



Lord Kitchener Elementary School

Think with Your Heart:

As a Learner

As a Friend

As a Citizen

April 24, 2020

Good Afternoon Lord Kitchener Community,

As we move into our fifth week, we have realized how much we are missing our morning announcements! The Grade 7s were spectacular and many certainly added a unique style to the morning ritual. Part of the morning message was recognizing student birthdays! Ms. Stewart and I put together a little birthday message on the Library window – if your birthday is in April, come by and find your name!

Next week, you will be receiving an email with an update on Elementary Student Assessment. This will be sent out to all families.

What we know:

- Each student will receive a report card in June indicating their achievement in each of their courses. Staff will continue to use strength-based assessments and proficiency scales (the same format that was used for the mid-year report).
- Students will complete Core Competency self-assessments as part of their year-end report.
- All students who were on track to advance to the following grade will advance to the following grade. This will be indicated on the final report.

As more and more students are connecting online, we would like to remind everyone about appropriate online behaviour.

- Students are expected to use appropriate online behaviour at all times and uphold the terms of the Acceptable Use of Technology Policy signed in the fall.
- Students are subject to the expectations in the District Student Code of Conduct and Kitchener's Code of Conduct.

We are currently working on creating a schedule for families to come into to the school to collect personal belongings. This is completely voluntary. To begin this process, we have asked our classroom teachers to reach out to their families and then report back to us. From there, we will build a schedule that will offer dates and times for pick up. Updated information around this will be sent out next week. As we plan for this, please remember that social distancing measures will be in place. Children will not be able to use the playground, and there can be no congregating in the common spaces. Thank you in advance for your support with this.





Returning School Library Books

Library books that are at home can be dropped off at the front window of the Kitchener Library. The window will be open on:

Mondays – from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm

Wednesdays – from 9:30 am until 11:30 am



Earth Day Acrostic Poem

E is for everyone living on this earth.
A is for always being respectful.
R is for recycling every day.
T is for taking care of the plants, trees, and sea.
H is for helping people.

D is for doing your part.
A is for always being thankful for the world around us.
Y is for you and me!

We hope that you enjoy this poetry from Division 14.

MAY EVENTS:

Welcome to Kindergarten: Our May 11th Event has been postponed until September.

Professional Development Day: May 15th. Indigenous Focus.

PAC AGM: May 21 @7pm

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take Care, Stay Home & Stay Safe

Mr. Murphy and Ms. Stewart

