

JUNE 2024

Kate S. Durdan Public School

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Happy JUNE KSD Families!

We can hardly believe we are in our last month of school for the 2023-2024 school year! It has been such a great year, with so much activity in the building. We were a busy community! We want to thank all of our families who came to cheer on our athletes at our Track and Field Day! What a fantastic day for all. Another huge thank you to everyone who attended and participated in our Multi-Cultural Night! It was a huge success and the booths, dancing, music, and food were incredible!

As we look forward to the month of June, we are excited to hold our Grade 8 graduation ceremony, which is taking place on June 20th! This is a wonderful night where we get to celebrate the accomplishments of our Grade 8 students. We cannot wait to see our students cross the stage at Westlane Secondary School to receive their diplomas! It is going to be a terrific night for families and staff!

June is also going to be a fun month for the children of KSD! From class trips, to sports tournaments and academic fun, we look forward to a great end of year with our students!

In closing, we want to say a special thanks to you, our KSD Families, for your support this year. We appreciate all you do for your children, and we would not be the amazing school we are without you!

Have a wonderful June!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donofrio and Ms. Wilson





KSD

SAVE THE DATE...

June 4,11,18, 25—Pizza Day via Gino's Pizza

June 4— Gr. 8s to Brock University

June 4— Gr. 2/3s PALS trip at Brock University

June 7— PD Day *No classes*

June 10—Lockdown Practice

June 11—Special Olympics

June 12—Track and Field District Championships

June 13— Gr. 7s to Science Centre

June 17—Play Day

June 19—Kindergartens to Safari Niagara

June 20— Gr. 8 Grad at Westlane

June 25— Term 2 Report Cards Go Home

June 25 — Gr. 6s to Cataract Lanes

June 26—Gr. 8s to Queenston

June 27— Last Day of School

Sept 3, 2024—Return to School



Achieving Success Together

STILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Attention KSD Parents and Guardians: If you have a child who was born in 2020 living within our current school boundaries and you have not yet registered them online for Junior Kindergarten for September, please do so as soon as you can by {ctrl + clicking} HERE so we can place them in a class for September. We can't wait to meet all of our youngest Knights!



TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

Term 2 report cards will be issued on Tuesday, June 25th, and will be sent home with your child.



Have you moved (or are you planning a move before September 2024?)

If you have moved, or are planning a move prior to September 2024, please remember to call the office to update your information. (905) 356 0488

PD DAY
JUNE 7th, 2024
NO SCHOOL













Grade 5 classes at Water Festival





DSBN WRITES CONFERENCE













FREEZIE FRIDAYS

Jumbo Freezies for Sale for \$1—sold at first break

Friday May 31, Thursday June 6 (PD day on Friday), Friday June 14, and Friday June 21

To prevent long wait times please try to send in exact change.

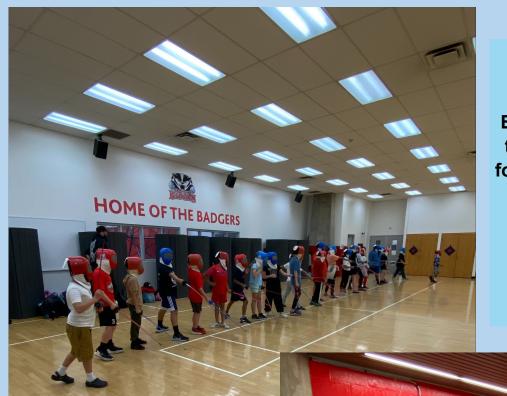




TRACK & FIELD AT KSD







The Grade 4 & 5 classes visited
Brock University and took part in
the PALS (Positive Active Living
for Students) program. They had a
wonderful time
experiencing unique
activities like fencing, lacrosse
and more!

PALS Program



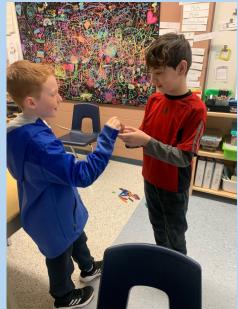
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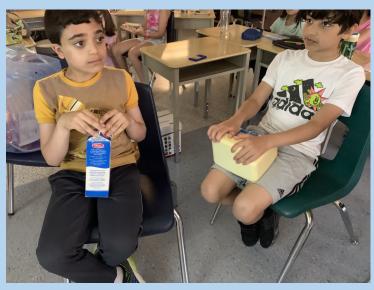
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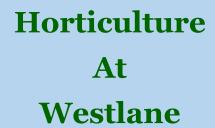








































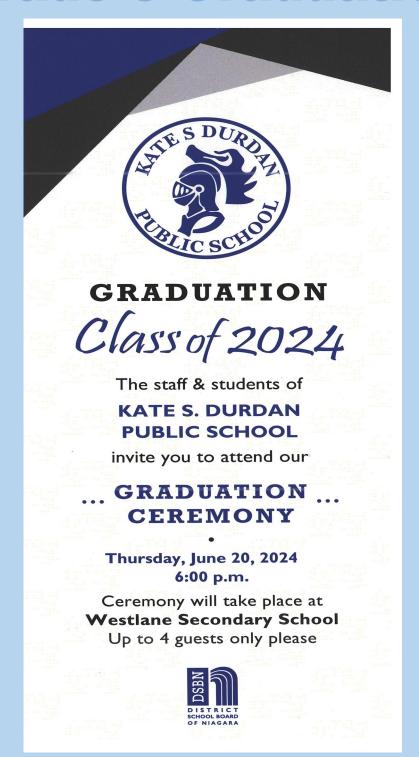
Multicultural

Night



This month, Kate S Durdan hosted its annual Multicultural Night that showcased a mélange of cultures representative of our families. We welcomed live performances of song and dance from students, families and a Chinese Dance team that included our very own Ms. Chen! Our Parent Council represented Canada with a continuous long line of those awaiting pancakes, there were many tables organized by families/students with delicious offerings of various cultural food and drink and opportunities to look at artifacts, poster boards and play games. Many thanks to Ms. Primeau for the countless hours invested in bringing this event to life and to Annie for being the master of ceremonies for the night!

Grade 8 Graduation



We are so proud of all of our grade 8 students that will be graduating this year!

A graduation celebration will be held at

Westlane Secondary School on Thursday, June 20th at 6:00 p.m. Up to 4 guests/each only please.