

KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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Saturday, April 28

Monday, April 30

Friday, May 4

Thursday, May 10

Wednesday, May 16

Monday, May 21

Canada's National Day of Mourning

Track and Field Practices Begin (See Notice on page 2)

Non-Instructional Day

Early Dismissal – Student Led Conferences

Welcome to Kindergarten

Victoria Day – School Not In Session

Day of Mourning – Saturday, April 28

The national Day of Mourning is observed in Canada on April 28. The day honours the memory of workers who have been killed, injured, or suffered illness as a result of work-related incidents.

RUNNING CLUB – Last day May 3

With the last day of April falling on a Monday we will finish the week off – that makes Thursday, May 3rd the last day for running club.



Welcome to Kindergarten – Look for Event Details to be emailed May 1.

Medical science has revealed how critically important early experiences are in shaping children's development, their subsequent school success and their future lifelong success. Harvard's Centre on the Developing Child summarizes the research in [The Science of Early Childhood Development](#). *Talk Read Sing Play every day!*



Warm Weather

We have been enjoying some very warm and beautiful weather. Please consider sending your child to school with a hat, sunglasses (if possible) and sunscreen applied before school. Items should be labeled with your child's name. As well, please have a discussion with your child(ren) about the importance of drinking plenty of water and taking breaks in the shade during outside time. On running and track & field days it is advisable for your child to have some sunscreen in their back pack that they can apply if it is a particularly hot day as students will be outside in the afternoon sun.



Parking Reminders

As the weather gets warmer we are encouraging students and family members to take the time together and walk or bike to school. Regular physical activity supports healthy brain development in children and helps reduce the number of cars that are on our roads. Please remember that our drop off zone can get very busy and we really need everyone to cooperate with our parking rules and regulations.

Reminders for our Pick Up / Drop Off Zone:

- Pull up to the very front to pick up or drop off your children
- If at all possible please have children exit the car by the door nearest the school
- Please do not leave your car unattended unless it is in a designated parking spot

Thank you, once again, for your help and support with this matter. Emergencies are rare, but they do happen. It is important that we *all* work together and be proactive in our efforts to keep our children safe!

Help Support Big Brothers and Katzie Elementary – On Site Clothing Bin

We have a community clothing bin on site please feel free to use this bin. This bin is located near the recycling bins at the front of the school through the exit of the parking lot.

Track & Field Team Information For Parents & Students

All Track & Field practices will start the week of April 30th. Teachers and parents invest a great amount of time and energy into sponsoring a Track & Field team for the school. We believe that the time invested is worthwhile in providing students with an opportunity to learn from the discipline and hard work that being part of a Track Team involves. We have the following expectations of students for practices.

Commitment: Students will be expected to be punctual and attend all practices. Notes will be required for absences. Proper gym strip is required for all practices.

Sportsmanship: This is an extremely important part of being a Track Team member. Team support is essential. Negative criticism of others will not be tolerated. Students will be expected to be good ambassadors for Katzie.

Attitude: A positive attitude and willingness to receive coaching instruction is expected of all students. Players must listen carefully and cooperate.

Skill: Students must demonstrate a commitment to continued development of their skill level for their Track and Field events.

Students in Grades 3 to 7 are invited to practice for this year's Track & Field team. Students will be selected to represent our school at the *Barry Morley Memorial District Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, June 6th, 2018*. Students who fail to meet the expectations outlined above will not be permitted to continue practicing. Students and parents should also understand that the District Track Meet limits the number of participants per event. Not all students who have participated in practices will be able to attend the District Track Meet.

A practice schedule for each event is on the backside of this notice. Students must listen to the morning announcements for changes to the practice schedule due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

Sincerely, Track & Field Coaches, Katzie Elementary

Please cut on line and retain top portion for your reference

Please return this portion of the notice to **Ms. Chalmers**

I have read the expectations for track & field practices and agree to follow them.

Student Name (Please Print)

Student Signature

Division

I have reviewed this notice with my child and request that he/she be permitted to participate in track & field practices.

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Katzie Elementary School
Track & Field Practice Schedule**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:30	Long Distance (All)	Long Jump (Tyke) Shot Put (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Triple Jump (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Long Distance (All)	
12:00-12:30		High Jump (Bantam & Pee Wee)		High Jump (Tyke)	
2:30-3:00	Triple Jump (Tyke) Sprints & Relays (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Discus (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Shot Put (Tyke) Long Jump (Pee Wee & Bantam)	Sprints & Relays (Tyke)	

Students from grades 3 to 7 are invited to participate in practices and to try out for the final team which will represent the school. The age categories are as follows:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Child Born In Year</i>
Bantam	2004 - 2005
Pee Wee	2006 - 2007
Tyke	2008 or later

Coaches for events are:

<i>Shot Put</i>	Ms. Wilson & Ms. Stovern	<i>Long Jump</i>	Ms. Chohan & Ms. Hern
<i>Discus</i>	Mr. Tevely		
<i>Sprints & Relays</i>	Ms. Gibson, Ms. Vandher & Ms. Hooper		
<i>Long Distance</i>	Ms. Marcuk, Ms. Latham, Ms. Onotera	<i>Triple Jump</i>	Ms. Chalmers & Ms Kyritsis
<i>High Jump</i>	Ms. Van Santen, Ms. Thornton & Mrs. Anderson		