



Weekly Connection

January 16, ~ January 20, 2017



WE CAUGHT YOU...BEING AWESOME

☺ Lots of adults wouldn't want to stand in front of 250 people and sing, play an instrument or act. Our KELC and KCA students did a wonderful job at their concert Thursday. Well done, everyone!

☺ Paul (Gr. 8) was caught chatting with and high fiving a young student who needed a friend. Thank you, Paul.

☺ Hard work and persistence pays off; our bands have never sounded nicer!

☺ Our book fair was a great success. Thank you, families for participating! Profits will go towards purchasing books for our classroom and school library, as well as purchasing educational resources.

☺ Thursday was a long day for some of our students, with very late pick up time due to snow and busy roads. It was actually fun hanging out together waiting for parents.

☺ Samuel P. kindly held the door and patiently waited for KELC staff and students.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY!

There are a number of great activities for our students to participate in.



Mrs. Trozzo (Julian's mom) is a drama teacher. She is starting a Drama Club Thursdays @ lunch recess for students in grades 5-8.



Tuesdays at lunch recess, for grades 2-8



Sportball starts up again Mondays after school.

Register online @ [http://bit.do/Sportball-Kleinburg-](http://bit.do/Sportball-Kleinburg-Winter-2017)

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GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS:

Clean Team:
Hallway Heroes



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
Jan. 13 & 20	Snow Valley Trip	Gr. 4 to 8
18, 25 & Feb. 1	Skating Gr. Jk to Gr. 3	1:30 - 2:30 Bolton Arena
Feb. 1	Home study Day	Gr. 7/8
Feb. 2	Exam	Gr. 7/8
Feb. 3	Exam	Gr. 7/8
17 & 20	PD day & Family Day	No School



LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK

A Message from KELC:

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy & Ms. Linda

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

Next week we will continue learning about our community. We will learn all about fire fighters and police officers. Our dramatic centre will be a fire station and we will do orange finger fire painting. We will talk about how firefighters and police officers keep us safe, and how to call them for help. Our letter of the week will be B.

KINDERGARTEN - MISS. STAM

Bible: Israel's first earthly king, Saul.

Language: Short vowel, 'u' like duck. JKs are learning LI

Math: Finishing up our unit on Solids, Shapes, and Equal Parts. SK test on Friday.

Creation Studies: Over the next couple of weeks we will be using various books as a launching pad to talk about different aspects of winter. This week- 'local' animals and their activities during the winter.

January **Scholastic** order forms are due back this Thursday, January 19th.

Skating: Thank you to the parents who are able to come skating this Wednesday! We always appreciate help tying skates and encouragement for beginning skaters!

GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

Here's the newsletter bit for grade 1

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. Our first week back was a little challenging, having to get used to our routines again and then the excitement of a snow day but I know we will be back to our Grade 1 best in this second week of learning.

Parents, keep an eye out for our new reading logs going out next week!

Here's what is coming up next week:

Spelling: like, him, into, time, pet, get, wet, let

Math: new topic: fact families. What do $2 + 3 = 5$ and $5 - 2 = 3$ have in common?

Phonics: Final blends

Art: new topic: texture in art.

Social Studies: another new topic: Heritage and Identity. Look for a home project coming soon.

Other Notes: please check and empty back and forth bags regularly. Unless school work is marked as **homework**, it can stay at home!

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the year.

Spelling: Test on Friday. Lesson 16: bunny, many, fry, only, lucky, by, tiny, penny, why, key

Phonics: Continuing Unit 4- consonant blends

Reading: Fairy Tales- Looking at common elements of Fairy Tales

Writing: Organization Writing Trait

Science: Continuing our Unit on Movement

Math: Chapter 5: Time and Money- we are focussing on Time right now. Please practise telling time at home.

Bible: Continuing the unit on Prayer. New Memory Verse (Psalm 145: 1-3) will be handed out this week. **Test will be on Monday, January 30.** Thank you ☺

GR. 3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Here is what we will be doing next week:

Math - we are starting our times tables. Extra practice at home would be very helpful to ensure that we have our facts memorized.

Bible - we are learning about the life of Joseph.

Spelling - our spelling lesson for next week should be Lesson 16. If there is a change, Miss Hanna will let the class know.

Creation Studies - we have finished our strength and stability part of our unit. Next up is simple machines.

Novel Study - we have begun our newest novel, "*The Wizard of Oz*".

Book Report - the students have brought home a non-fiction book and a book report template. Book reports will be due on Thursday, February 2.

Book Orders for January have been sent home and all orders should be placed or returned to the class by Tuesday, January 17.

Skating will be next Wednesday. Please send skates and a helmet in a separate bag from your child's school backpack.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

We've been getting ourselves back into routine after enjoying a two week Christmas break. I was happy to hear of so many enjoyable holiday memories. We will be going on our second trip to Snow Valley next week. Please remember to arrive on time and to dress warm! Here's what's happening next week...

Bible: Judges

Math: Unit 4: Multiplication & Division.

Science: Habitats and Communities

Social Studies: Physical and Political Regions of Canada

Language: Book Review and film: *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*

Spelling: List #19. **Test on Thursday**

Grammar: Composition

NOTE: Our spelling test will be on Thursday, as we are away at Snow Valley on Friday. Please arrive to school no later than 7am for our Snow Valley trip.

Important Dates

Jan. 19th -Spelling Test (List #19)

Jan. 20th - Snow Valley Trip

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's are looking forward to our second trip to Snow Valley, next Friday! Here's what else is happening next week. . . .

MATH: Decimal test on Wednesday

SCIENCE: Properties of solids, liquids and gasses

SOCIAL STUDIES: People of the Plains

BIBLE: Jesus' Early Ministry

WRITING: Using Compare/Contrast to create descriptive details.

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 1:16-18

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

Welcome back everyone! I trust everyone has had a fun and restful break. The students are very excited to be going Skiing. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. Keep reading, and remember you reading logs are due every Monday.

Here's what's happening next week. . . .

Memory Verse: Acts 17:24-25

MATH: Test on Tuesday Jan 17

Spelling: List 17, (Sentences) Wednesday, (Test) Friday

L.A.: We will begin a new novel unit on My Side of the Mountain.

Science: We have begun a new unit on Space

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

Science: Test on Monday, January 16, based upon Chapters 4-6

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

Bienvenue à la classe de français!

Grade 1's start a new winter unit and are learning names for clothing.

Grade 2's start a new winter unit and are learning names for winter activities.

Grade 3's continue to follow a mouse's adventures into a computer store.

Grade 4's create their own robot and write descriptions. Test on body parts January 24th. Students will have vocabulary in the pocket of their agendas.



Grade 5's study the Canadian and world maps in French. Test on Canadian symbols January

24th. Students will have vocabulary in the pocket of their agendas.

Grade 6's work on evaluating their own personalities and intelligences.

Grade 7/8's will start to prepare for their winter exam, February 2. They will have received a package explaining the requirements and set up of the exam. We will continue to work on our unit work as well. Students are revising their budgets for their new chosen leisure activity.

MUSIC- MISS WESTOVER

We will be getting back into the swing of things next week. All classes will be looking at new music.

A look ahead...

All classes will be having a playing test on Jan. 24th/26th. We will discuss this in class next week.

Winter Open House Night at TDChristian:

On Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm, race on in to TDChristian High School's Celebrations of Learning and Winter Open House night! Every new high school student is unique; find out how there's a place for everyone at TDChristian, where it's all about opportunities to learn for service in the light of God's word! Meet teachers and students, see projects and presentations, tour the school, and ask lots of questions. Get more details at www.tdchristian.ca, and send us an RSVP at admissions@tdchristian.ca today!

