



# Blues News

KCVI Newsletter

February 2018

## Administration Reflections

**KCVI: Where Tradition Meets the Future!**  
*Où la tradition et l'avenir se rencontrent*

We have had a smooth transition to Semester 2. Our School Focus continues to support student engagement through critical and analytical thinking and problem-solving. We want to increase the percentage of credit accumulation and the number of students reaching provincial standard in both course work and provincial testing. In the next few weeks we will be asking for Student Feedback using the "Tell Them From Me Survey" to receive some feedback to continue to strive to reach our school goals.

At KCVI we strongly believe that, "Good schools become better schools when they are strongly connected with parents as part of the learning community." We welcome and encourage parents/guardians to become involved in your child's education and school life.

### KEEPING INFORMED

Morning announcements can be received by parents and students through Remind (a texting service). **Download the app Remind and Join the class "@kcmorning"**

**Email:** send an email to [kcmorning@remind.com](mailto:kcmorning@remind.com)

**Please follow us on**  
Twitter@Talya Mckenna/KCVI

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to provide feedback, please contact us at the school.

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| Paula Murray  | School Trustee    |

### SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION

The Council has had a great start this year and has met three times this fall. School Council is always interested in hearing from parents about what topics they would like to learn about. Please join us at any of the upcoming events. Planned topics for the remainder of the year are:

#### **Tuesday February 20**

**Course Selection Presentation: KCVI Student Services Team 6:30 pm -Library School Council Meeting 7p.m.-Library**  
**Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> – Guest Speaker: Jesse Miller-Social Media Awareness**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – School Council Meeting 7 p.m. Cafeteria**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - School Council Meeting 7 p.m. Cafeteria**

**Tuesday, June 12, 2018 - School Council Meeting 7 p.m. Cafeteria**

## **2018-2019 COURSE SELECTION**

We are quickly approaching 2018-2019 course request time. Students will once again request courses using myBlueprint.ca. We will have course selection assemblies, by grade, on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> to review graduation requirements, highlight elective options, outline the process for course selection. **Parents are encouraged to attend our parent information session about course selection on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** Classes will be called down to the student services office between February 20<sup>th</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to make course selections. Students will meet with a member of our student services team to discuss pathway options, post-secondary interests and select courses. Changes can be made through student services up to March 30<sup>th</sup>. After this date we will use courses requests to build the school timetable. Students and parents are encouraged to research post-secondary options and requirements using the following:



[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)



[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)



[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

## **NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME:**



### **Attention all Grade 10 Pre-IB Families:**

There will be an important information meeting for all current grade 10 pre-IB students and their parents/guardians on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the KCVI auditorium. This session will provide vital information about the IB Diploma Programme, IB pathways for students, and an opportunity to hear from teachers, current students and alumni from our IB Programme. Please contact Ms. Davis, [davish@limestone.on.ca](mailto:davish@limestone.on.ca), if you require further information.

### **ORDER YOUR STUDENT YEARBOOK TODAY!**

The KCVI yearbook committee wants to remind parents and guardians that there's still time to order a 2017-2018 yearbook! Only 250 total yearbooks have been ordered, so order yours ONLINE now for guaranteed delivery in June. The cost is \$60 for a full-colour, hard cover yearbook filled with KCVI memories. Order deadline date is May 5, 2018.

Visit: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

Enter code: 12506718

Cost: \$60.00

### **SWIMMING**

December 15, 2017, the KCVI swimmers participated in the Port Hope Invitational Swim meet. For many this was their first opportunity to compete. It generated lots of enthusiasm for the official EOSSAA swim meet held on February 8th.

**THERE'S A LOT OF THEATRE COMING TO THE KCVI AUDITORIUM STAGE!**



Make sure you set a night aside between **Wednesday, April 11th** and **Saturday, April 14th** to see KCVI's production of ***Footloose: The Musical!*** Kibo Mulima as Ren McCormack and Andie Siemens as Ariel Moore lead an amazingly talented KC cast in this smash hit musical! **FOOTLOOSE** explodes onto the stage with classic 80s anthems including Holding Out For A Hero, Almost Paradise, Let's Hear It For The Boy, and of course the title track, Footloose. Life in small-town Bomont is peaceful until City boy, Ren, arrives. Breaking every taboo, Ren brings dance back to the heart of a town held back by the memory of a tragedy. Based on the hit 80s movie (which launched the movie careers of Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer, Jon Lithgow, and Sarah Jessica Parker), **FOOTLOOSE** has become a stage musical phenomenon, from Broadway to the West End in London; there is just no stopping the music! **FOOTLOOSE** is packed full of electrifying dance routines, guaranteed to get you on your feet. Dancing is not a crime, but to miss being a part of *Footloose* would be!

Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults. Curtain is at 7 pm sharp. There will also be a matinee at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 14th in addition to the evening performance.

KCVI Drama Club is once again hosting the ***Kingston-St. Lawrence District NTS Drama Festival*** from Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> through to Saturday, March 3rd. The festival, **formerly The Sears Drama Festival**, unfortunately, lost its sponsor of seventy-one years' Sears Canada. Luckily, the National Theatre School of Canada along with IATSE, recognizing the importance of the Festival, stepped in to keep the festival going and to have it continue as the longest running student drama festival in North America! Each night there will be three one-act shows performed by area high school students followed by a short public adjudication by Festival Adjudicator, **Mr. Brett Christopher**.

Tickets are only \$5 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults or weekly passes can be purchased for \$10 for students and seniors and \$20 for adults.

**MATH NEWS**

Early in November, thirteen students participated in the 2017 Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge, the first competition of the school year. Unlike other competitions, all students regardless of grade write the same paper. Matthew Wilson (gr.11) and Cameron Smith (gr.10) were awarded Performance with Distinction certificates. Shawn Song (gr.11), Johnson Lee (gr.11), Ricky Chai (gr.10), Zhen Wang (gr.11) and Euan Hughes (gr.10) received Performance with Honours certificates. Later that month, 14 grade 9 & 10 students wrote the Canadian Intermediate Math Contest and 13 grade 11 & 12 students wrote the Canadian Senior Math competitions.

The team of Dawson Ethier, Matthew Wilson, Johnson Lee, Samuel Chan and Shawn Song were Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest 2017 Zone Champions.

Cameron Smith, Kevin Guo, Euan Hughes, Alice Kim and Arman Azroy were Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest 2017 Zone Champions.

Dawson Ethier, Matt Wilson and Cameron Smith also received medals for the highest KCVI score.

December 1st, saw 7 KC teams, accompanied by Ms. R. Bearse, competing at the annual Senior Math League competition hosted by Regi. The team of Daniel Zhang, Matt Wilson, Johnson Lee, and Asher Hounsell placed third in a closely contested race to the finish. We also took 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place.

**Future math competitions with be:**

Pascal, Cayley and Fermat contest - February 27th

Canadian Kangaroo Math competition - March 18 at Queen's University (online registration)

Euclid contest - April 11th

Fryer, Galois & Hypatia contest - April 12th

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**FEB. 19 – FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY**

**MAR. 8 – EARLY REPORTS**

**MAR 12 – 16 – MARCH BREAK**

**MAR 21 – PARENTS' NIGHT ONLINE SIGN UP BEGINS AT 9:00 AM**

**MAR 28 – PARENTS' NIGHT**

**MAR 30 – GOOD FRIDAY**

**APR 2 – EASTER MONDAY**

**APR 10 - OSSLT**

**APR 18 – END OF TERM 1**

**APR 19 – TERM TWO BEGINS**

**MAY 1 – MID-TERM REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**

**MAY 18 – P.A. DAY**

**MAY 21 – VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY**

**JUN 12 & 14 – GRADE 9 EQAO MATH**

**JUN 28 – GRADUATION**

