

MARCH

2019



Harold Longworth

Hurricane



The latest news and events from the school

Spring is in the Air!



Welcome to March and the beginning of Spring! We will be holding our Annual Colville Cup Basketball Game on March 7.

This is a tradition at Longworth which commemorates Kyle Colville, who was an

Intermediate teacher at Harold Longworth for several years. The entire school is invited to join us in the gym, where several teachers and members of the intermediate basketball teams combine forces to

make a memorable and spirited event.

March Break is coming up – Friday, March 8 to Sunday, March 17. There are several community events happening around Bowmanville, including March Break Camps. Information on some of these opportunities has already gone home, but you can visit www.clarington.net for more details.

Just a reminder that with Spring and warmer weather conditions, rivers and streams will be running high, so please remind your children to play safe!

And, as always, if you ever have any concerns, issues or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Sincerely,

Bryan Beers and Carrie Davidson

HONESTY: The character trait for March is Honesty. At Longworth we show honesty by being sincere, truthful and trustworthy. Honesty means that you've told the truth – so you don't have to remember what you said!

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Earth Hour Being Held March 30

This year Earth Hour falls on Saturday March 30.

Earth Hour is a global event which sees households and businesses conserve energy by turning off non-essential lights and electrical appliances for one hour. This hour raises awareness of the need to take action on



board games by candle light.

climate change. Supporting this has become a tradition with families in KPR. From a school perspective, we look forward to finding out how you spent Earth Hour. A favourite way to spend the evening for one of our office staff is to play family board games by candle light.

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Grade 8 Grad Date Announced

Mark your calendar! We are pleased to announce that we have confirmed the date of this year's grade 8 graduation – Monday, June 24. Tickets won't be available until a week or two before the event. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Additionally, we also have a tradition at the school of having volunteer support from Grade 7 parents, who join the Graduation Committee to help with decorations and serving treats. If you'd like to be a part of that, please contact Ms. Davidson at the school.

Colville Cup

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, we will host our annual COLVILLE CUP basketball game featuring HLPS staff and student basketball players.



We hold this event as a kick-off to our upcoming March Break, but more significantly in memory of a very special teacher, Mr. Kyle Colville. Sadly, Mr. Colville passed away in 2011, at a very young age. Our gym scoreboard is dedicated to Mr. Colville and serves as a reminder of his strong Longworth spirit and the many hours he spent coaching our school sports teams. We encourage all staff, students and families to keep his memory alive by wearing Gold/Yellow and Green on Thursday, March 7 as we cheer on our Longworth basketball players! Go Longworth Go!!

Intermediate Basketball

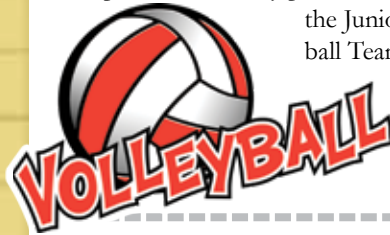
On February 19th, the Intermediate Girls Basketball team hit the courts at BHS.

The girls played five action-packed games over the day. Although the next games proved more challenging, the girls remained confident and positive. The team most definitely demonstrated sportsmanship throughout the day. Great job, ladies!



Junior Volleyball Team Update

Mr. Noseworthy, Ms. Osmond and Mr. Cooper are extremely proud of the way



the Junior Volleyball Team played at their tournament.

Not only did they play very well as a team, they also displayed great sportsmanship and represented Longworth well as people and athletes. There were some close games, but the team just fell short of capturing the tournament title. Well done team! Go Hurricane's go!!

Pink Shirt Day and Anti-Bullying

HLPS celebrated Pink Shirt Day on February 27. During the week, we heard announcements about the impact that bullying can have on children, and of the power of the bystander to intervene to stop bullies. We also welcomed Sara Westbrook, a motivational speaker, to Harold Longworth where she presented her UPower presentation to help our students gain confidence and resiliency with any situation they might encounter.

We posted drawings and slogans to mark the event and to remind students

of the importance of standing up against people who use put-downs, threats or violence.

Several classes participated in anti-bullying workshops with their teacher and our Child and Youth Worker. It has been a very successful week. Thanks to all the staff, students, and parents who made it happen.



Anaphylactic Allergies

This is just another reminder that we need to stay constantly vigilant about the food that we bring into our school.

Please remember that we have children in our school who are extremely fatally allergic to nut products. Please continue to help us to keep our students safe by making certain that all snacks and lunch items do not contain any nuts or nut products of any kind. Thank you!



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ZIISBAAKDOKE-GIIZIS Sugar Moon March

Sugar Moon is the third moon of Creation. This is a time when new life begins to show itself and provide the medicines from all Creation for purification.

The sugar maple is one of the medicines that the Creator has given us to balance our blood, within the season of the spring. It is a strong medicine, that along with the plants, roots and herbs, carry the spirit of healing within. For this we acknowledge that we are forever thankful.

Parking Lot SAFETY

Following are the top six ways parents and caregivers can keep our parking lot safe:

- (1) Walk to school with your children;
- (2) If walking isn't an option, park on the road and enjoy a short walk to school;
- (3) If you need to use the parking lot, arrive early to drop-off your children. Yard supervision starts at 9 a.m.
- (4) Avoid the 'No Parking' strip closest to our west doors. Remember, 'No Parking' means that you are dropping passengers off, then moving away again carefully;
- (5) Take your time and move through the parking lot cautiously, both as a driver and a pedestrian; and



- (6) Discourage your children from playing on the snow piles around the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Kindergarten Registration

Registration is now open for Junior Kindergarten for the coming 2019-2020 school year. Your child can attend JK in September 2019 if your child is four years of age by December 31, 2019.

Please bring a birth certificate or other proof of age, proof of address, and current immunization record when registering your child.

You may pick up a registration package at the school office at any time, or register online at kpschools.ca and click on the



"School Registration" link under the Quicklinks area.

HLPS Personal Electronic Device Policy

The use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices at school can provide great opportunities for learning and sharing over the course of the instructional day.

However, they can also lead to problems if they are not used responsibly. This is a reminder that our policy regarding cell phones is that they may be used for instructional purposes during teaching time, with the permission of the teacher. This means that they are not to be used outside of the classroom (i.e. not in the halls, washrooms or outside during recess).

If you need to contact your child during the school day, the most reliable



way to do it is through the office, by telephone.

If you have any questions or concerns about cell phone use by students, please contact the school.

Spring Water Awareness

Hopefully, spring weather will be right around the corner. However, with the warmer conditions will come unsafe ice and fast flowing creeks and rivers with very cold water in them. Please remind your children to stay away from areas where spring water conditions will soon exist.



March Spirit Days

March 7

On March 7 we have a very fun and exciting day! Wear gold (yellow) and green to show your school spirit for the Colville Cup! The school will head to the gym to cheer on the intermediate basketball teams and staff as they play an exciting game of basketball.

March 29

Twins Day on March 29. Come dressed the same as a friend!
— Student Council

Dates to Remember

March 1 - 15 –
April Pizza Sales Open -
School Cash On-Line

March 1 - 29 –
DFS Fundraiser -
See catalogue for ordering details

March 6 –
Popcorn Sales - \$2.00 each*

March 7 –
Muffin Sales - \$0.50 each*

March 27 –
Popcorn Sales - \$2 each*

March 29 –
Cupcake Sales - \$0.50 each*










April 1 - 15 –
May Pizza Sales Open -
School Cash On-Line

* Sales held during second nutrition break

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					April Hot Lunch Sales on School Cash On-line 1 Day 4 2	
Sports & Leisure Fair - Garnet B. Rickard Arena 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 3			Kernels Popcorn - \$2 per bag - Second Break  Pizza Lunch	Muffin Sales \$0.50 each   Lunch Lady Delivery Order at lunchlady.ca Colville Cup	MARCH BREAK BEGINS	
	4 Day 5	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8	9
Clocks "Spring" Forward 					April Hot Lunch Sales Close	
<h1>MARCH BREAK</h1>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day 		First Day of Spring 	Pizza Lunch	 Lunch Lady Delivery Order at lunchlady.ca		
17	18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3	23
24			Kernels Popcorn - \$2 per bag - Second Break  Pizza Lunch	Lunch Lady Delivery Order at lunchlady.ca 	Cupcake Sales \$0.50 each 	Earth Hour 
	31 25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30