



# Knightly News

MARCH 2019

**March 1, 2019**

Pizza Lunch

**March 4, 2019**

Grade 6 VIP Trip

**March 4, 2019**

Learning It Together

**March 5, 2019**

Home and School Meeting at 6:00pm

**March 11-15, 2019**

March Break

**March 29, 2019**

Pizza Lunch

**April 4, 2019**

Wellness Night

**April 5, 2019**

P.A. Day

## In Like a Lion

March is coming in like a lion at Knollwood Park P.S.! From Breakfast for Learning to our Basketball athletes! Our students, staff, and parents are making a positive impact on our school community!

Thank you to all the parents from our Early On and Kindergarten programs for coming out to support our first Breakfast for Learning event this year. Our parents and students engaged in math and literacy activities based on the book *Ten in the Sled*, with take away's to continue their learning at home together.

Our Boys and Girls Basketball teams have had a successful season! A special thank you to our coaches and team members for representing Knollwood in such a great way!

Our boys team just recently had a practice of a lifetime! Some of the players and the coach from the London Lightning's came to Knollwood to walk through a typical practice and play a game with the boys. Check out our twitter feed @KnollwoodPark1 to see some pictures and videos of their practice.

A morning practice that we won't forget. Thank you @LondonLightning @KnollwoodPark1



**Our next Home and School Meeting is Tuesday March 5, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Knollwood Learning Commons. Everyone is welcome!**





Thames Valley District School Board  
**Elementary School Calendar**  
**DRAFT 2019-2020**

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	18	19	20	21	22	
30										25	26	27	28	29

  

DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3							
9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7
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23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21
30	31				27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28

  

MARCH					APRIL					MAY				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
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JUNE					LEGEND	
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	PA DAYS	HOLIDAYS
1	2	3	4	5	Classes Begin Sept. 3, 2019	Sept 2, 2019 Labour Day
8	9	10	11	12	October 25, 2019	Oct 14, 2019 Thanksgiving
15	16	17	18	19	November 15, 2019	Dec 23 - Jan 3, 2020 Christmas Break
22	23	24	25	26	January 24, 2020	Feb 17, 2020 Family Day
29	30				March 6, 2020	March 16 - 20, 2020 March Break
					Last Day June 25, 2020	April 10, 2020 Good Friday
					194 School Days including PA Days	April 13, 2020 Easter Monday
						May 18, 2020 Victoria Day

We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

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TVDSB is looking for Public Input on the DRAFT School Year Calendars for 2019-2020.

The draft calendars are posted on the TVDSB website, under SCHOOLS- School Year and Religious Holidays Calendar or this link:

<https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/schools/school-year-and-religious-holiday-calendars.aspx>

A survey is provided for the collection of public input and will be available until Friday, March 8, 2019.

Thank you for our input regarding the Draft TVDSB 2019-2020 School Year Calendar.

# Lester B. Pearson Summer Arts Camp

1 week session OR 2 week session

**Register Early!**

**We Offer:**

- Children's Theatre • Dance • Drama • Music
- Musical Theatre • Visual Arts • Photography

*All sessions taught by qualified teachers*

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# Home Connections In Mathematics

## Home Connections in Mathematics: March 2019

### Home Time Math is Bonding Time

We know time at home is precious after the school day is over. Inserting purposeful math activities while going about your daily routines provide children with the understanding that math is a useful skill and that you value education. Also, this time together allows you to learn about the math skills your child knows and is learning at school. Research shows that strong parental involvement improves student achievement in school. Here are a few suggestions of activities you might try.

Grab some cheese and crackers (or other snack combos) and make patterns with them. Be creative! For example:



We can ask, "We've made three copies of the same pattern (repeated pattern of the core). How many pieces of food is that altogether?" "How many pieces of food would you need if we were to make 6 copies of the same pattern?"

Through this activity, children learn that patterns can be represented in a variety of ways and that this particular example highlights multiplication.

Using the same snacks from the activity above, you can help students build understanding of fractions. For example, you can ask, "What is the ratio of cheese to crackers?" and "To keep the same ratio, how many pieces of cheese will I have if I quadruple the number of crackers?"

Now, grab a pie (or a round cookie) and let's have some fun with circles!



Using a piece of string, get your child to measure the circumference of the pie. Do the same with the diameter. Divide the measure of the circumference by the diameter and what they'll get is  $\pi$  (pi)!

Learn more about this ratio here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNiRzZ66YN0>

Now, that you've had a healthy snack why not move with math? Below are some engaging ways you and your family can be active in math!

Turn on music and make shapes with your bodies. Encourage your child to make different poses, some symmetrical and some asymmetrical. Things to talk about while you dance, "Can you make your body symmetrical to mine?"



How about a round of "Simon Says" referencing different shapes, angles, and directions? Say, "Simon says make a 90 degree angle with your arms" or "Simon Says turn counter clockwise 270°."

Here's a game that involves finding a treasure. One person hides a small object in a room and then provides instructions using positional language to give simple directions (e.g., in, on, around, right, left.). Or, "X" marks the spot. The person has to draw a simple map of the room to provide directions to the hidden object.

Enjoy your time doing math with your family. Keep it light and make it fun!

These links offer some other suggestions.

<https://talkingmathwithkids.com/>

<http://mathpickle.com/games/>

# 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.



### Family Activities

Participating in activities together as a family can be fun. The [2016 ParticipACTION Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth](#) says “a healthy childhood requires a balance of physical activity, sedentary behaviour and sleep”. The health benefits that come from heart pumping physical activity are reduced if children have poor sleep habits or spend too much time being sedentary e.g. sitting or reclining while watching screens. Parents and caregivers can set a great example as role models to inspire children to be active. The more children see you being active, the more likely they will be active as well.

Spend less time being sedentary by limiting ‘screen time’ to **no more than 2 hours per day**

Here is a list some active activities that you can do together:

- Go for a walk together; explore your neighbourhood
- Play basketball, catch or soccer in your driveway or at the park (community centre)
- Dance to some up-beat music together
- Make a game out of picking up sticks or raking in your yard; it will help with seasonal yard work
- Walk, bike, rollerblade or skateboard to or from school together
- Play Get Up and Move Bingo

If you are looking for more activities to do with your children visit [Active For Life](#) and [ParticipACTION](#) (should the link be written out for families).

For more information on the guidelines, visit the [Canadian Society of Exercise Physiology](#) (write out the link)



From your Public Health Staff

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

# 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.

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