

# KELSEY NEWSLETTER

January/2010

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

**STUDENT PICK-UP** - Reminder to all parents to please use the **parent parking lot** on Hogan Avenue when picking up your children. We try and reserve the Stewart St. entrance for Margaret's Daycare, Halcrow Lake Daycare and taxi's picking up students. This is for the safety of our students as the playground is supervised in the morning and after school.

**LUNCH** – If you are picking up students for lunch, please wait until 12:00 as we have our reading groups from 11:30 – 11:55 and these groups are very important for students.

**MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS** – If you need to get a message to your child before they are dismissed at the end of the day, please call clue BEFORE 3:15 to ensure they receive their message.

**Kindergarten parents** are reminded that they should take their children to the playground to line up with the other students and Kindergarten is always allowed into the school first. The front doors should only be used after the playground doors are locked or when you are picking up at the end of the day.

Just a reminder to parents that we do not have microwaves in the lunch rooms, so please try not to send items that require reheating. The reason for not having microwaves is for the safety of the students.

A big thank you to Lana Miller and Katja Hlady for setting up the Christmas store. Also thanks to Lavonne Patenaude, Roberta Marlow, Kelsey and Nicole Paetzold and Bev MacTavish for running the Christmas store for the successful 2 days. Thanks to the Grade 8 students from Scott Bateman for wrapping. Julia Hayes, Logan Early, Leah Morrish, Davis Hunter, Ryan Hodgkins, Erik Marlow, Hailey Parker, Tim Willchow. We appreciate all your help!

A huge thank-you goes out to **Owen Kerr** for his donation to our breakfast program. He recently celebrated his 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. For his birthday party he had requested that his guests bring donations for the breakfast program instead of gifts. Kelsey Community School is very lucky to have generous friends like Owen. THANK-YO!!!!!!

Our Christmas concert was a big success, the students did a great job on stage and we couldn't have done it without our volunteer parents and staff.

We would like to thank Kayja Hlady, Lana Miller and the Grade 3, 4 and 5 students with your help with the beautiful backdrops. Thank you to all the volunteers who came on the weekend to set up the stage and your help to pull it all off on the day/night of the concert. Special thanks to Mrs. Berezowecki, Mr. Bate, Mrs. L. Sanderson, Mr. Marin, Mr. Koshel, Mrs. Hadiken, Mrs. Laninga, Mrs. Kirkness, Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. Helstrom, Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Hnidy, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Herman, Mr. N. de Hoop, Mrs. Sinclair, Miss Hay, Mrs. Hnidy and Mrs. Jones and any other volunteers that we may have missed. We thank you so much. All your help was greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our door prize winners from the Christmas concert.

Winner of Grade 4 50/50 draw – Kim Gott

Winner of PAC \$25.00 Grub Box gift certificate #1 – April Nabess

Winner of PAC \$25.00 Grub Box gift certificate #2 - Maggie Moodie

Winner of staff donated Christmas Hamper #1– Syl Tkachuk

Winner of staff donated Christmas Hamper #1 – Delphine Constant

Thank you to June McLeod for all the beautiful mitts/hats/scarves for our Kelsey Community School borrowing buckets! They will be put to good use on the chilly days. Also, thanks to Peg McCracken for donating towels to the “I forgot my bathing suit bin”

Winners for the last two Newsletters were: Billy Bear and Aiden Garton.

**Mrs. Julia McKay**  
**Principal**

## PARENT INFORMATION

1. Thank you to all those people who have been using the Grub Box # 955. This really helps our breakfast program so please continue to use the number and encourage others to do the same.
2. If your child is not well it is advisable to keep them home as we do not have the facility to have children stay in at recess. The only exception to this is if a child has a doctor's note saying that they are well enough to be at school but should not be going outside – then we try to make some type of arrangement. **With the H1N1 flu around children need to be kept home until they are completely well so as not to spread the disease.**
3. Remember that we still have Community Night on Tuesday and you are free to come with your whole family and participate in the different activities. You do not have to come to school at Kelsey to be eligible – everyone is welcome. Family fun is a great way to establish a love of ongoing education no matter the age.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find the clue? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Congratulations to Our December Academic Achievers!



Mrs. Ogrodnick	Room 26A	Amelia Cooper	Recognizes all Uppercase Letters
		Aidan Carrigan	Great Number Recognition
		Sami Hlady	Marvelous Manners
Mrs. Ogrodnick	Room 26B	Lynelle Bon	Recognizes all Uppercase Letters
		Cody Skulmoski	Marvelous Manners
		Mitchell Fitzpatrick	Great Number Recognition
Miss Hay	Room 27	Aiden Garton	Amazing Manners
		Ashton Paul	Improved Listening
		Landen Laronde	Hard Worker
Miss Gallagher	Room #1	Landen Connors	Excellent Job Sounding Out Words
		Daemon Titterton	Excellent Stories in Writers Workshop
		Aleksey Reinfort	Excellent Helper & Hard Worker
Miss Smigelski	Room #3	Darian Boucher	Letter Club
		Murrin Rilling	Letter Club
		Nattalee Hansen	Letter Club
Ms. Morningstar	Room #4	Leah Jaeger	Hard Worker
		Chase Bertholet	Hard Worker
Miss Traveson	Room #6	Markius Bercier	Improved Participation
		Elextra Colquhoun	Most Improved Reader
		Mathew Miller	Helping Hands
Mr. Young	Room #7	Madison Chartrand	Good Reader
		Bryson Daniels	Citizenship
		McKenna Sutherland	Good Worker
Mrs. Whyte	Room #8	Rochelle James	Academic
		Rachel Shawaga	Citizenship
		Autumn Hall	Hard Worker
Ms. Thwaites	Room #19	Judy Munro	Super Math Worker
		Kristin Lavallee	Citizenship
		Dylan Yaworski	Hard Worker
Miss Moss	Room #20	Dallas Sherman	Cheerful Worker
		Chelsey Cook	Neat Printer
		Dawson Marlow	Outstanding Friendship
Mrs. de Hoop	Room #21	Paige Butler	Super Student - Kind & Helpful to Everyone
		Justin Marlow	Academic-Active in Classroom Learning
		Troy Hutchinson	Wonderful Handwriting Award
Miss Butler	Room #22	Elexsis Ackland	Mathematician's Award
		Erik Herman	Excellent Role Model/Citizenship

		<b>Juneau Cook</b>	<b>Positive Attitude!</b>
<b>Mrs. Armstrong</b>	<b>Room #15</b>	<b>Luc Kirkness</b>	<b>Perfect Citizenship</b>
		<b>Aaron Shawaga</b>	<b>Great Worker</b>
		<b>Gordon Miller</b>	<b>Academic Award</b>
<b>Mrs. Young</b>	<b>Room #16</b>	<b>Achahk Dumas</b>	<b>Reading Skills &amp; Citizenship</b>
		<b>Shannon Dionne</b>	<b>Hard Worker &amp; Citizenship</b>
		<b>Hazan Suwarak</b>	<b>Super Speller</b>
<b>Mrs. Sanderson</b>	<b>Room #18</b>	<b>Carter Lowe</b>	<b>Improved Work Habits</b>
		<b>Raymond Niemi</b>	<b>Classroom Helper</b>
		<b>Rose Charlette</b>	<b>Hard Worker</b>
<b>Mrs. Kerr</b>	<b>Room #11</b>	<b>Kunj Patel</b>	<b>Academic</b>
		<b>Nicole Ducharme-Chief</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Tanner Barbeau</b>	<b>Most Improved Academics &amp; Behavior</b>
<b>Gagnon(s)</b>	<b>Room #13</b>	<b>Rowan O'Toole</b>	<b>Academic</b>
		<b>Lisa Lachose</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Bryce Young</b>	<b>Most Improved</b>
<b>Miss McLeod</b>	<b>Room #14</b>	<b>Bailee Mutanen</b>	<b>A+ Attitude</b>
		<b>Clarissa Quill</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Ryan Paetzold</b>	<b>Academic</b>
<b>Mrs. Cable</b>	<b>Room # 12</b>	<b>Cailey Salisbury</b>	<b>Academic</b>
		<b>Lorenda Villeneuve</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
		<b>Shayla Richards</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>



**Congratulations to Our Decmber Athletes!**

<b>PhysEd- Miss Hay</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Taylor Grindle</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Tenille Coulter</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Trinity Erickson</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Joel Vaillancout-Ducharme</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Mikayla Lowe</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Tyrell Bartram</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
<b>PhysEd-Mr. Koshel</b>	<b>K-Mrs. O</b>	<b>Hayden McDowell</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Connor Colgan</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
	<b>K-Hay</b>	<b>Cheechoo Lathlin</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Jani Hlady</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Hope Agecoutay</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Lee Genaille</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Macy Buchannon</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Kunj Patel</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>
		<b>Kierra Libbrecht</b>	<b>Best Effort</b>



## MUSIC AWARDS FOR december



Ogrodnick A	<b>Kylie Crakewich</b>	Excellent Participation!
Ogrodnick B	<b>Jordan Bottcher</b>	Excellent Participation!
Hay	<b>Gregory Ross</b>	Excellent Participation!
Gallagher	<b>Michaela deHoop</b>	Excellent Listening!
Morningstar	<b>Krissy Kirkness</b>	Excellent Listening!
Smigelski	<b>Savannah Doak</b>	Excellent Listening!
Traveson	<b>Jenna Dykun</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
D.Young	<b>Austin Uffelman</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
Whyte	<b>Kelvin Nguyen</b>	Excellent Music Skills!
Moss	<b>Hudson Yaremko</b>	Excellent Listening, Participation and Music Skills!
Butler	<b>Tanner Grindle</b>	Excellent Listening, Participation and Music Skills!
deHoop	<b>Aidan Froese</b>	Excellent Listening, Participation and Music Skills!
Thwaites	<b>Johan Hadiken</b>	Excellent Listening, Participation and Music Skills!
Armstrong	<b>Dylan Caribou</b>	Recorder Superstar!
Sanderson	<b>Billy Bear</b>	Recorder Superstar!
M. Young	<b>Kurt Caribou</b>	Recorder Superstar!
Cable	<b>Cailey Salisbury</b>	Music Star!
Kerr	<b>Joshua Bottcher</b>	Music Star!
McLeod	<b>Hope Uffleman</b>	Music Star!
Team Gagnon	<b>Brandon LaJambe</b>	Music Star

A Special Music Award for the Most Checkmarks in November  
goes to....

***Miss McLeod's Class Again!***

Congratulations on your good behavior!

January 2010						
					1	2
3	4 <b>Back to School</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <b>Early Dismissal</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2010						
	1	2	3	4	5 <b>Early Dismissal</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <b>No School</b>	16	17	18	19 <b>No School PD</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2010						
	1	2	3	4	5 <b>Early Dismissal</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Parent Teacher Evening	19 <b>No School P/T</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <b>Spring Break</b>	30 <b>Spring Break</b>	31 <b>Spring Break</b>			

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 – Christmas Break  
January 4 - School Starts!  
January 22 - Early Dismissal  
February 5 - Early Dismissal  
February 15- No School Louis Riel Day  
February 19- No School PD  
March 5- Early Dismissal  
March 18- Parent Teacher Evening  
March 19- No School Parent/Teacher  
March 29-April 2 Spring Break