



April Newsletter 2026



April Message

Hello Families and happy April!

We hope everyone had a lovely March Break last month and a great long weekend. We have had a positive return to school with lots of stuff going on at KPS. The Sideline Basketball Junior Team will be headed to their tournament this month. Guelph Grotto Climbing will be visiting this week! We are looking forward to Mr. Gauci's Gr.5/6 's assembly for Earth Day that they will be hosting on 22nd at 9:30am - 10:00am. Families are welcome to attend.

The weather continues to be up and down - please help your child have the necessary outdoor clothes to be comfortable outside for recess. A reminder, if it has rained in the morning, students must have boots with them to be allowed out on the field. If they only have outdoor shoes, they need to stay on the hardtop. At this time of year, waterproof pants are also highly recommended!

Our students also loved our PATS pancake breakfast last month. A big 'thank you' to our volunteers and donors from all of our students.

Please keep checking our school calendar for upcoming events, as we have lots planned for April. You can find our calendar on our school website and on the UGConnect App which you can download on the App Store.

Warmly,
Heather Dyer

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, April 8th - International Day of Pink: Anti-Bullying & Anti-Homophobia
- Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th - Guelph Grotto Climbing
- Thursday, April 9th - PATS Meeting 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 15th - Junior Sideline Basketball Tournament at Victoria Cross, Mrs. Lenselink's class to RiverRun performance for those not attending Basketball
- Thursday, April 16th - Free Yogurt Parfait day for students who register, Classic Roots Indigenous DJ presentation for all classes, PIC Event 5:30pm
- Tuesday, April 22nd - Earth Day Assembly 9:30 Mr. Gauci's class hosting
- Friday, April 24th - PD Day
- Monday, April 28th - National Super Hero Day - dress in your favourite superhero outfit

April Communications Newsletter

The April Communications Newsletter is out! This is the monthly newsletter from the communications department, so please feel free to share with your communities.

In this month's issue we have information about:

- Using water responsibility
- Active school travel
- Cannabis safety
- And more!

You can view the newsletter here: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/page/communications-newsletter>

From PATS (Parents Assisting Teachers and Students)

Hello KPS Families

We enjoyed serving pancakes again this year—free for all students! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fun and successful event.

We would also like to thank all our families for supporting last month's Grilled Cheese Food Day in support of P.A.T.S.—we truly appreciate your continued support of our school initiatives.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on April 9th at 6:30 PM in the Library, and all are welcome to attend. We are currently in the planning stages for our spring fundraiser and look forward to sharing more details soon.

Here's hoping the warmer weather arrives soon and stays!

PATS

Gr.3 & 6 EQAO

Dates for grade 3 and 6 EQAO have been set and added to our school calendar for June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. EQAO is a standardized assessment that grade 3 and 6 students write in all Ontario school boards. It is an assessment of our Language and Math curriculums and is now written online with some pencil/paper for grade 3. The feedback from EQAO helps schools, school boards, and the Ministry of Education to improve our education system. More information will be available closer to the assessment.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for children born in 2022 is still open. At this point the Out of Area/Out of District deadline has passed, so only children with an address in the Kenilworth boundary can register with us at this time. If you know of anyone who has a child starting Kindergarten this fall, please encourage them to register so that we can include them in our enrollment numbers for next year. You can find more information and links for registration here: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/o/ugdsb/page/kindergarten-home>

Free Bike Helmets - Mount Forest

Please see the following information from the Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington:

- Mount Forest Bike Helmet Flyer 2026.png