

# ADAM SCOTT INTERMEDIATE

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## Character in the Workplace Attribute for October: Fairness

"Human diversity makes tolerance more than a virtue; it makes it a requirement for survival." Rene Dubos

### Important Dates

October 26 --- Picture Retake Day  
November 11 --- Reports Home  
November 17 --- Parent/Teacher Interviews, 5-7 pm  
November 18 --- Gr.7 Meningococcal C immunization



### **Safe Arrival**

If your child will be away from school for any reason, please call the school at 705 743-4343, ext.155 to let Ms. Soucie know either in person or by leaving a message. Alternatively, you can email Ms. Soucie at [debra\\_soucie@kprdsb.ca](mailto:debra_soucie@kprdsb.ca). Your phone calls assist us in assuring that all students arrive safely at school each day.





## October VP Message

Hello

As I write this newsletter, our students are in sessions with author John Wilson. His presentation made the stories and non-fiction works come alive for students and their interest was obvious with their attention, questions after and desire for books. We were fortunate to have the opportunity to have him in the school and thank Mr. Ivey for organizing this event. If you are interested in learning more about John Wilson and his many books, his website is <http://johnwilsonauthor.com>.

There is a lot of activity in the Intermediate Hall of late. Student council is busy right now preparing for our spirit week for Halloween and the upcoming dance. Grade 7 students are studying about and going on trips to St. Marie Among the Hurons; sports, as always, are keeping students active and fit at lunch and after school; Grade 8 Band is busy practicing on Wednesday mornings for upcoming performances; breakfast is up and running; and learning, as always, is a priority for all staff.

One of our intermediate initiatives this year is to focus on math teaching and learning. A small group of teachers has been engaged in creating and analyzing assessments to find areas where we need growth and creating a plan for all to be part of in the classrooms. We have also met with the lead teacher for math in our high school to discuss strengths and weaknesses. We hope to see growth and development that will impact our students positively both now and later in their education and lives.

As we move to November, note the upcoming important dates at the beginning of the newsletter. Also, keep apprised of events and activities by logging on to Edsby regularly. Note that report cards will go home on November 11 and we will have parent/teacher interviews on November 17 from 5pm to 7pm in our cafeteria.

NOTE THAT WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOODS FOR KAWARTHA FOODSHARE as part of our Halloween activities next week. See Edsby for more info on this and on spirit days for the week of October 24-28.

We are enjoying the last days of somewhat balmy weather on our yard as we approach the cold days ahead and hope that you do as well!

### **Gifted Programme and Screening**

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board provides screening to determine if students qualify for gifted programming. A comprehensive screening procedure has been developed to identify these children. Parents/guardians may contact the school if they wish to speak with your child's teacher and/or the Special Education Resource Teacher for further information regarding this programming.

Please contact Heather Cunningham at [heather\\_cunningham@kprdsb.ca](mailto:heather_cunningham@kprdsb.ca) if you have questions

## Student Council News

2016-2017 Executive:

Co Presidents: Malaika Collette and Sophy Wood

Vice President: Belle Onusko

Secretary: Annabelle Valiant-Fraser

Treasurer: Isaac Maker

We had over 80 students apply for our Student Council this year! Congratulations on all who ran and those who were successful in securing a position.

There is our first spirit week coming up Oct 24-28<sup>th</sup>.

Monday- Black and Orange Day

Tuesday- Fake Injury Day

Wed - Way more than one Day (twin or multiples day)

Thurs- Day of the Dead

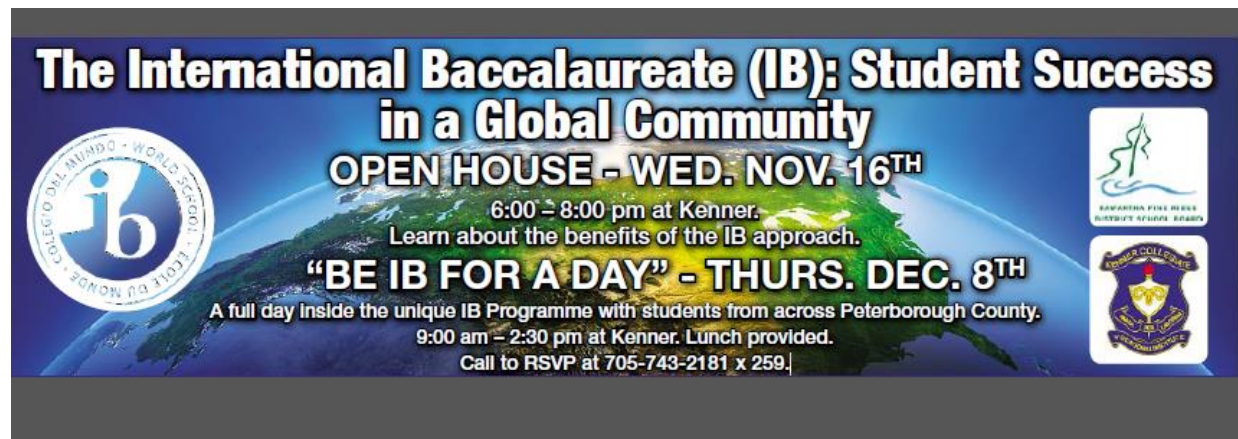
Friday- Costume Day

There will be a Haunted House on Friday morning for all classes to visit. The admission is a can of food for Halloween for Hunger.

Friday afternoon there will be our first dance of the year. Come dressed in your Halloween Best for a chance to win awesome prizes for scariest, most original, classic and group award.

Admission is \$2 and a can of food without your student card or \$1 and a can of food with your student card.




Student cards are available from Madame Girard for the cost of \$2. The purchase of these cards will support other student activities and will allow you to get into dances cheaper. Support your Student Council!



**The International Baccalaureate (IB): Student Success  
in a Global Community**

**OPEN HOUSE - WED. NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm at Kenner.  
Learn about the benefits of the IB approach.

**“BE IB FOR A DAY” - THURS. DEC. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
A full day inside the unique IB Programme with students from across Peterborough County.  
9:00 am – 2:30 pm at Kenner. Lunch provided.  
Call to RSVP at 705-743-2181 x 259.



## 2016 - 2017 Intermediate Yearbooks

2016-2017 Intermediate Yearbooks are now on sale for homeroom delivery in June 2017. Work is underway on this year's yearbook. Students are encouraged to purchase their book early as only 120 copies will be sold. Cost for the 48 page, student constructed, full colour book is \$25 per copy and will have valuable and exciting memories for you and your child. Books can be purchased on-line at <http://ybstore.friesens.com/stores/753684> or at the school. All money is to be submitted to Mrs. Elliott and cheques are to be made out to Adam Scott Intermediate School.

### Adam Scott Intermediate School Store



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### Spirit Week

It is great to see so many staff and students wearing Black and Orange today for our Spirit Week kick off!

Tomorrow is Fake Injury Day so let's get those creative juices flowing

Wednesday is Way more than One Day, so grab a friend or ten and dress the same!

Thursday is Day of the Dead. This is a Mexican Celebration that honours their ancestors. Cool fact!

Friday is Halloween Costume day. Come dressed for the day and stay to dance the afternoon away.

Cost is \$2 without student card and bringing a canned food item donation OR \$1 with a student card and a food item.

Don't forget another food item is needed to get into the Haunted House on Friday morning.