

# KES News

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## Welcome Back To School !

Welcome back to a new school year! We're off to a great start in 2011/2012 with 225 registered students. Prior to school start up, the staff at KES were busy planning and organizing school programs and special events. Check out our school handbook, now available online at [www.keswebsite.com](http://www.keswebsite.com), for a list of upcoming events.

On September 21st from 7-8 pm we'll be hosting our Meet and Greet night. Come out and meet your child's teacher and tour our school! We look forward to seeing you!

The staff at Kennedy look forward to working with you in support of your child's educational program. Join us at the Student Council meeting on Monday, September 12th to learn more about Kennedy Elementary and how you can support your school.



## School Zone Safety



Please help to keep our school zone safe! School patrollers are at our crosswalks before and after school.

Students are to always use crosswalks. Stop and look both ways before crossing the street. Bikes are to be walked across the street.

The speed limit in school zones is 30 km/hr.

There is no parking or driving through or park in the bus loop between 8:30-9:00 am and 3:30-4:00 pm daily. Passing a school bus with its lights flashing will result in a \$402 fine and loss of demerits.

## Things To Know....

- Visitors to the school are to sign in/out at the office.
- Students arriving late or leaving school early are to sign in/out at the office and are only permitted to leave school premises if accompanied by a parent.
- Students will not be permitted to go uptown at lunch time unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Entrances will be locked throughout the day. Teachers will let the students in entrances when morning and recess bells ring. The kindergarten entrance will be open at drop off and pickup times only.
- In the interest of safety for your child we will be regularly practicing fire drill and lockdown procedures.
- Healthy eating habits are encouraged...please refrain from sending pop, chips, candy in your child's lunch.

## Important Notices

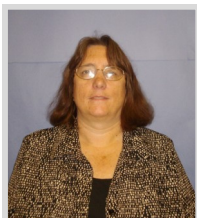
- School fees are due by September 30th. This year your name will be entered in a draw for an Edmonton Oilers jersey if your fees are paid before the 30th.
- If forms and other information are sent home, please sign and send back to the school in a timely manner.

## OUR STAFF

Mrs. Pam Maxwell ~ Principal/Grade 4	Mrs. Kelly McGovern ~ Vice Principal/Grade 4/SPED
Miss Rebecca Riener ~ Kindergarten	Mrs. Stacey Wollum ~ Grade 1
Mr. Michael Dyke ~ Grade 1	Mrs. Janeen Johnson ~ Grade 2
Mrs. Sandra Turner ~ Grade 2/3	Mrs. Chelsea Hoy ~ Grade 3/4
Mrs. Jillian Knoblauch ~ Grade 5	Mrs. Donna Gibbs ~ Grade 5/6
Ms. Amanda Bliska ~ Grade 6	Ms. Gina Henderson ~ Office Manager
Mrs. Marilyn Maggs ~ Librarian	Mrs. Moira Ford ~ Secretary/Computer Tech
Mrs. Madeline Noskey ~ FNMI Program	Mrs. Ethel Brightwell ~ Speech/Early Literacy

### *Educational Assistants*

Mrs. Shawna Stepaniuk	Mrs. Angie Bak	Mrs. Corina Hendrickson
Mrs. Patrician Connelley	Ms. Jackie Lee	Mrs. Jodi Freeman
Mrs. Marie Davies		



## Welcome To Mrs. Donna Gibbs!

Mrs. Gibbs is new to our staff this year and is teaching Grade 5/6. Mrs. Gibbs has been teaching for 31 years, mostly in the grades 4, 5 and 6. Her hobbies are doing needlepoint, cross stitch and reading. We are excited to welcome you to the staff and hope you have a wonderful year!

## Meet & Greet Night!

Come out to Kennedy Elementary on Wednesday, September 21st from 7:00-8:00 pm to meet the staff and tour the school!

**HOT LUNCH WILL START IN OCTOBER!**  
**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON WEDNESDAYS TO HELP OUT!**  
A sign up sheet will be posted on the Hot Lunch Room door!  
**THANK YOU!**

## What I Love About My School Twitter Contest!

Kennedy Elementary wants to stay as connected as possible to students, parents, staff and the community and we are very excited to launch a cool Twitter contest.

Follow Kennedy Elementary on Twitter by logging into your existing twitter account or registering for a new one, and follow Kennedy's account: **kennedyelement**. Go to [Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com) to set up your account. To enter the contest simply sign up to follow us and then tweet the school account with a message about what you love about your school. Be sure to include the community you live in in your tweet!

Contest runs from September 1—October 31st and the prize is a \$100 prepaid Visa. For more information please visit the school's website at [www.keswebsite.com](http://www.keswebsite.com).



Kennedy Elementary will use Twitter to keep followers up to date on important notices from the school, for example, reminders about early dismissal days!

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Back To School First day for students!	2	3
4	5 No School Labour Day	6	7	8 Kindergarten Orientation Day	9 Kindergarten Orientation	10
11	12 School Council Mtg 7pm	13 School Patrol Training	14	15	16 Terry Fox Run	17
18	19	20	21 Meet & Greet 7-8 pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Street Safe Program K-3	28 Assembly 12:45 Early Dismissal 2 pm	29	30 Options Day 1:45 Recess 2-3:20 Options	

## School Council ~ Get Involved Today!

Are you interested in coming out to support your child and the school? All parents are welcome to join the School Council either as an executive member or as a volunteer! Come out to meetings to learn about fundraising campaigns, extra programs for students and get updates from our principal on what is happening at school! This is also a great way to meet other parents!

School Council meetings will be held the second Monday of the month with the first meeting scheduled for September 12th.

We look forward to another fun and exciting year!

## RECYCLING PROGRAM SPONSOR

Kennedy Elementary is currently looking for businesses or community members who would be interested in sponsoring the monthly cost for having our paper recycling bin emptied. This is a monthly fee that we would greatly appreciate some sponsorship for. Please contact the school office if you are interested or have questions.



### Newsletter Information

A monthly newsletter is prepared each month and one copy per family will be sent home this first month. In an effort to be environmentally friendly, if you wish to have the newsletter emailed to you each month please print your name and email address below and return to the school. Thank you for your support!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

