

ADAM SCOTT INTERMEDIATE

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Adam Scott C.V.I./I.S. has a focus on student achievement with clearly stated expectations and equitable assessment guidelines. This mandate will be met within a purposeful learning atmosphere that is free from the threat of physical or emotional harm, delivered within a climate which is supportive of curriculum and instruction, and addresses the learning needs of both staff and students.

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We would like to acknowledge that this school is located on the traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations.



Important Dates

January 31	PA Day
February 20 and March 4	Brimacombe downhill skiing club trips
February 28	Intermediate Band Day
February 18	Report Cards go home
March 13-20	March Break

A message from Mr. Gray and Ms. Murphy,

Happy New Year to all!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a joyful holiday break. We are rested and ready for an engaging and successful winter term!

Thank you to all the families who donated non-perishable food items for our Adam Scott Food Bank when we went on the school-wide skating excursion. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also remember our food bank is open to all students and families. Please contact Ms. Murphy or Tracy Hall with any questions you may have regarding how to access items from the food bank.

Did you know that Adam Scott is participating in a Read-a-thon?! Our goal is to read 300 hours by January 27, 2020 which is the day we celebrate family Literacy Day. Lots of prizes will be awarded for this amazing effort. Make sure to check out the display to see some of your teachers' favourite reads! Special thanks to Mrs. Stencell and her Read-a-thon team for getting the initiative up and running!!!

May your winter be warm, safe and full of joy!

Warmly,

Mr. Wilf Gray, Principal and Ms. Jennifer Murphy, Vice Principal



Thank you for your support and team work!

On-going appreciation goes to parents and guardians who continue to work with our staff as a team so that students reach our school expectations and their full academic potential. Please help us by reviewing with your child that our staff are on duty starting at 8:20 a.m. and students should not be coming into the school before this time. The bell rings at 8:35 a.m. and that is the time students should be ready to begin their day.



Basketball Start up!

Basketball Intramural's begins the first week back in January. There will be opportunities for students to come out and play with their peers for three weeks and then tryouts will begin the first week of February. Students are encouraged to come out regardless of their basketball abilities and teams will be made around skill level. Hopefully see everyone out!



Grade 8 Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser

The grade 8's will be selling pizza kits between January 7th and January 24th to raise money for their year end trip to Niagara Falls. More information regarding the year end trip will come out in the next couple of weeks. If anyone has any specific questions about the trip feel free to email Mr. Colling at Michael_Colling@kprdsb.ca.

Lunch Time Routine



We have many opportunities for students to take part in activities, clubs, sports and games at lunch time. We encourage students to get involved and engage in new experiences. We highly recommend that students do not leave the school at lunch as they have the opportunity to purchase lunch in our cafeteria or bring their own lunch and enjoy eating with friends and then taking part in extra-curriculars.

If you give your child permission to leave the school at lunch, please note that signed permission is required. If it is only on rare occasions, please send a note with your child the day of. Students may not call home to ask for permission to leave.



Edsby Join us on Edsby!

Staff post updates, announcements and class information regularly. Simply share your email address with our secretary, Tracy Hall and she will send you an email invitation. Tracy_Hall@kprdsb.ca

Save the date!



Grade 8 Graduation will be June 23, 2020



Please encourage your child to come and start the day in the mindfulness lab where they can enjoy beautiful visuals on the full screen, calming music and the gentle flickering flameless candles each morning from 8:20-8:35 a.m.



Adam Scott Classroom Expectations

"Consistent routines and policies help us all feel comfortable and successful."

We arrive on time.

We come to class prepared with all our materials and assignments complete.

We leave our cell phones and devices in our lockers.

We remove hats and hoods as soon as we enter without reminders and we leave them off.

We speak with respect.

We dress with respect.

We act with respect.

We do not swear or insult others, ever.

We show a positive attitude in every subject.

We only bring water to class to drink.

We arrive early enough to have a healthy snack from the nutrition program if we are hungry.

We stay in class and find ways to engage in our learning.

We explore strategies to keep ourselves calm.

We take responsibility for our own emotions and never, ever use aggression toward others.

We seek to be positive and grateful for our learning and the opportunities we have.

We make every effort to develop as leaders so we contribute to our school and our community.