



# Knighly News

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## Congratulations!

What a great year Knollwood Knights!

Students, you have made Knollwood the school it is! Thank you for your pride and hard work this past school year. Congratulations and Good Luck to our Grade 8 Graduates!

Parents, thank you for your ongoing support for student learning and success!

Thank you to our amazing staff, for making this school year focused on student achievement and student growth.

We are wishing everyone a safe and relaxing Summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September 2019.



## ARTS at the PARK

June 6th, 2019 at Knollwood Park P.S.

5:00—8:00 pm

Come and enjoy the evening with your family!

Tasty treats from two well known Food Trucks...

Student created Art ....Chance to win your favourite!

End the night with a Family Movie.



# Spring Is Here, Summer Is Coming!



It's time to think about signing your children up for summer fun! There are many opportunities for students to stay active and keep learning. These include summer camps, swimming lessons, playground programs and library activities. If you'd like more information, check out the list below. Subsidized rates are often available.

\* **Carson Public Library:** 465 Quebec St. (519) 438-4287

\* **London Spectrum:** [www.london.ca/playyourway](http://www.london.ca/playyourway) and [www.london.ca/residents](http://www.london.ca/residents) or call 519-661-5575

\* **YMCA Day Camps:** [www.ymcawo.ca](http://www.ymcawo.ca) or call 519-453-8858

\* **Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre:** 656 Elizabeth St.; call 519-661-2523



## \* **Stevenson Children's Camp\***

This 5-day overnight camp just outside of London is funded for families who would find it unaffordable to send their kids to summer camp at full cost.

Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Costello, School Support Counsellor (ext. 33688) for information on this great opportunity. The camp is open to children between 7 & 13 years of age.

# Free or Low-Cost Activities at Investing in Children's Kids1st Day Friday, June 7, 2019

On the PA Day, Friday, June 7th, enjoy **free or low-cost** activities at over 50 London locations!

Choose from **arts, swimming, mini-golf, scavenger hunts, science experiments, a bee show, gardening, indoor and outdoor play parks, museum visits** and more!



View a full list of participating locations, times and activities as well as a list of prizes that can be won at: [www.investinginchildren.on.ca/kids-first-day](http://www.investinginchildren.on.ca/kids-first-day).

*Kids 1st Day, presented by Investing in Children and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Forest-City London, is a celebration of all the wonderful opportunities available to London families and the committed people, businesses and organizations that make this city great!*

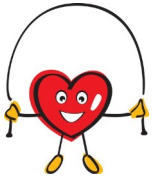


## Protect your skin and eyes from the sun

1. **Time of Day:** Limit time in the sun when the UV index is 3 or higher, usually between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2. **Shade:** Seek shade or make shade using an umbrella or pop up shade shelter.
3. **Cover up:** Wear clothes that cover as much skin as possible or UV protective clothing. Wear a wide brim hat or baseball cap with flaps that cover the head, neck or ears.
4. **Sunscreen:** Apply plenty of sunscreen with SPF 30 or more, labelled "broad spectrum" and "water resistant". Reapply after swimming, sweating or towelling.
5. **Sunglasses:** Wear close fitting/wrap-around sunglasses with UV 400 or 100% UV protection.



[www.healthunit.com](http://www.healthunit.com)



# Jump Rope for Heart



Our Jump Rope for Heart event is Tuesday June 4th. We are half-way to our school goal of \$1700!

Please send in all donation envelopes by June 4th so that all prizes will arrive before the end of the school year. The first three online donors were Ali Ziegler, Connor Pettit and Isabella Leckie, who each received a mystery prize!

Congratulations!

Thank-you to all who have generously donated. Together we are making a difference.

Ms. Gauthier and Mrs. Fewster





Roots of Empathy  
Racines de l'empathie

This school year, Ms Bartlett's Grade 7/8 students participated in the Roots of Empathy program with Mrs. Costello. Since October, Baby Maevis and her parents visited the class once a month. The time spent with our young "Roots of Empathy Teacher" helped the students learn about the physical and emotional development of infants, and the important bond between caregiver and baby. Learning about babies' needs and feelings also helps increase emotional literacy and the ability to be empathetic and caring for others.

Maevis and her parents' final visit with the class was on May 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a celebration of their time with us and an early "Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday" to Maevis! The students thanked the Jones-Cole family, and presented them with a scrapbook of her classroom visits which included the students' wishes for Maevis as she grows.

We are so grateful to Maevis and her family for volunteering their time in this way. The program wouldn't work without them! My thanks also goes to Ms Bartlett and her students for participating in the program and welcoming our "Roots of Empathy" Family to Knollwood Park.

*Mrs. Costello*



# Home Connections In Mathematics

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June 2019



### Mathematizing the Beach

So much of a student's success in math is based on their ability to develop personal benchmarks and use those benchmarks to estimate measurement in school and the world around them. A personal benchmark is a physical reference for a unit of measure. For example, the width of your pinky finger is about a centimetre. It must be gained through experience! Once students have a sense of personal benchmarks they can use these benchmarks to estimate. Parents can help students develop these benchmarks within everyday contexts by asking questions like: Do I have enough sugar to make cookies? Will this wrapping paper cover the box? Will my car fit into the parking space?

Let's illustrate how you might help your child develop personal benchmarks using the example of a trip to the beach.

How long do you think it will take us to get to the beach?

What increments of time are key for kids? Do they have a sense of a minute, 15 minutes, half an hour or an hour? We take it for granted that children have this sense. Car rides are a great opportunity for children to get a better sense of time.



What do you think is the temperature today?



If children know that water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius and it boils at 100 degrees Celsius can they estimate the

temperature on a "hot" day? Did you know that "burning hot" sand can be 50 degrees Celsius?

How much water will this container hold? How much does it weigh?

A really important benchmark connection is that *a litre of water has a mass of one kilogram.*

Once a child has made this connection there are many opportunities to explore them at the beach. For example:

- How many litres of water will fill your pail?
- What is the mass of the pail?
- Can you find something with a mass of one kilogram?



How long is a kilometre?



The beach provides an ideal opportunity to develop a personal benchmark for a kilometre. You could use an app on your phone to keep track of distance. Pick a visual marker as a start point, walk a kilometre, and then look back! We did it!

So the next time you are planning on heading to the beach - use the opportunity to help your child build personal benchmarks.

On rainy days, try some of the activities at the link below:

<http://www.estimated180.com/>

# KERNELS™

## EXTRAORDINARY 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 your support.

# SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE!

## Summer Fun at your Library!

Awesome. Free, registered and drop in programs for every age and interest at every location.



## TD Summer Reading Club

Pre-reader-age 12

Explore and dig in! Stickers, prize ballots, a special booklet and our treasure chest make the TD Summer Reading Club fun.

June 22 - Aug 24



## GCR T(w)een Summer Reading Challenge

Ages 11+

You'll love our weekly challenges, prize ballots and branch parties. Help your branch become city-wide champs!

June 22 - Aug 24



London Public Library

[www.lpl.ca](http://www.lpl.ca)

Interested in meeting with Community Partners that offer the following?

**VOLUNTEERING \* SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS**  
**EMPLOYMENT SKILLS \* TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES**

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FAIR

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Goodwill Industries Building, 255 Horton Street East,  
 London, Ontario

(free parking at the back of the building, enter through doors on West-side of building)

**Students (Grades 7 to 12) and their families are invited to drop in and visit the various booths set up by our Community Partners! Educators are also welcome!**

**See what opportunities are available for you now and set goals for the future!**

**Some examples of our community partners include the following:**

Anova | Boys' & Girls' Club | City of London | EduTravel  
 Junior Achievement | London Youth Advisory Council | Mind Your Mind  
 NorthWest London Resource Centre | Pillar Nonprofit  
 South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre | STEAM Centre  
 Youth Opportunities Unlimited  
 & Others!

**This Event is Co-hosted by:**



# School Website and Twitter

Check out our website!

<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:



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