

# Lord Kelvin Elementary Newsletter

November - December 2017

*Home of the Cougars*



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## Principal's Message:



The first months of school have flown by. It is hard to believe we are already into November and well into the first term. In October we were fortunate to have lovely sunny weather and

opportunities to appreciate the magnificent autumn colours. Students enjoyed getting outside with their peers running, playing and socializing.

November has brought cooler weather and crisp fall days. We can expect rainy weather in our West Coast climate. Please send your child with weather appropriate clothing. It is important for students to get outside and enjoy the fresh air... rain or shine.

We look forward to a year full of learning, growth and successes and in building a sense of fun and wonder throughout the school. Together, we can make a difference.

We are very appreciative of our families for helping us make Lord Kelvin the warm, busy community it is.

Thank you!

*Mr. Ken Millard*

## Important Dates:

- November 9- AquaVan (hands-on learning on ocean life)
- November 10- Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 Gym
- November 13- Remembrance Day statutory holiday. School closed
- November 17- Fun Lunch Day (pizza)
- November 24- Early Dismissal 1:48
- November 27- Professional Day - Students do not attend
- December 5-6 Kelvin Gift Company
- December 15- Reports Home
- December 19-20 Christmas Concerts
- December 21- Last day before Spring Break
- December 22 Winter Break begins
- January 8- School Reopens



Spirit Days 2017-18	Day	Date
Snazzy Socks Day	Fri	Nov 17
Mustache Day	Tue	Nov 28
Rainbow Day	Fri	Dec 8
Christmas Sweater/ Red & Green	Thu	Dec 21
Hat Day	Tue	Jan 16
Glamour Glasses Day	Fri	Jan 26
Pink/White/Red Day	Wed	Feb 14
Anti-bullying / Pink Shirt Day	Wed	Feb 28
Jersey Day	Fri	Mar 9
PJ (pajama) Day	Tue	April 3
Earth Day / Green & Blue	Fri	April 20
Stars Wars Day	Fri	May 4
Jersey Day	Tue	May 15
Stripes and Spots Day	Fri	June 1
Creative Hair Day	Fri	June 15
Sports Day	Fri	June 22

## School Vision:

We want a safe, nurturing and respectful learning environment that will empower our students to become confident and responsible life-long learners.



## School Goal:

Our goal is to increase student engagement by celebrating our learning regularly throughout the school year and focusing on emotional regulation.

We want to emphasize the value we place on acquiring skills and knowledge and on expanding our minds.

An important way to do this is to celebrate and share our learning. Seeing each other's successes creates positive feelings that bring us closer together as a school community. This togetherness supports everyone in becoming confident lifelong learners.

We are being purposeful in our celebration of learning. Teachers have and will continue to acknowledge the wonderful things happening in their classrooms (and outside of their classrooms!). We want to come together to really emphasize it in a larger context.

## Remembrance Day Ceremony:

Lord Kelvin will be holding a ceremony on Friday, November 10 at 11 a.m. in the gym. This is a time to reflect and show our appreciation to the Veterans, and their families. Let us remember the efforts and sacrifices of all those who have put their lives on the line for the cause of peace and freedom. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us.



## Poppy Campaign:

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch provides poppies for all staff and students, and are collecting cash donations for the 2017 Poppy Campaign during the week of November 6-10. Poppies will be distributed on Friday, November 10 prior to the Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Any donations will be gratefully accepted and can be sent to school with your child(ren). Thank you for your support!

## Fun Lunch Day



On **Friday, November 17** we are having pizza. Yum!

Thank you to the PAC for organizing these opportunities for our students.

**Early Dismissal:  
November 24 at 1:48**

## When to Keep Your Sick Child Home:

For the protection of your child, as well as other children, please keep your child home if he/she:

- has a fever
- is too sick to take part in all normal school activities
- has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash). Please keep them home until they are no longer infectious.



## You'll never believe what happened!



Did you hear about the pumpkin seeds that Mrs. Musgrove threw outside after cleaning a messy pumpkin? They must have been

magical because look what grew in our courtyard!



## Look who came to read at Lord Kelvin

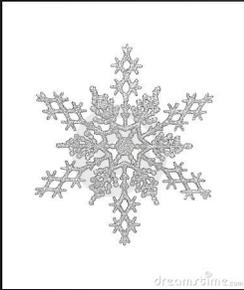
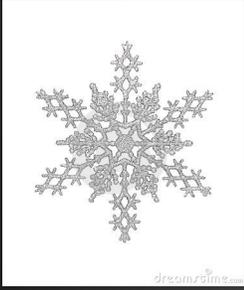
Mayor Jonathan Cote visited Mrs. Nomura's class to read a story to the students. It is important for children to see adults enjoying literature and reading.



The Terry Fox Run was a wonderful success. We encouraged students to bring a Toonie for Terry. Thank you for your generous donations. Lord Kelvin raised \$905.00. Well done everyone!



THE  
**TERRY  
FOX RUN**  
for cancer research



## **Inclement Weather:**

With winter right around the corner and some recent small flurries we would like to remind parents that the district will endeavor to keep all schools open provided safety can be ensured for students and staff. Should schools be closed, announcements will be made over **CKNW and CBC** radio stations early enough in the day (usually before 6:30 a.m.). Phone calls & emails will also be made to parents who are part of our Automated Calling System.



Student safety is our priority and we ask that if a parent/guardian feels that a child cannot travel safely to school, then they should make alternate arrangements for their child. Student absences due to unsafe travel to school during inclement weather conditions will be excused. We also encourage parents to make advance alternate plans in the event of an unexpected school closure.

**Please ensure the school has current contact information for parents/guardians and emergency contacts. Thank you!**



### **Concert Times**

**Tuesday, December 19:**

6:30 in the gym

Primary Christmas  
Concert Divisions 10-20

**Wednesday, December 20:** 1:00 Matinee

Primary Choirs (Divisions 10-20)

Christmas Play (Divisions 1-9)

**Wednesday, December 20:** 7:00 in the gym

Christmas Play (Divisions 1-9)



**Kelvin Gift  
Company**

The annual Kelvin Gift Company is back on Dec. 5 & 6. Students will visit the gym with their classes with small coins to shop for gifts for family members and caregivers.

Gifts will be wrapped at the school. Please return the fabric gift bags to the school after the winter break.

Thank you

