

Kimberley Junior Public School

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GRADE RANGE: JK to 6

Interesting Feature

Kimberley Jr. and Beaches Alternative School

Inside Kimberley Jr. school is Beaches Alternative School. Beaches is also a TDSB school. Admission to BAS is through an on line central application process. Please go to Beaches' website for more information.

Originally Mary Street School, Kimberley Junior Public School is situated at the corner of Main and Swanwick Streets in East Toronto. October 18th, 1997 marked the school's centennial celebration. We are a small community school that promotes caring for, and support of, all individuals in our "family". Kimberley shares its facilities with Beaches Alternative School, which has four first-floor classrooms. The present building is comprised of two floors with a gym/auditorium which is shared by both schools. We also have two portables which are used by teachers as they need extra space. We have an expanded Gym and a new Library Resource Centre.

Learning from the land: gardening

At Kimberley, families and classes work together to garden and improve our learning and play spaces.



More Information about Kimberley Junior Public School

Welcome to Kindergarten

Parents are welcome to register using the following link: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth New families will be invited to a Welcome to Kindergarten event in June.



Technology

Classrooms from K- 6 have access to chrome book carts and ipads. One to one devices continue to be rolled out to students in grade 5.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We offer opportunities for the Grade 4, 5 and 6 students to try out for our various sports teams. Cross country welcomes students from the primary grades. We have many other interest-based clubs available to students.

Community Connections

We work closely with our daycare provider, Centre 55. Centre 55 uses our classrooms and gym for their before and after-school programs. We are also fortunate to have Main Street Public Library right next door to the school allowing for strong classroom/community partnerships.

Additional Features

- The Arts
- Fundraising
- Professional Learning Initiatives
- Field Trips

- Plav Davs
- Social Justice Initiatives
- School Safety Programs
- School Concerts

For a list of all programs that are also offered visit http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Findyour/Schools.aspx?schno=5245&schoolId=1351

Student Life - Where You Belong

We provide learning experiences which help students become well-rounded learners in life. Learning instruction includes a full-time music teacher, a physical education teacher and a librarian. Our extra-curricular activities are many and varied so as to offer additional opportunities that meet the many interests of our students. We offer a daily snack program.



What Sets Us Apart

Kimberley Junior P.S. is a unique learning environment as it shares a building as well as a single administrator with Beaches Alternative School. Our teachers are dedicated to collaborating with colleagues in both schools on many levels. The two schools come together on several occasions (i.e., sport teams, clubs, visiting artists etc.) thus creating a feeling of community, which fosters an understanding and respect for diversity. As a small school we are able to know each and every family. Our facilities include a full sized gym, a well designed multi-purpose library with a story telling area, computer lab and student research area. We also have a well-resourced music classroom thus allowing us to offer Orff, recorder, drumming and vocal instruction during music class.



Parent and Community Engagement

Our school strives to create positive partnerships with our parents. To that end, parents are welcome to volunteer in the school for their child's learning. For example, parents read with children, go on field trips and provide input and expertise for our greening plan. Our active parent council assists our school with many learning initiatives (i.e. various fundraising events, organizing the snack program and specialty lunch days, literacy night and facilitating school/community events). Through our silent auction and family movie night, and book fairs we support local businesses.

Our surrounding community offers multiple experiences and activities to foster learning. We can walk to Main Street Library and Ted Reeve arena/park. Our natural environment provides opportunities to explore the ravine and beach ecosystems.



Imagine a TDSB where all schools share a common core set of characteristics. They are community-driven and focused on teaching and learning. Students and parents have a wide variety of opportunities and there are enough students in every school to increase program choices.

Imagine there is a clear focus on achieving student success and every student is engaged, has a voice, access to a caring adult and the opportunity to develop their full potential.

Here at the TDSB our focus is on student achievement, parent and community engagement and financial stability.

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