**SCHOOL COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2021 PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**STAFFING AND ENROLLMENT:**

302 Virtual: 27

Virtual School and Home School Changes can occur in Sept, November and February

Grade 3: Mrs. Lee and Ms. McDonald

Grade 3/4: Mrs. Martin (new last week)

Grade 4: Ms. Smith (new last week)

Grade 4/5: Mr. Brittain

Grade 5/6: Ms. Kydd and Mrs. Lake

Grade 6: Mrs. Matheson

Grade 7: Mrs. Carter and Mr. Sainsbury

Grade 8: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. McCormack

Head Custodian: Mr. Taylor Head Secretary: Mrs. Reece

Support Staff: Mr. Innamorati, Ms. Rank, Ms. Newman, Ms. Eades, Ms. McBride, Mrs. Karlsson, Mrs. Gratkowski, and Mrs. Crook

Mrs. McIntosh: SERT

French and PLanning: Mr. Shore, Mme. Boyko, Mme. Walters

Hiring: .25 SERT and .26 Planning

**STAFF LEARNING:**

September 3rd: Staff Introductions, Back to School SlideDeck introduction to board Wellness Resource (Beginning Our Journey), Discussion about Exemption Process for Human Development and Sexual Health in the Classroom, Occupational Health and Safety

September 4th: Mentally Health Classroom Reflection Tool (independent activity), Knowing Our Learners - Teaching and Learning K-12, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

IEP Workshop: Sept 21st and Sept 24th lead by our SERT

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

IEPs home within the first 30 days - October 19th

Progress Reports: November 19th

EQAO will take place this year - more information to follow

**STUDENT WELLNESS AND SAFETY**

Fire alarms (3 in fall) & Lockdown (2 per year)

Improvements at MJ Hobbs: New Bike Racks, Repair to BackStops, Pavement for Entry

Sept 29th: Terry Fox Run (three blocks of classes), donations online only

Sept 30th - Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day: Presentation by our Grade 3s

-We will use this solemn day to teach about the harm caused by the residential school system, to honour residential school survivors and their families, and to remember the children who never returned home. We are hopeful that everyone can support the journey of healing and reconciliation.

Public Health Nurse - Dawn Regier

All buses are running as of today!

**VOLUNTEER UPDATE:**

We also appreciate the constant, irreplaceable support of thousands of volunteers throughout KPR. Many are eager to return to schools to work with students once again.

 We hope to welcome volunteers back into our schools very soon. After developing and implementing procedures for staff to meet provincial mandates for disclosing their vaccine status, we are working on finalizing protocols for volunteers.

**2021 VIRTUAL PARENT CONFERENCE: CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF LEARNING!**

Join us for KPR’s 20th Annual Parent Conference, focusing on child and teen mental health. The Virtual Conference will be held:

 Saturday, October 16th 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Featuring Dr. David Templeman

 **You’ve Got This! Mental Health After COVID: Getting Back to Normal**

As always, this much-anticipated conference is free. Registrants will receive a link to the online presentation, which will feature practical advice on supporting your child's or teen's health from Dr. David Templeman. A Child and Youth Psychiatrist, Dr. Templeman also is an engaging speaker and author of A Teenager's Guide to Life: The Secret to Living Life and Being Happy.

While there is no charge for the event, registration is required. All KPR parents, caregivers and employees are welcome to join us.

In honour of this annual event’s 20th Anniversary, we have a special conference package for registrants from KPR! Enjoy a treat on us, and receive a practical keepsake.

[Register now for this virtual conference!](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/cLX1aPVBpFbTs9n-9kA8UQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjDmWvP0RbaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cua3Byc2Nob29scy5jYS9lbi9vdXJfc2Nob29scy9nZXRpbnZvbHZlZC9wYXJlbnRyZXNvdXJjZXMvcGFyZW50c2NvbmZlcmVuY2UuaHRtbFcHc2Nob29sbUIKYSwvMi1h5tS5OFISZG1vcnJhQG5leGljb20ubmV0WAQAAAAC)