



KLEEFELD SCHOOL

The Buzz

MAY, 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Day 4	2 Day 5 HSD Jr. High Badminton Tournament	3 Day 6 Gr. 5 Sports Club LAST ONE! 3:45-5:15	4 Day 1 HSD Jr. High Badminton Finals	5 Day 2 Hot Lunch: Pizza Numeracy Day @ Kleefeld School
8 Day 3	9 Day 4 Kindergarten Orientation 6:30-7:30	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1 Hot Lunch: TBA
15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4	18 Day 5	19 Day 6 Hot Lunch: Pizza Gr. 2 Field Trip
GRADE EIGHT BAND TRIP TO EDMONTON—GRADE EIGHT BAND TRIP TO EDMONTON				
22 Victoria Day No School	23 Day 1 NED Assembly 9:30	24 Day 2	25 Day 3	26 Day 4 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs
29 Day 5	30 Day 6 Gr. 1 Field Trip	31 Day 1	JUNE 1 Play Structure Grand Opening and Raffle Draws @ 6:00	

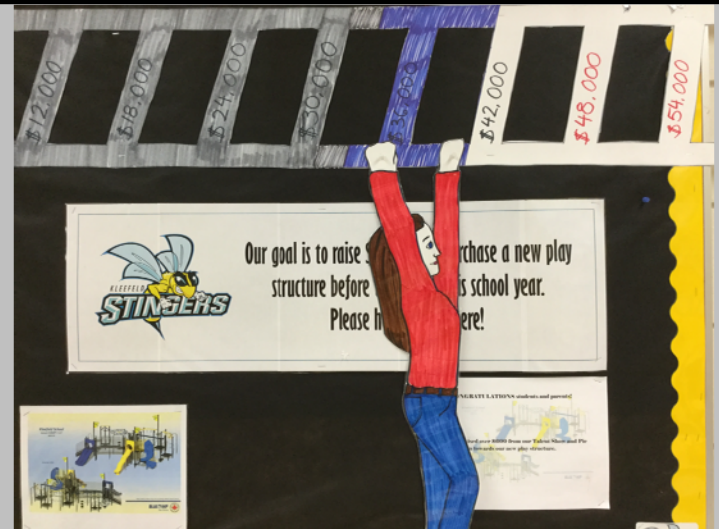
WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR PLAY STRUCTURE PROJECT!



KLEEFELD SCHOOL'S Talent Show

Our Kids have been preparing and practicing for this event. Come and support them as they perform their best stuff. The show is happening this Thursday, April 6 7:00

\$565.00 Raised



Thank You!



Bake Sale

It has become a tradition to have a bake sale at the Gr. 4-6 Musical. How nice is it to be able to sit back and enjoy the show with some sweet treats to enjoy!

\$570 Raised



Shave It or Save It?



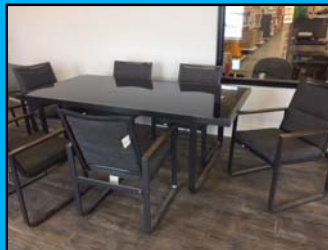
\$387.00 Raised

Vote with your loose change. There will be two bins in the office—one to save it, the other to shave it. Drop your loose change into the bin of your choice.

RAFFLE

Check out these fabulous prizes.

- 7 Piece Patio Set
- Jets Themed Fire Ring
- Stained Glass
- Jets Jersey



Tickets on sale now!

HOW STUDENTS ARE PLACED INTO CLASSES @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL

As we are heading into the final months of classes, preparations for the 2017-18 school year have begun. Sometimes parents wonder how class lists are created. Here are the things we consider and the process we use when creating classes.

- 1) Homeroom teachers ask each of their students to identify at least three friends they would like to be with in class. Teachers try to ensure that a student has at least one of those friend requests in his/her class.
- 2) Academic and Behaviour Considerations—We try to balance classes.
- 3) Parent Requests—From time to time parents will make requests for the placement of their students. These are considered.

Teachers create introductory class lists. Then the sending teachers, receiving teachers, resource teachers and principals meet to review the introductory lists. Changes are made and tentative class lists are created. Due to unexpected circumstances such as a sudden influx of students at one particular age group, class lists are always subject to change. When late changes do occur, parents will be notified by the principal. As always, we are open to your questions and feedback. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to call the office and set up an appointment with the principal.



MUSIC/BAND @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL

April has been a very busy musical month at Kleefeld School. The Gr. 4-6 spring musical, "The Grunch," was a resounding success. The Gr. 6 students and their

parents were introduced to the band program @ Kleefeld School by an interactive concert with the Northwinds Band, which Mrs. Hiebert is a member of. The Gr. 8 Band Trip to Edmonton is fast approaching. Our final concert will be on Thursday, June 8 @ 7:00 PM. Thank you for your support throughout the year.

We appreciate you.



KLEEFELD SCHOOL PAC

Our next PAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17 @ 1:00 in the Kleefeld

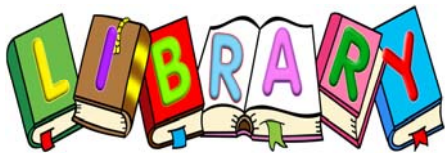
School Hut #2. Also, please note that the PAC Constitution is under review. The suggested changes are located on the school website. Please connect with the link and look over the changes. If you have questions, please contact the PAC President, Christina Thiessen.

Thank you for your support for our play structure project

STAFFING UPDATES FOR 2017-18

SOME STAFFING CHANGES WILL OCCUR FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR. HERE ARE THE CHANGES THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THUS FAR....

- MRS. WENDY MARTENS AND MR. PAT MARTENS WILL BE RETURNING NEXT YEAR.
- MRS. CHRISTINE FRIESEN WILL BE FILLING RESOURCE FOR MRS. KATHY WIENS.
- CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. STEPHANIE REIMER WHO HAS BECOME A PERMANENT TEACHER @ KLEEFELD SCHOOL.
- MRS. GLORIA DUECK WILL CONTINUE IN AM (ONLY) KINDERGARTEN.



LIBRARY NEWS

May is here, new books are being added to our library shelves. Lego and Fly Guy, non-fiction readers on firefighters, castles, bugs and mighty machines will be on the brown display case this month. 'Lego Batman's Guide to Being Cool' will be out on shelves this month.. There

is a yummy waffle cookbook for all of our cooks and bakers and for fans of the Who Would Win series, check out 'Dinosaur Battle'. You can download the free app and watch the dinosaurs in the book come to life. All of our adventurers will love the new series Countdown to Danger, where you get to choose your own ending. Watch for these and many more coming to our library this month!

Our **MYRCA Book Club** has wrapped up for this year. We are eagerly awaiting the announcement of the winning novel. There will be a special award ceremony next fall in which the winner will receive an award and speak to the students about the writing process and answer questions from the audience. Students will have the opportunity to get an author's autograph while enjoying the ceremony.

The Spring/Summer Books 4 Eternity catalogue has arrived. The catalog has a great selection of books for all ages and all purchases will raise funds for our school library. We will receive **20%** of the total sales which will be used to buy more books! Catalogues can be picked up from the library or viewed online on our Kleefeld School website under Library Book Club Orders. Simply remove the order form from the back of the catalogue or print it from the online flyer and submit it to Ms Kroeker in the library by May 19th.

** Please note that all prices include tax & shipping

LINK TO THE FLIPBOOK CATALOG

http://www.kidz4eternity.com/Schools/K4E_2017SpringSummerFlipBook/index.html

LINK FOR PDF VERSION:

http://www.kidz4eternity.com/Schools/K4E_2017SpringSummerFlyer_FullRes.PDF

INVENTORY TIME in the Library is coming up quickly. All student books will be due back on Tuesday, June 13 as inventory will be starting the next day. Please check your shelves at home for lost or forgotten books.

"Be awesome! Be a book nut!" ~Dr. Seuss

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFO FOR 2017-18

Grade 7/8 Band

All students in grades 7 and 8 are expected to be a part of our band program. There are no other class options offered at the same time as band class. Also, Mrs. Hiebert, our band instructor, works to ensure that every student is included and has a suitable instrument. The expectation is that each student will select an instrument and be a part of the group. Please direct any inquiries to Y. Schroeder or J. Bergen. If finances are a concern, please see Y. Schroeder.



WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND SCHOOL STAFF FOR THE WAY YOU HAVE PITCHED IN, HELPED OUT, DONATED AND SUPPORTED OUR PLAY STRUCTURE PROJECT. WE COULD NOT HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IT WITHOUT YOUR EFFORTS.

Principal's Message

Given that we had a snowfall warning this week, it seems a bit odd to be bringing up this subject. I will do so because I have hope and faith that the fine warm spring weather is right around the corner. When the warm weather arrives, it will be so nice to be able to shed the winter gear. As we pull out the summer clothes, it may be helpful to review some clothing guidelines. Before going further in this discussion, I want to communicate two foundational ideals.

1) Clothing choices are personal—and we recognize that any time guidelines are suggested, the possibility of offense is present. That is very concerning to us, and we want to be careful to avoid offense. When a school is presenting guidelines, we are **not** making a judgement about a person's character or taste. We are seeking to create an environment that is conducive to learning.

2) Clothing appropriateness is often determined by the learning situation. This is why we are cautious about creating a list of hard and fast rules for students and staff.

As a school, our number one goal is student learning and we work every day to create an environment that makes it easier to concentrate and learn. So here are some guidelines we would ask be considered...

-Select clothing that is appropriate for a school setting. Students should not be limited from participating in learning activities by clothing, nor should clothing create embarrassing or distracting situations for students. So we ask that...

- Chests and stomachs are covered
- Shorts and skirts are mid-thigh or longer
- Undergarments are not showing
- Clothing with messages that may offend be avoided
- Straps on all students' shirts be at least three fingers wide

What we are seeking to do is create general guidelines that, when followed, will help avoid situations where staff will have to make clothing judgements. Please note, these guidelines apply to **all** students in **every grade**.

If you have questions or would like to discuss these guidelines, your perspective is welcome. Please call the school and set up an appointment (204-377-4751).

JUNE CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Day 2 PLAY STRUCTURE GRAND OPENING And RAFFLE DRAWS @ 6:00 PM	2 Day 3 Hot Lunch: Pizza
5 Day 4 Horizon String Quartet Assembly @ 9:15	6 Day 5	7 Day 6 Gr 5/6 Small Schools Track Meet	8 Day 1 Spring Band Concert Gr 7 and 8 Bands @ 7:00 1500M Races Gr 7/8 After School	9 Day 2 Hot Lunch: TBA Barb Cheop Gr 7/8 Track Meet
12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 Hot Lunch: TBA
19 Day 2	20 Day 3 Gr 1 Field Trip	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6 Hot Lunch: TBA
26 Day 1 Gr 8 Farewell	27 Day 2 AWARDS ASSEMBLY—AM	28 Day 3 Last Day of Classes School Picnic	29 Admin Day No Classes HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!	30 Admin Day No Classes