

K.P. Manson Cougar News

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Principal's Message

Here we are at the end of the second week of school and students are handling protocols and procedures like the true rock stars they are. It's like they haven't missed a beat! It is so great to see so many familiar smiling faces and a number of new faces.

Thank you parents for your support, understanding and encouragement as we get back into school routines and thank you for persevering with the road work!!

No doubt as we move through the school year we will experience more changes, and as always and with true Cougar fashion, we will navigate these changes with the same confidence, care and compassion we have shown in the last 18 - 20 months.

There have been some slight changes to Covid protocols with regards to when students should stay home, be sent home and if and how long they need to isolate. Please refer to the TLDSB webpage for updated information and re-visit it often, as protocols change in response to changes made by the government. As well, please make sure you are completing the Covid screening each morning with your children to make sure they are in good health and able to attend school. Thank you to those of you who have already been attentive to this, keeping your children home when ill or seeking clarification from the school. If your children need to stay home, they will be able to access activities through their class's Google classroom.

As we head into cooler weather, please remind your children to dress appropriately and to bring warm clothes for recess and Phys. Ed. Although it is not always ideal to head outside in less than favourable weather, as a staff and a community, we feel it is necessary for kids to have a break from mask wearing. We have already had a couple of days of rain and as we figured, the kids seemed unphased by it, and continued with typical recess behaviour. Many could have benefitted from a raincoat ... and I'm sure the next time rain is in the forecast, they will come more prepared.

September 30th we will participate in Truth and Reconciliation activities as well as the Terry Fox run. Normally we wouldn't have both events on the same day, however we were fortunate enough to have secured a virtual meeting with Terry Fox's brother on the 30th and didn't want to miss out on this opportunity. We will not only commit to wearing orange on the 30th of September, but will encourage and support the wearing of orange at any point in the year.

School announcements will be broadcast virtually on Youtube, through a Facebook link. Thank you to Mr. Schofield, who has graciously taken on this initiative.

We welcome Mme. Goslin, Mr. Cook, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Ingram and Mr. Cooper (affectionately referred to as "Coop" by staff/students) to KP staff this year and are so fortunate to have them with us. We are happy to have Mrs. Reid return to us from maternity leave and are anxiously awaiting news of Miss Madam's baby's arrival.

As always if you have any concerns, please contact the school office by phone, email or our front office window (humorously referred to as our drive thru window :).

Sincerely,

Gail Greenfield

Please follow us on Twitter and Facebook

@KPMansonps

School Council Meeting:

September 21st there will be an outdoor meeting at KP Manson school.

All interested members are asked to gather outside the main entrance at 3:15pm.

Everyone interested is welcome!

Daily Covid Screening is easy! If your child has symptoms, go online to:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Answer the questions, and the program will give you next steps and detailed information.

Character Trait for September

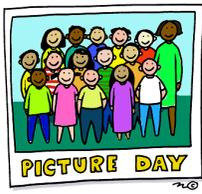
Goal Setting

Make a plan and watch how every step helps you get to your goal!

Picture Day!

**Wednesday
October 6th**

Bring your smile :)



To learn more about safety measures, go to:
<https://lifetouch.ca/>



KP Manson Terry Fox Run at KP Manson
Thursday September 30th.

KP Manson Public School Fundraising

Link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/>
KPMansonPSSevernBridge

Dress for the weather !

Rain or shine, we go outside
(unless there is a storm)

Please check the weather
forecast daily then send your child
to school prepared for rain, snow,
sun etc.



We are not
permitted to provide
extra mittens, hats
etc., to students,
due to Covid, so bring
extras if possible!

Please advise the office if your child has any
medical concern that may affect their
Covid screening or status while at school
(if they experience symptoms from
allergies or migraines for example).

Please contact Ms. Dean for procedure
and/or more information.

Staffing for 2021-22

JK/SK— Mrs. Montross	ECE— Mrs. Matthews
Grade SK/1— Ms. Carruthers	ECE—Jessica Dixon
Grade 1/2— Ms. Smith	Resource—Mr. Schofield
Grade 3/4— Mrs. Morgan	EA—Mrs. Tingey
Grade 4/5— Mrs. Johnston	EA—Ms. Dixon
Grade 6/7— Mrs. Reid	EA—Ms. Basso
Grade 7/8— Mr. Montross	EA—Ms. Lummiss
Prep. Teacher—Mr. Cook	EA—Ms. Ingram
Custodian—Ms. Canning	PM Custodian—Ms. Jones
Secretary— Ms. Dean	Library—Mrs. Judd
Principal—Mrs. Greenfield	

Welcome to our new teacher:

French— Mme. Goslin

Start of the year reminders...

During school hours only, if you need to pickup or drop-off your child, please come to the main school doors, by the flagpole. We will need to let your child into the school, as all the outside doors will be locked, and we need to be aware of who is coming in and out of the school.

Students need to speak to the office if they are feeling unwell or need to contact a parent. Also, we ask parents to contact the school office and not text children directly, so the school is aware of all student schedules/ plans/pickups/doffs etc.

Parents please call the office or email the teacher well in advance, if you are picking up your child after school. **If we don't know you are picking them up, we will put them on the bus** and this helps avoid bus departure delays. Please keep the office informed.

If students are going to be away from class for a holiday, parents must contact the school to let us know, ideally 3 days or more before you leave, as we may need to provide homework for students while they are away, depending upon the length of the absence.

Parents are not permitted in the school. If you are dropping off or picking up students, please park on the school side of the road only to wait for dismissal. Younger grades meet parent on the lawn by the portables.

Older grades meet parents at the parking lot end of the school.

If parents are on the school property, you must wear a mask.

Our After School Program is run by the Muskoka Family Focus organization. If you are interested in signing up for After School childcare please contact them directly at

1-800-461-7404.

September 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7 Welcome Back!! YAY!!	8	9	10 World Suicide Prevention Day
13 After School Program Starts	14	15	16	17
20 Federal Election	21 Parent Council Meeting 3:15pm	22	23	24
27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day + Terry Fox Run	