J Jake Martens	4M Breanna Armstrong	6B Mercedes Henderson
1D Parker Paulovich	2-3T Mohamed Fayad	5K Cassandra Voth	

The Grand Prize draw was won by Taylor Bak in 6B.

## Welcome to Our Practicum Teachers



We are very pleased to have Mrs. Lynette Stone and Miss Sadie Oberle join the Kennedy staff for their teacher practicum training. Mrs Stone and Miss Oberle will be with us until Christmas break. The students are enjoying the house games at lunch under the direction of our two new “Teachers To Be”. Mrs Stone is completing her practicum requirements in the 6B classroom and Miss Oberle is in 3/4H. It’s great having you with us.



## Sight For Kids

Sight For Kids turned out to be another huge success this year. A total of \$945.00 was raised. This will provide 236 pairs of glasses with one dollar left over. We surpassed last years fundraising amount by \$25.10. A fantastic effort by everyone!! Thank you!!



A special thank-you goes out to the Griffin Creek Ladies of Brownvale and the Town of Grimshaw for their very generous contribution to our frequently used lunch cupboard.

## Christmas Concert!

This year’s Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.

**Doors Open @ 6:30 p.m.**

Dress rehearsal will take place earlier in the day at 1 p.m. for all students.

More information will be sent home with students at a later date!

# Annual Report & Digital Citizenship Plan

Kennedy Elementary School's Annual Report and Digital Citizenship Plan is available on our school website for your information. Wireless network is available at Kennedy Elementary School. At this time we continue to request that students do not bring their own personal devices until they are instructed and are able to demonstrate the necessary care and safe use of these devices.

Thank you to all of the parents for coming out to our Parent Teacher Interviews on November 22 and 24th. We appreciate having the opportunity to work with you for the success of your child!



## REMINDERS

Students to wear their house colour t-shirts on assembly days!

## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS!

Dec 6 - Pajama Day

Dec 13 - Bad Hair Day

Dec 20 - Red & Green Day

Please bring a donation for the Food Bank on these spirit days!

**Personal Electronic Devices** Students are asked to keep personal devices such as I-pods, Mp3 players and cell phones at home.



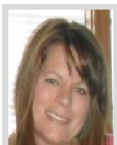
Next time you drop by the office, be sure to check out our "Kennedy Minnow". The Kennedy Minnow was found "in the belly" of a trout recently caught on a fishing trip. As the trout was being filleted this "live little minnow" was found. He is swimming happily in the tank in the office.

# November Classroom STARS



Above from right to left we have:

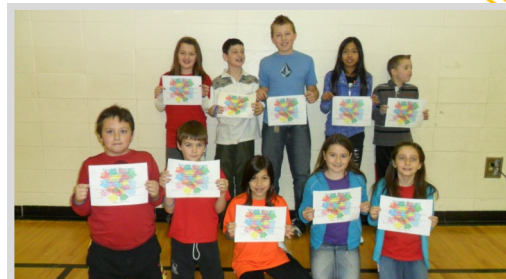
Sky Laflamme, Deklan Lafferty, Tayden Lins, Keegan Allen, Jessie Tosh, Kyrra Cairns, & Kirsten Robertson



A big congratulations to Mrs. Ford who won the Staff Star Award for the month of November. Mrs. Ford won Freedom 15.

Below back row: Tommi Wald, Cole Osowetski, Eric Sorensen, Erica Diesta, Laine Mills

Bottom Row: Evan Durka, Brendan Doucette, Kiara Lafferty, Raegan Coen, Paige Foreman



Thank you for doing and being your best. Your positive attitude and hard work is appreciated by your teachers and fellow classmates. You are a role model to others and you help make Kennedy a safe and caring place to be.

## WEATHER WATCH



Students are reminded to be dressed for the winter weather! Children will need warm coats, snow pants, mittens and hats. Also a reminder that students will be walking to and from the arena on skating days.

When the temperature/wind chill drops below -20, students will remain indoors for recesses. Students are reminded on cold mornings to check for green dots on entrance doors. Green dots mean that students can come into the school to wait for the bell to ring.



Parents please be very cautious in our school zone when parking on the road in front of the school and around the entrance to the multiplex. It has been observed that u-turns are occurring near the multiplex entrance. Note that now that the multiplex is open, many students are crossing the road to go to afterschool activities over at the multiplex. Parents are reminded the bus loop area is restricted to buses only from 8:25-9:00 am and 3:15-4:00 pm.



*A huge Kennedy thank you to Daishowa-Marubeni International Ltd. for sponsoring the paper recycling program that the staff and students of Kennedy Elementary work so hard to achieve. This is a huge undertaking and so very important to our environment. With a cost of \$85.00 a month for bin rental and bin pickups, this will be a very big help.*

### Parenting Classes Coming To Kennedy!

Beginning on January 24th there will be 5 sessions on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. (Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 21, Feb 28). Opening topic on January 24th will be Parenting: A Positive Approach, presented by Hilary Moss. More information will be available in the new year. There is no charge for these workshops.

## DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Parent Council Mtg 7pm</i>	6 <i>Pajama Day!</i>	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Bad Hair Day!</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <i>Wear Red &amp; Green Day!</i>	21 <i>Last Day of School!</i>	22	23	24
		25 <i>Dress Rehearsal @ 1 pm</i>		Christmas Holidays!		
		26 <i>Concert @ 7 pm</i>		Christmas Holidays!		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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