



# Kidd Courier

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Families,

## Thomas Kidd Elementary

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**Mrs. Kathy Pantaleo**

Principal

### Important Dates!

- Oct 9 - Thanksgiving  
- school is closed
- Oct 11 - Early Dismissal for  
Conferences at 1:38
- Oct 11 - Photo Day
- Oct 11 - Subway Hot Lunch
- Oct 12 - Early Dismissal for  
Conferences at 1:38
- Oct 18 - Snack Shack
- Oct 20 - ProD Day - school is  
closed

### Kidd Schedule

- 8:30 - Morning Warning
- Bell 8:45 - Classes Begin
- 10:25 - 10:40 - Recess
- 12:05 - 12:45 - Lunch
- 2:38 - Dismissal



Thomas Kidd raised \$270 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

Now that we are settling into the routines of the school year, it is so nice to see how well our students are adjusting to their new classes. We are excited to share that Mrs. Advani is our new Teacher Librarian at Kidd. She is happy to be here, and work close to home ... we're happy to have her at Kidd! Thank you also for completing the forms that are needed at the beginning of the year. Our primary way to communicate to families is through email, so thank you for helping us use as little paper as possible at our school! If you prefer a paper copy, they are available at the front office. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

I hope that everyone has a great Thanksgiving long weekend with family and friends!

Kathy Pantaleo

Principal

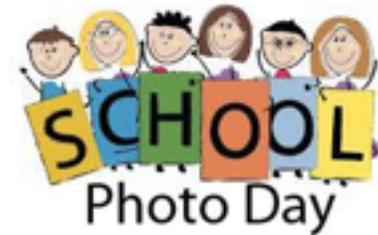


**Early Dismissal for Conferences on October 11th and 12th is at 1:38pm.**



## **Foundation Skills Assessment for Grades 4 and 7 Students**

This year the Foundation Skills Assessments or FSA’s will take place for our Grades 4 to 7 students during the month of October. The FSA has been redesigned over the last few years to align with the new curriculum. The new FSA is now administered in the fall so that teachers will have the results earlier in the school year. Information letters were sent home to families of Grades 4 and 7 students earlier this week.



**Individual Photo day is this Wednesday October 11th!**

## **Zones of Regulation at Kidd**

Volleyball season is underway for our Grades 6 and 7 students! Thank you to Mr. Ritchie and Ms. Neschki for volunteering to coach! Practices are Mondays during lunch and Wednesdays after school.

On Friday, September 22nd, the staff met to learn about how to help all students at Kidd manage their feelings and emotions. We are learning how to recognize what colour ‘zone’ we might be in, and have some strategies in our tool box to help ourselves when feeling angry, upset, sad or when feeling a loss of some control. Our hope is that our students will know what they need to do to feel calm, focused, and ready to learn each day at school.



What Zone Are You In?			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control