

# Highland Happenings



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**Week 20: Feb. 5th-9th, 2024**

## Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

We had a great week this week! Jimmy Chapman was a huge success, the kids loved it- and they showed some serious dance moves!

Our lockdown went well too, it is important to practice these events, and our students did really well taking it seriously.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry

## School Council Meeting on Monday

Our next School Council meeting is Monday Feb. 5th at 6:30. Please join us online at:

[https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/kerry\\_zinkiewich](https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/kerry_zinkiewich)

New members are always welcome!

## Fluency

Our Fluency Passage this week is a new poem by another Canadian poet- Loris Lesynski titled "Wet Feet"

"How can **anyone** be happy

(It always seems to happen when it rains or snows.)

How can anyone be happy  
when they've got wet feet?

## Volunteering at Highland Heights

If you are interested in going on field trips or volunteering in any way at Highland Heights, you need to have a vulnerable sector check from either the Peterborough Police or the Ontario Provincial Police depending on where you live.

Please follow these links if you needed:

[Peterborough Police](#)

[OPP](#)

## Kawartha Now Newspaper article -featuring one of our families (click this)

One of our families, the Almohamad's are raising money to bring a Syrian refugee family in Lebanon to safety in Canada. This has been reported in Kawartha Now and on Global News.

You can find the article here: <https://kawarthanow.com/2024/01/26/peterborough-residents-rallying-to-bring-syrian-refugee-family-in-lebanon-to-safety-in-canada/>

And the Global News story [here](#)

If you are interested in supporting this cause, the GoFund Me page is here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/skn687-help-reunite-this-family>.

## Free- Social Skills Groups

**FREE****SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS**

for Children/Youth and their Families

**GROUPS RUNNING****Primary****Play Based Social Skills Groups**

Includes separate parent training component

For Children aged 4-7 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 4-5pm at James Strath Public School

Contact [nbilcox@canopysupport.ca](mailto:nbilcox@canopysupport.ca) to register**Junior****Children's Friendship Training**

Includes separate parent training component

For Children aged 8-12 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 6-7pm at James Strath Public School

Contact [nbilcox@canopysupport.ca](mailto:nbilcox@canopysupport.ca) to register**Teen****Daily Living Skills for Teens**

For Teens aged 13-17 years old

Starting Wednesday February 7, 2024, weekly for 8 weeks from 3:30-4:40pm at Kenner Collegiate

Contact [jblake@canopysupport.ca](mailto:jblake@canopysupport.ca) to register 1-888-616-3456 ext. 200  [www.canopysupport.ca](http://www.canopysupport.ca)**REGISTER TODAY!**

If groups reach capacity, families registered will join the waitlist and have the opportunity to attend the second cohort of groups starting April 17, 2024.



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**Week-At-A-Glance**

<b>Monday</b> <b>Feb. 5th</b> <b>Day 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Feb. 6th</b> <b>Day 2</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Feb. 7th</b> <b>Day 3</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Feb. 8th</b> <b>Day 4</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Feb. 9th</b> <b>Day 5</b>
<b>School Council Meeting @ 6:30</b>				

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Feb. 13th - Dental Screening - JK/ SK Grades: 2, 4, 7**
- Feb. 15th- Canada Flag Day- wear Canada gear!**
- Feb. 16th - Carnival**
- Feb. 19th - Family Day**
- Feb. 20th - Report Cards Home**
- Feb. 23rd- Pink Shirt Day**
- March 8th- 15th- March Break**
- March 25th- Grad Photos**



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