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Important Dates

Feb. 8..... Course Change Deadline
Feb. 8..... Final Report Card
March 7 –
March 14..... March Break Holiday
March 20..... Interim Report Card
March 27..... Literacy Test
March 27..... Parents' Night
April 25..... Mid-Term Report Card
June 12, 13... EQAO Math Test
..... (Semester II Math Students)
June 18 –
June 24..... Semester II Final Exams
June 25..... Exam Review Day
June 26..... Graduation Ceremony
July 2..... Final Report Card

Important Links

York Region District School Board

<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>

www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services

The Attribute Character e-newsletter

<http://theattribute.ca>

INSPIRATION

From John Glezakos

Community of Keswick High School:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a wonderful 3 years. My experience at Keswick High School will be a highlight of my career as I reflect in years to come. Thank you for the opportunity to work with a wonderful staff, students and you the parents. Your smiles, support, and appreciation for our efforts in helping you children become successful members of our community fuel our teachers' efforts.

Keswick High School is a central hub of our community. Your support of Athletics, Academics and the Arts makes this school a place where students belong and are active participants in their education and school culture. Please continue to support this amazing school as it develops its histories and traditions.

All the best in the future.

Sincerely,

John Glezakos

NOTES FROM GUIDANCE

Semester Two is starting and with it comes **course selection** time! The Guidance Counselors are visiting all the feeder schools to introduce grade 8's to the course selection process, and will be visiting every homeroom class in the first two weeks of February to refresh the memories of the rest of the student body.

All course selection is to be made on line through the [Keswick High School](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca) website. Students must select courses and print out two copies of their finished product; one to be handed in to their homeroom teacher and one to keep for their own

The Family Cybermall
www.FamilyCybermall.org

Library Links

Home access for data portals is now a reality for our students.

Grolier - <http://go-ontario.grolier.com>
Username: dsbyork Password: dsby7692

EBSCO – <http://trial.epnet.com>
Username: s5794263
Password: password

The Library Resource Centre Catalogue
<http://library.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/ipac20/jsp?profile=n107#focus>

Contact Us

<http://www.keswick.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/keswick.hs@yrdsb.edu.on.ca>

Phone (905)476-0933

Attendance Direct Line (905) 476-7823

Fax (905) 476-0929

Reporting a student absence

Please use the Attendance Direct Line (905) 476-7823 when informing the school of a student absence. Be sure to give the child's name, reason for absence, and length of absence.

Share the Update

Please forward this message to other parents that may be interested in receiving e-mails from the school.

Parents interested in receiving the weekly bulletin should send an email to keswick.hs@yrdsb.edu.on.ca with 'Parent email' in the Title line. In the message, please include student name and your name.

records.

Grade 8's have been asked to complete the selection process by **February 15, 2008**, and current Keswick High School students are expected to have submitted their choices by **February 20, 2008**. It is especially important that these timelines are adhered to as the board has set an earlier deadline this year for all the information to be entered into the system.

Parents of Grade 8 students are invited to come to our **Parent Information Night** on February 12, 2008, to learn more about the registration and course selection process, to meet with teachers in the school and to have their questions answered. Also, any parent who would like to discuss their child's course selection with a Guidance Counselor is welcome to make an appointment for after-school during the week of February 11 – 15, 2008.

LITERACY NEWS

This year's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) will be written on March 27, 2008. More details will be provided as they become available.

Check out www.eqao.com for resources including practice questions.

All parents of Grade 10 students are invited to attend our annual OSSLT information night on February 21, 2008 at 7 p.m.

GEORGINA YOUTH BAND

The Community Band for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students in Georgina!

Rehearsals start Tuesday, February 19th!

Tuesday Evenings at Keswick High School from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Limited Space Available!

Register Early To Avoid Disappointment

Registration forms are available at Keswick High School and local elementary schools

REGISTER WITH THE ONLINE FORM
<http://www.keswick.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/classweb/default.asp?t=00399&p=8>

PREMIER'S AWARD FOR

KHS Cafeteria

MENU PRICES

BEVERAGES

CREAMY HOT CHOCOLATE COFFEE:

- REGULAR
- 100% COLOMBIAN
- DECAF
- BUTTERED PECAN
- FRENCH VANILLA

TEA:

- REGULAR
- HERBAL

SMALL	\$0.75
LARGE	\$1.00
IN OWN MUG/CUP	\$0.50
IN OWN TRAVEL MUG	\$0.75

MILK

SMALL – WHITE & CHOC	\$1.00
LARGE – WHITE & CHOC	\$1.50
MILK SHAKES – ALL FLAVORS .	\$1.50
CANNED JUCIE – ALL FLAVORS	\$1.00
GATORADE – ALL FLAVORS.....	\$2.00
WATER	\$1.00

FOUNTAIN DRINKS

SLUSHIE CUP	\$1.25
LARGE STYRO CUP.....	\$1.00
SMALL STYRO CUP	\$0.75
SMOOTHIES	\$1.75

BREAKFAST ITEMS

BLT'S.....	\$2.50
EGG BAGELS.....	\$2.50
PEAMEAL BLT	\$2.75
EXTRA BACON OR CHESSE	\$0.25
EACH	

DESSERTS

COOKIES – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$0.50
MUFFINS – ALL VARIETIES	\$0.75
JELL-O – ALL VARIETIES.....	\$0.75
PUDDINGS – ALL FLAVOURS.....	\$1.00
CHEESECAKE.....	\$1.25
TARTS – FRUIT FLAVOURS	\$0.75

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Nominate an outstanding teacher

The Premier's Awards for Teaching Excellence recognize outstanding teachers, and school and board staff. Do you know an exceptional educator? Nominate one for a Premier's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Perhaps it's someone who...

- Inspires kids to read and to love reading; to write and to love writing; and to communicate with more than just words
- Teaches students to be good citizens, by encouraging them to think locally and globally and showing them the importance of strong values
- Supports struggling students – helping discouraged kids to get back in the game and motivating them to aim high.

These are just a few of the ways Ontario's educators make a difference in the lives of students, families and communities across the province. But they aren't the only ways.

Share your stories of how that special teacher made learning come to life. How that support staff member made a difference for students. Or when that school or board leader rallied a community to make a difference in the lives of their kids.

Visit www.ontario.ca/teachingawards to learn more and download a nomination form. Nominations close January 28, 2008.

STUDENT EVENTS

February 4, 2008

1:30 PM - 6:00 PM Jr. Boys Hockey -Hollingsworth
Arena 3:00 Game Richard, Hamilton

February 6, 2008

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Ski and Snowboard Markville
Invitational -- Georgian Peaks Hunter, Anderson

12:55 PM - 3:40 PM Girls Hockey -- Elgin Barrow
Arena Richmond Hill Shadlock, Griffith

– BUTTER..... \$0.75
 BROWNIES \$0.75
 RICE KRISPIES SQUARE \$0.75
 FRUIT CUPS \$1.00
 FRUIT CRUMBLE \$0.75
 DOUGHNUTS – ALL VARIETIES . \$1.00
 FRUIT BREADS– BY THE SLICE
 ALL VARIETIES \$0.50
 CINNAMON BUNS..... \$1.25
 FREEZIES – ALL VARIETIES \$0.50
 SUCKERS – ALL VARIETIES \$0.25
 HALLS – ALL VARIETIES \$1.00

HOT FOOD ITEMS

SOUPS – ALL VARIETIES \$1.25

 HOT ENTRIES – MAIL ENTRÉE WITH
 STARCH & VEGETABLE
 CHANGING DAILY \$4.00

 PASTA ITEMS ALL SERVED WITH
 MARINARA SAUCE
 REGULAR..... \$2.00
 WITH MEAT..... \$2.50
 WITH VEGETABLES \$2.50
 WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES \$3.00

FAST FOOD ITEMS

HAMBURGER – a grilled sandwich
 consisting of a white bun, with a cooked
 ground meat beef patty \$1.25

 CHEESEBURGER – a grilled hamburger
 topped with a slice of melted cheddar
 cheese \$1.50

 HOTDOGS - a smooth-textured sausage of
 minced beef, served on a fresh white bread
 roll \$1.25

 CHICKEN FINGERS - breaded strips of
 fried chicken..... \$2.00

 ONION RINGS – deep fried battered onion
 rings, made with onions and an egg batter
 \$1.25

 JAMAICAN PATTIES – a food that
 contains various fillings and spices backed

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sr. Girls Volleyball – KHS
Yapp, Potosky

3:10 PM - 5:30 PM Jr. Girls Volleyball Wood,
Robinson

February 8, 2008

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sr. Girls Volleyball
Tournament -- Maple HS Yapp, Potosky

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wrestling Lewington,
McCreight

Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament—Peterborough
Lundrigan

STAFF VOICE MAIL LIST

TEACHER NAME	DEPT.	VM BOX
MCGINLEY, CATHERINE	Principal	1083
CURRY, HELGA	Vice-Principal	1080
RASS, ELLEN	Vice-Principal	1079
SCHOUTEN, BRIAN	Vice-Principal	1082
CLEMENTS, MIKE	Head Custodian	1038
GARDNER, TOM	Custodian	1048
Angela Jones	Spec. EA	543
Barr, Janette	Café EA	404
Barron, Rusty	Computers	
Cheryl Dollery	Café EA	415
Day, Diane	Spec. EA	400
Doss, April	Reception	441
Downe, Ellen	Café EA	438
Duncan, Karen	Attendance	1085
Gowan, Nicole	Guidance	1086
McCreight, Jennifer	CYW	416
Love, Lisa	SAS	1091
MacFarlane, Teresa	Library Tech.	422
McNally, Shannon	CYW	557
Paquette, Vivienne	Spec. EA	518
Pompilio, Katie	INTERVENOR	571
Shelley, Smith	Office Supv.	1081
Thomas, Kelvin	CYW-989-0832	437
Venditti, Karen	Star	1075
Wight, Sue	Budget	1001
Anderson, Karl	MATH /SCI	580
Ball, GayleAnne	SCIENCE	569
Banks, Nicholas	ENG/ART	592
Black, Ian	PHYS ED	403

inside a flakey pastry shell \$1.00

FRENCH FRIES \$1.00
(WITH GRAVY) \$1.25

POUTINE – a serving of French fries topped with fresh cheese curds and covered with hot gravy \$2.50

COLD SANDWICHES AND COLD SANDWICH WRAPS (PRE-WRAPPED VARIOUS VARIETIES)

SUBMARINE SANDWICHES

Veggie \$3.00
Ham \$3.50
Salami \$3.25
Assorted \$3.25
Club \$4.00
Rib \$3.50
Chicken \$4.00
B.L.T..... \$3.50
Wraps \$3.00

EXTRA ITEMS

Bacon \$0.25
Chicken \$0.75

NACHOES WITH CHEESE \$1.00
EXTRA SAUCE \$0.25

SALADS AND COLD PLATES

SALADS

PASTA – a cold salad of tri-color pasta, Veggies, with a light dressing and seasoning..... \$1.50

TOSSED – a lightly tossed salad involving a variety of veggies \$1.50

COBB – finely chopped chicken or turkey, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, and lettuce, as well as several other light toppings, served with vinaigrette dressing \$2.25

CAESAR – fresh Romaine lettuce, Caesar dressing, bacon bits, and croutons made to order

BOWL..... \$1.00
LARGE PLATE..... \$2.25

Brimble, Erin	ENGLISH	579
Brown, Diane	GEO/STEP	549
Brown, Rod H	CO-OP	405
Brunet, Julie	MODERNS	590
Buch, Judy H	GUIDANCE	1099
Buch, Gordon	TECH	561
Cameron, Jenny H	ENG/MOD	446
Cameron, Scott	MUSIC	544
Caravasilis, Steve	GEOG-	585
Card, Judy H	SP. ED.	417
Charrette, Michelle	MODERNS	548
Christie, David	PE	507
Civello, Charlene	MATH	444
Clarida, Tim	CAFETERIA	443
Cordner, Heidi	MATH	419
Cook, Julie AH	SCIENCE	458
Crummey, Steve	ALT. ED.	989-0832
Daniels, Sue	FAM. ST.	586
Davy, Shelley	CO-OP	573
Demers, Kelley	PHE	410
Demille, Lesley	VIS. ART	550
Denney, Wade	TECH	534
Douglas, Sean	ENGLISH	414
Durrant, Gary -476-1484	ACCESS	204 SI
Edge, Andrew	MATH/ALT.ED	407
Esposito, Michelle	SPEC. ED.	576
Falzarano, Janet	ESTHETICS	554
Fahey, Bonnie(H)	FAM. ST.	577
Faubert, Ellie	BUS/CIV/CAR	424
Filoso, Manuela	GUIDANCE	1049
Flannery, Nicole	ENGLISH	501
Gabrielse, Vicki	BUSINESS	454
Gans, Maryann_	BUSINESS	531
Godfrey, Michelle H	ENGLISH	402
Griffith, Leanna	MATH	508
Hayward, Dana	SCIENCE	455
Hamilton	SPEC. ED.	440
Heath, Rob	GEO	567
Hickey, Doug	MATH	583
Hope, Darryl	HISTORY	589
Horstead, Dawn(E-K)	GUIDANCE	1090
Howard, Julianne	ENGLISH	520
Howland, Doug	SCIENCE	506
Hunter, John	MATH	568
Kashmiri, Sarah	SPEC. ED.	566
Kaufman, O'Had	MATH	409
Kemp, Heather-476-1484	SALEP	204 SI
Knowles, Jason	ART	449
LeBlanc, Brett	TECH	563
Lemire, Julie	SPEC. ED.	426

VEGETABLE PLATES

SMALL

Veggies only- various Vegetable served fresh on a plate

..... \$1.00

Cheese or Meat – Freshly sliced cheese and sliced meat served with crackers

..... \$1.50

We strive to create a tradition of excellence in a fair and understanding community of learning.

We do this by:

- embracing literacy as the foundation of successful citizens;
- recognizing the importance of regular attendance and punctuality as a key to school success;
- providing opportunities for success through innovative programs, structured around experiential learning;
- recognizing the importance of strong school spirit and inviting all community members to participate;
- recognizing the 10 YRDSB Character Education Traits as the basis of our school community.

Lemmon, Katie		HISTORY	588
Lewington, Mark		HISTORY	558
Ludwig, Karl		TECH	565
Lundrigan, Francis		MATH	512
MacDougald, Korey		ENGLISH	532
Manning, Heather		PHY ED	436
Mayali, Nadia		SCI/ENG	581
McCue, Mary		ENGLISH	503
McInnis, Karen	H	BUSINESS	450
McKnight-Sisco, Erin		HISTORY	453
Miele, Christina		ESTHETICS	553
Miller, Amanda	H	VIS. ARTS	521
Miller, Kristie		MATH	551
Milne, Peter	H	MUSIC	541
Murray(Biro), Ildiko		ENGLISH	427
Myers, Paul		CO-OP	425
Ostapeic, John	AH	SPEC. ED.	529
Parnham, Rick		ALT. ED.	989-0832
Pestill, Don		TECH	514
Platt, Josh	H	ALT. ED.	989-0832
Pocock, Nancy		FAM. ST.	593
Potosky, Kate		ENGLISH	430
Reynolds, Michael		TECH	572
Richard, Bruce		ENGLISH	423
Robinson, Adele		SP. ED.	564
Robinson, Dwight	H	SCIENCE	429
Ruddle, James		ART	545
Sebastian, Heather		ENGLISH	528
Shadlock, Brad		ALT. ED.	989-0832
Sheridan, Jason		SCIENCE	597
Shore, Geoff		SCIENCE	445
Simpson, Jeff		HISTORY	509
Smeenk, Sarah		ALT. ED.	587
Smith(Marshall), Kristy		MATH/SCI	594
Sonnemann, Sabine	H	LIBRARY	431
Steiner, Karing		ART	523
Thornton, Tammy		MATH	539
Townsend, Diane		CO-OP	536
Vallejo, Andrew		STEP	574
Vultaggio, Anthony		GUIDANCE	538
West, Scott		SCIENCE	433
Willick, Martin		PHYS ED	537
Wilton, Laura		ENGLISH	556
Wood, Charmaine		MODERNS	547
Wright, Alex	H	GEO/HIS	434
Yapp, Ann Marie	H	PHYS ED	435