

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

February 17	Family Day Holiday
February 24 and 25	Dental Screening for grade 7s
February 25	Grad Photo Retakes
March 13-20	March Break
April 24	PA Day



A message from Mr. Gray and Ms. Murphy,

Our Adam Scott Lions were very busy learning, leading and being active in our intermural sports, clubs, and leadership groups in January. We would like to celebrate and compliment all those students who take the initiative to get involved and a huge thank you goes to the staff who committed so much of their time and energy to running so many clubs, teams, sports and extra-curricular activities.

Thanks to one of our Intermediate Students in grade 8, Lin, who reached out the Peterborough Petes and to our very own Adam Scott staff member, Mr. Deline, we had the opportunity for some of our students to play floor hockey with 4 of the Petes players and then enjoy a leadership pizza lunch discussion. We are greatly appreciative to the players for taking the time to be with us!

Congratulations goes out to Mrs. Stencell and the Read-a thon team for surpassing their goal! The group will be enjoying a yummy pizza lunch and some participants will be fortunate to receive some of the incentive prizes. Way to go, readers!!! Read on!

As we embark on recognizing Black History month, we look forward to exploring, learning about and celebrating the contributions of many Canadians who have contributed in positive, effective, innovative and creative ways to help make our country what it is. The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board invites everyone in our communities to join us for the free screening of the documentary ***The Last White Knight – Is Reconciliation Possible?***, followed by discussion with award-winning filmmaker Paul Saltzman at Adam Scott on Wednesday, February 19 at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you at our next Parent Council meeting on February 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Everyone welcome!

Happy Family Day everyone!

Warmly,

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

Welcome Westmount!

As you may have heard, due to ever increasing numbers, the decision has been made to shift the grade 7 and 8 students in the English stream from Westmount over to Crestwood and we will be welcoming the grade 7 and 8 students in French Immersion to our school. We are eager to explore all the positives opportunities this may present and we invite you to join us in welcoming the new students and staff in September.



Congratulations to all the Read-a-thon readers! We started in November with a goal of reading 300 hours together and wow did you amaze me! Together we read 898 hours, earning a pizza party to celebrate. I enjoyed going on this reading journey with you. You recommended books and encouraged each other.

Thank you all for making this such a huge success.

Ms. Stencell



Please review the importance of arriving on time with your child. Students may arrive as early at 8:20 a.m. to begin to get their locker and materials organized. They may also enjoy some healthy morning breakfast snacks or take part in the mindfulness room to start their day in a calm and peaceful way. If your child is late arriving, they will be expected to make up the missed class time in the lab at recess under the supervision of the Vice Principal, Ms. Murphy.



Lunch Time Routine



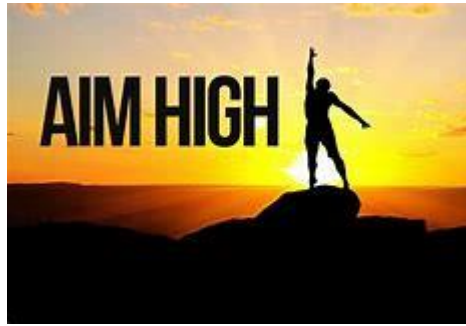
We have many opportunities for students to take part in activities, clubs, sports and games at lunch time. We encourage students to get involved and engage in new experiences. We highly recommend that students do not leave the school at lunch as they have the opportunity to purchase lunch in our cafeteria 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.



We are partnering with Fairhaven Retirement Home as a way to contribute back to the community. This may entail some of our students going over, under the supervision of staff, and with parent permission, to visit with the residents. We hope to play cards, sip hot chocolate, exchange stories, tell jokes and share our talents like piano playing, dancing and singing.

More detail coming soon!



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.





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

Morning Recess Homework Room



I have started a new routine during morning recess in which students who have not completed their homework or their in-class, along with students who are late in the morning will be working quietly in the computer lab where I will be supervising. Please speak with your child or please contact me with any questions you may have.

**ALLERGY
ALERT**



PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**



There are many ways to increase positivity and well-being in your life. Here are just a few that we encourage you to explore. You will surely start to feel the benefits almost immediately!

- **Try to look on the upside of all situations**
- **Get a little extra exercise**
- **Drink lots of fresh, cool water and take a little break from your day as you do**
- **Try to name as many beautiful things as possible when you are walking through your day**
- **Take 3 deep and replenishing breaths when you start to feel upset or negative**
- **Smile a little more**
- **Do something nice for someone without being asked**
- **Compliment a friend or family member**
- **Give yourself some credit for a job well done**
- **Before you go to sleep at night, name the great parts to your day**
- **Set a new goal and think of only the first step to achieving it**
- **Thank someone unexpectedly who has been kind or helpful to you in the past**

