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Highland Happenings

Week 24: February 27th-March 3rd, 2023

Message from the Principal

Hello everyone:

Can you believe it is almost March? We just have two weeks to go before March Break. Remember that March Break starts on Friday March 10th- there is no school that day.

Our Intermediate Basketball teams had a great showing at their tournaments and were excellent representatives for Highland Heights. We are very proud of how hard they worked preparing for and their time at the tournament.

We did have to move the date of our Carnival from Feb. 24th to March 3rd (next Friday). March 2nd we are encouraging everyone to 'dress like Bonhomme' and then on March 3rd, students should come prepared to be outside for several hours.

Kerry



Krispy Kreme Donuts

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. It was a huge success! We sold out with a huge thank you going to Northview Community Church for helping us reach our goal! We wanted to let you know this fundraiser raised \$2000.00 for our school. We look forward to running a few more fundraisers as the profit always benefits the students at our school. Thank you and have a great night!

Please remember that you must pick up the donuts on Tuesday after school between 3:30-5:30 in the breakfast room (by the mail office).





Guest Speaker: Dwayne Morgan

This Monday February 27th please join the Adam Scott Family of Schools from 6-7 to listen to 'The Godfather' of Canadian Spoken Word poetry, Dwayne Morgan. Morgan spends countless hours working with young people and advocating for gender equality through his work. As a speaker,

Morgan is dynamic, engaging, and down to earth; he can often be found sharing his story, and the philosophies that have helped him to remain relevant in the ever changing entertainment industry. On February 27, Morgan will be speaking to our parent community about "Race and Our Children". This session looks at how race impacts our children, how they see themselves, what they imagine as their potential for the future, and how we can better live together in a world that no longer pretends that race isn't a thing that affects us all.

Save the Date: Mon. Feb. 27 from 6pm to 7pm online for Dwayne Morgan's Parent Presentation: "Race and Our Children".

Please join online at: https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/laura_doucette

With great thanks to our Adam Scott Parent School Council for their generosity in supporting this presentation!



Outdoor Family Fun Ideas

These ideas were sent to me by Nature Nancy, from the Pathways Project. Might be fun to try some of these with your family. Click on the images to enlarge them to make it easier to read.







Food Support in Peterborough

This link will take you to the Peterborough Food Support with locations and offerings that can help support your family.

Questions to ask your children to get them talking

Here are some great questions to ask instead of "How was your day" or "How are you?". I think this one might be my favourite "What is something that you wish I said to you more often?"



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Feb. 27th | Feb. 28th | March 1st | March 2nd | March 3rd |
| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
| | IEPs home Krispy Kreme Delivery - pick up between 3:30-5:30 | Dress like Bonhomme | Carnival | |

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 27th: Guest Speaker grade 4-8 - Viola Desmond

Feb. 28th: Krispy Kreme Delivery (3:30-5:30)

March 1st: Dress like Bonhomme to prepare for Carnival

March 2nd Carnival

March 8th: Cody Deaner - Motivational Presentation

http://www.codydeaner.com/guestspeaking.html

March 10th-17th: March Break

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