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Weekly Newsletter – February 27th

The past two weeks have had many celebrations and learning opportunities. Family Day was hopefully a time for being with loved ones and enjoying time together.

We welcomed the Year of the Horse last week and saw a lot of red being worn. Last Wednesday we gave best wishes for Ramadan to our families observing this month. Ramadan Mubarak and best wishes.

This week we had Pink Day which is a day to remember to stand up for everyone and to be an ally not a bystander when we see or hear others not being treated with kindness.

Pick Up / Drop off Reminder – A reminder to families that we have supervision from 8:45-9:00am and 3:00-3:15pm. Students should not be at school alone prior to 8:45 or after 3:15 without parent supervision.

Learning Updates – Our second learning update will be sent home on March 10th. This update will update you on your child's learning from September to now. Our first update was sent home in December and this March update will update you on progress made both since the year began and on any new learning that took place since December. We will welcome families to witness their child's learning during our conference times at the end of April.

Kelty Mental Health – This week all students will have brought home their "Kind Minds" booklet to be shared and discussed as a family. Please complete each week's pages and return to school weekly. Please see information below for a free workshop for families:

Free Virtual Workshop: Navigating Big Emotions: Kind Minds for Parents and Caregivers

The Kelty Foundation is excited to offer four virtual workshop dates:

- **Who:** All caregivers and educators who participated in **Kind Mind Month** during the 2025-26 school year.
- **What:** The same engaging workshop offered during Kind Mind Month in a virtual format led by Sheldon Franken.
- **Register Here:** <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/navigating-big-emotions-kind-minds-for-parents-and-caregivers-workshop>
- **Questions?** The team at **The Kelty Foundation** is here to help! Please email contact@thekeltyfoundation.org.

For more information on Kelty Mental Health and the Kind Mind Program please see their website:
<https://keltymentalhealth.ca/> and <https://www.thekeltyfoundation.org/schooltour>

Upcoming Dates:

March 10th – Second Learning Update sent home

March 16-27th – Spring Break

March 30th – Return to school after Spring Break

April 3rd – Good Friday – school closed

April 6th – Easter Monday – school closed

April 20th – Indigenous Focus Day for staff – school not in session for students

April 29th and 30th – Student Conferences – school is dismissed on both days at 1:58

PAC News

Please see information from our PAC:

We're excited to bring back the Virtual Silent Auction for it's 5th year! We've raised \$31,668 in the last 4 years towards PAC funded programs, activities, field trips and school upgrades that directly benefit our kids. But we can't do it without your support!

This year's goal is to collect 100 donations and exceed our last years fundraising goal.

How can you help? Donate a gift card or certificate to a restaurant, spa or event such as a hockey game or theatre tickets. New items that can be bundled such as wine, books or toys. Do you have contact with a company that could donate an experience, accommodation or product?

Donation cut-off is April 3rd. Please email Eva or Robyn at cavell.silent.auction@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to donate an item or help with the Silent Auction.

Please see attachment for a poster from the PAC's yearly Silent Auction – thank you



