

# Dwight Ross Elementary School Newsletter

March 2019



Meet the face of our new school mascot. Our next step is to pick a name.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 12:** PTA Meeting  
6:15pm, April Milk Order  
Forms go home

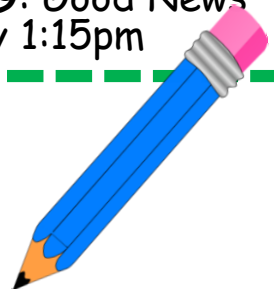
**March 17-23:** March  
Break

**March 26:** April Milk  
Order Forms due back to  
school

**March 28:** PTA Hot Lunch  
- Pancakes, Term 2  
Report Cards go home

**March 29:** Good News  
Assembly 1:15pm

## LATE ARRIVALS



As you know, we encourage families to ensure that your child is on time for school each day. However, should your child be late we do ask that you come into the school to sign them in. As well, if O'Canada is playing at that time, we do ask that you stop and wait until the anthem is finished before continuing to proceed to the sign in book. Thank you!

Dear Families,

As a P-5 school guidance counsellor, I am always on the look out for resources that will be effective in teaching students skills that will "help them, help themselves" and are preventative in nature. I will be implementing the Canadian Centre for Child Protection's national safety education program, *Kids in the Know* at DRES. The program engages students with interactive activities to help build skills that increase their personal safety and reduce their risk of victimization online and in the real world.

The program has a series of lessons for grades primary to 9 based on 7 Root Safety Strategies and 4 Root Safety Environments. These principles are reinforced and practiced throughout every grade level so students learn a common language and personal safety repertoire.

Here is the link to the website which has great resources for parents:

<https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/>

Here is how the program correlates to the NS Health Curriculum:

[https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/pdfs/KIK\\_ProvBreakout-NovaScotia\\_en.pdf](https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/pdfs/KIK_ProvBreakout-NovaScotia_en.pdf)

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Paula Guy, CCC



## SCOUTS

*Does your child like the outdoors? Camping? Hiking?  
Cookouts?*

*1st Kingston is recruiting for next years program!*

*Beavers -Ages 5-7 Cubs-Ages 8-10*

*If your child is interested, please contact us at  
registrar@1stkingston.ca*

*Of course, to be able to run a program like this, we  
need leaders!! Parents, if you love to be outdoors with  
your children, contact us to find out how to become a  
Scouter!*

*It starts with Scouts!!*