



Knightly News

DECEMBER 2019

December 3, 2019

School Bus Presentation

December 18, 2019

Kindergarten Winter Concert

December 19, 2019

Grade 1-8 Winter Concert

December 21 — January 5, 2019

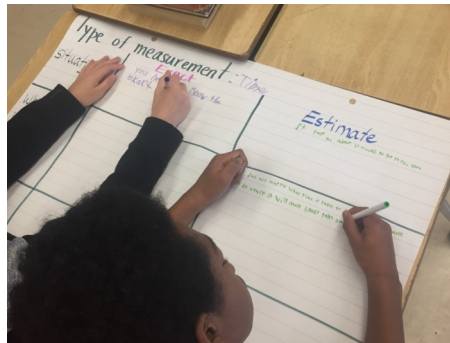
Winter Holiday's

January 6, 2019

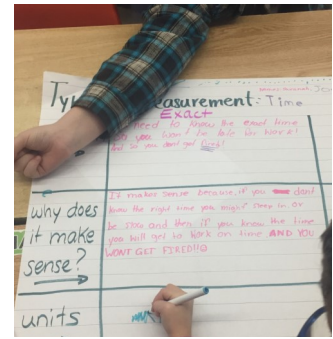
School Starts Back

January 13, 2019

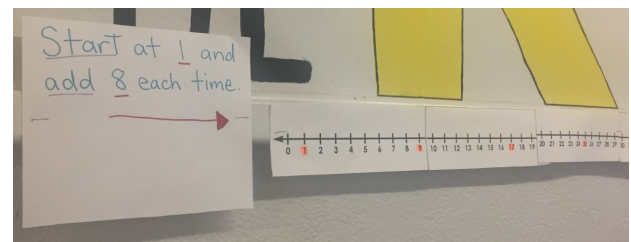
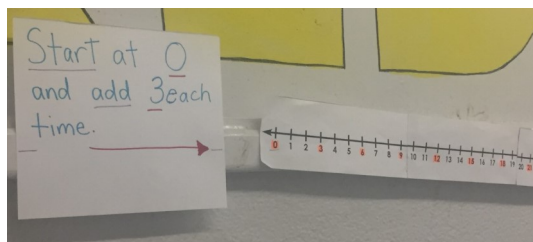
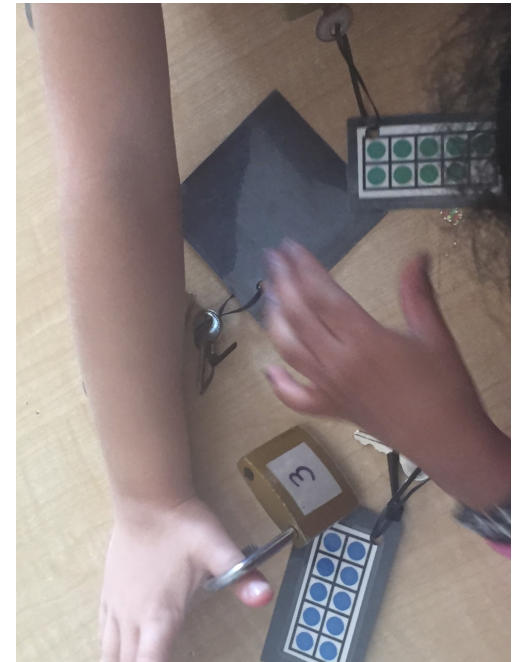
Home and School Meeting at 5:15pm



Our Grade 6 students are making sense of measurement! They chose a type of measurement and determined when to use an exact or estimate of this unit.



In Kindergarten, we are creating number paths using numbers, tallies, 10 frames, and fingers! We are also able to “unlock” our numbers while we match numbers and 10 frames.



Our Grade 3's have their number patterns down! We can “Start at 1 and add 8 each time” or we can “Start at 0 and add 3 each time”. They showed their number pattern on a number line, by highlighting their “jumps”!

Join Us



Thames Valley District School Board presents
a community conversation with
Michael Kaufman



Thursday,
December 12

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**TVDSB Education
Centre, Auditorium**
1250 Dundas St.

Author,
The Time Has Come

Why Men must join the **GENDER EQUALITY REVOLUTION...**

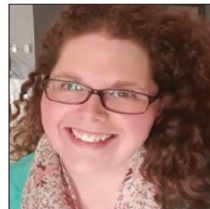
Additional Panelists



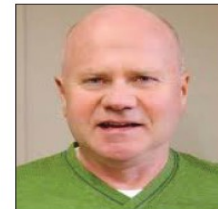
Nadine Wathen, PhD is Professor at Western University and Canada Research Chair in Mobilizing Knowledge on Gender-Based Violence.



Javeed Sukhera, MD, PhD is Interim Chair and Assistant Professor, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry at Western University



Jessie Rodger is the Executive Director of Anova: A Future Without Violence, Ontario's largest women's shelter and London-Middlesex's sexual assault centre.



Milt Betteridge is the proud Vice-Principal of Oxbow Public School in Ilderton, Ontario. Milt is actively working to promote positive masculinity for students and staff.



Home and School and Parent Council



The Home and School and Parent Council meet once a month at the school to talk about how to support all of our students and the school community.

Our upcoming meeting is

Monday December 2nd, 2019 at 5:15pm

Everyone is welcome!



Our Grade 8 students are selling Cinnabon's!
Please help us raise money for Grade 8 Graduation.

Cinnabon Gift Cards—\$13.00 each
(includes a box of 9 Cinnabons)

Our students will make \$3.00 per box sold!
Thank you for your help!

Home Connections In Mathematics

December, 2019

Home Connections in Mathematics

Making Good Choices

A current advertisement promoting recreational vehicles and camping suggests that we, as parents, put down our devices, get outside with our children and offer them more opportunities to take risks and play. Our children benefit from being free to explore, make choices, and, perhaps get a little dirty!

This message aligns closely with the supportive conditions necessary for children to learn mathematics: opportunity, appropriate challenge and risk-taking with a supportive adult presence.

One of the mathematical process skills that educators and parents support children to develop is **selecting tools and computational strategies**.

Our Ontario Curriculum, Mathematics (2005) states that “students will select and use a variety of concrete, visual, and electronic learning tools and appropriate computational strategies to investigate mathematical ideas and to solve problems.”

When selecting tools successful students will:

- Understand when mental arithmetic or a pencil-and-paper calculation or estimation is more appropriate than technology.
- Use an appropriate tool when:
 - ~ An exact answer is needed.
 - ~ Computation involves several numbers or numbers with more than one digit.
 - ~ The numbers are not easily calculated mentally.
- Use technology to explore, gather, display, manipulate, and present data in a variety of ways.
- Use math tools and/or technology to develop understanding.

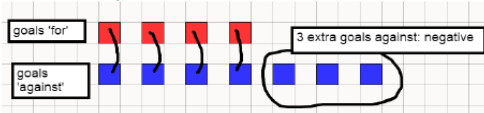
When selecting computational strategies, successful students will:

- Develop and use personal benchmarks for measurement, e.g., 1 cm is approximately the width of a baby finger.
- Select different computational strategies depending on the numbers involved, e.g., 25×16 , 23×16 , 19×16 .

Try This At Home

What model or strategy would help you solve this?

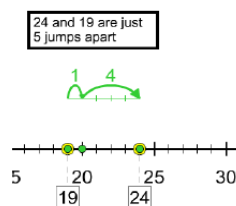
- Gr. 4: Our trip to Barrie will take about 4 hours. We have to be there by quarter after 3. What time should we leave? (e.g., number line, clock)
- Gr. 2: $14 + 9 = \underline{\quad} + 3$. What's the missing value in this equation? (e.g., Cuisenaire rods, connecting cubes)
- Gr. 7: Last week, Morgan was on the ice for 7 goals *against* his team and 4 goals *for* his team. How could you show whether he was ‘positive’ or ‘negative’ last week? (e.g., blue and red counters, number line)



- Gr. 3: How might you handle $53 - 47$ differently than $53 - 9$? (e.g., I will count up from 47 in one case and count back 9 from 53 in the other to make the questions easier to do)

Final Thoughts and an Online Resource:

Our children benefit from opportunities to engage in mathematical thinking and choice-making before we take on the thinking for them. We know that students who choose their own math tools and representations and choose ways of operating with numbers are higher achievers – more numerate—in math. They become these high achievers through experience and feedback. To access online tools to help your children think through, and solve, problems with understanding, consider exploring [Mathies.ca](http://www.mathies.ca/learningtools.php) with your child. (www.mathies.ca/learningtools.php)



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POPCORN



Dear Families,

The Kindergarten classes will be selling Kernels popcorn to support their program. The money raised will be used for items such as holiday craft supplies, interest based activities, clothing (e.g. socks and extra mittens), baking items, photo printing, seasonal outdoor play items (e.g. rakes, shovels and sleds).

Popcorn will be on sale during the 2nd Nutrition break on Wednesdays in the front foyer.

You can purchase popcorn online through the Parent Portal. The kindergarten teachers will keep track of how many bags you have redeemed with a limit of one bag per child each week. Or you can simply bring \$2.00 on Wednesdays.

Thank you for you support.

Winter Concert 2019

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Kindergarten Winter Concert

Wednesday December 18, 2019 at 2:45pm

Grade 1—8 Winter Concert

Thursday December 19, 2019 at 5:30pm



School Website and Twitter

Knollwood has a new school website!



Please visit our new website at;

<http://knollwoodpark.tvdsb.ca>



And follow us on Twitter;

@KnollwoodPark1

How to Access the Parent Portal

Enter the following address in your web browser:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca>

Hover over “Parents” and a drop down menu will appear

Click “Parent Portal”

Video Instructions on how to create and log in to your account are available on the login page.

Contact Us:



(519) 452-8290



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