

# Percy Centennial Public School News

*"We Challenge and Support our Students through Learning"*



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## Principal's Message...

Greetings and welcome to the 2019/20 School Year!

Teachers and staff have worked hard to prepare the school, classrooms and programming for your children's return to Percy! We are sad to see that some of our families have moved on to new adventures, and we welcome our new families. We are looking forward to getting to know you.

Should you have concerns or questions about the happenings at Percy, do not hesitate to stop by my office. Should you need more than a few minutes to talk, please call the school to set up a time to meet.

*Julie Gray*

**EDSBY** – if you are not connected, check with your child's teacher for instructions. Then check daily to see what's happening in your child's class and school!

**SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE** – make sure you are signed up for an easy way to pay for your child's hot lunch, trips, etc. Need help? Call the office – 705-924-2202

## Dress Code Reminder

We are providing a reminder to students and parents of our school Dress Code. Clothing should cover the torso from shoulders to mid-thigh. Shoulder straps should be 'two fingers' wide and slogans and drawings must be appropriate for a school setting. Short lengths must be at mid-thigh.

## Monthly School Newsletter

If you do not require a paper copy of the Percy monthly newsletter, and can check it on the Percy website or on Edsby do nothing. However, if you would prefer a paper copy each month, please email the secretary, Mrs Eddy ([loretta\\_eddy@kprdsb.ca](mailto:loretta_eddy@kprdsb.ca)) and let her know. She will put you on a list and have the newsletter sent home with your youngest child. Thanks

## Morning Yard Supervision

Please note that there is *no supervision* on the yard until 8:35 a.m. Students should not be arriving before this time.

## Percy 2019/20 Staff Lineup

Year 1/2 Kindergarten – Mrs Ward/Mrs Kelly  
Year 1/2 Kindergarten – Mrs Buttar/Ms Garrison  
Grade 1 - Mrs K Watson  
Grade 1/2 – Mrs S Weare  
Grade 2/3 – Mrs T Watson  
Grade 3 – Mrs Burley  
Grade 4 – Ms Russett  
Grade 5 – Mr Brackenbury  
Grade 6 – Mr Matthews  
Grade 7 – Mr Brahaney  
Grade 8 – Mrs Anderson  
Grade 4-8 French/Primary Planning – Ms Bickle  
Music/Planning – Mrs Allanson-Kelly  
Resource Teacher – Mrs Smith  
Resource Teacher/Librarian – Mrs Roddy  
Support staff – Mrs Campbell/Mrs Jarrell  
Secretary – Mrs Eddy  
Custodian – TBD

## School Council Update

Our first School Council meeting will be Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Library. We usually meet for an hour to an hour and a half. We'd love you to come and join us as we strive together to make Percy the best it can be! If you are interested in running for an executive position, please come prepared to put your name on the table. We will hold the election at the beginning of the meeting.

## Keeping Our Students Safe

Please remember that each time you enter the school, you must report to the office. If you are picking up a student, office staff will call the student from their classroom to meet you.

## Current Student Information

It is imperative that the school always has current student information for both attendance and safety reasons. Please notify the office should you have any address, phone, or emergency contact information changes.



## Parking Lot

When picking up, or dropping off your child, please make sure to leave the driveway clear and accessible. Our buses are not as maneuverable as smaller vehicles and require more room to safely travel. Please keep this in mind when stopping and leaving your vehicle.

## Open House

Come and meet your child's teacher at an informal gathering on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>. The Book Fair will open at 5:30 – to 7:00 pm. Ice cream will be available from the Percy School Council. Teachers will open their classrooms and be ready to greet you from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. See you

## Cell Phones at School



Please be reminded that if cell phones are brought to school the expectation is that they stay "off and away" for the duration of the school day. Students will not be able to receive texts until 3:10 p.m.

Should you need to get a hold of your child, please call the school office.

## From the Percy Spec Ed Dept

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Special Education Resource Teacher (S.E.R.T.) role will be shared between Mrs. Roddy and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Roddy will be supporting the **K-3 and Mr. Brackenbury's class.** Mrs. Smith will be supporting **Gr. 4, 6-8 students.** Mrs. Roddy will be at the school daily, while Mrs. Smith will be at the school **DAY 2's until 12:00 p.m. and all day on DAY 5's.** Please feel free to email her anytime using the email address provided below. In addition, you can contact our school secretary, Mrs. Eddy by phone @ 705-924-2202 and leave a message. Mrs. Smith will return your phone message. In the event that you have a time sensitive issue, question or concern and Mrs. Smith is not at the school, you can always speak to Mrs. Roddy or our school principal Ms. Gray.

Mrs. Roddy [summer\\_holmes@kprdsb.ca](mailto:summer_holmes@kprdsb.ca)

Mrs. Smith [susan\\_smith@kprdsb.ca](mailto:susan_smith@kprdsb.ca)

## Thursday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

Students will walk around the school or the Millennium Trail (depending on teacher). Please send a loonie or toonie to support the Terry Fox foundation.

Please also send extra socks and outdoor shoes (as the grass will be wet). The walk begins at 9:00 a.m.

Parents are welcome to join us!



## Indigenous Student Self-Identification

An information brochure will soon be sent home by our school describing the voluntary self-identification initiative for First Nation, Métis and Inuit students. Your Indigenous heritage is a vital part of who you are. By identifying your child or teen as a First Nation, Métis or Inuit student, this helps us build the best possible school programs for all students. The information you provide when you self-identify will be private and confidential. You may choose to self-identify either by completing the form included on the brochure or on the Student Registration Verification Form sent home this week.

## Milk Program Cards - starting Sept 11

Cards are \$3.75 for 5 milks, \$7.25 for 10, or \$10.75 for 15. They can be purchased at the office anytime.



## Reminders

The following are a few reminders for parents, guardians and community members:



- We ask that students walk their bikes skateboards and scooters on school property and bring a lock to keep their bike safe while it is at school. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Helmets should be worn.
- Dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours (unless they are a working dog). We may have children that have allergies and who also may be afraid of dogs.

## School Important Upcoming Events

September 9-12 – PERCY BOOK FAIR  
September 10 – Percy School Council mtg 6:30 pm  
September 11 – milk program begins  
September 12 – OPEN HOUSE  
September 23 – Junior Soccer Tournament  
September 24 – Intermediate Soccer Tournament  
September 25 – Soccer Tournament rain date  
September 25 – Picture Day  
September 26 – Terry Fox  
September 27 – PA DAY

*Thanks for keeping our  
School Safe*



**FREE KPR Parent Conference October 19**  
Calling all parents and caregivers: join us the morning of Saturday, October 19 at Port Hope High School for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference! **Dr. Michael Ungar**, world renowned expert on building resiliency in children and youth, will talk about **The Risk-Taker's Advantage: How to Make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them.**

Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear his engaging advice, while also enjoying free child minding, light refreshments and information booths staffed by local organizations serving families. Stay tuned for more information and registration details later in September at [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca)

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Girl Guides  
of Canada  
Guides  
du Canada

**Warkworth Guiding** – Mondays 6:30-8 pm  
beginning Sept 10<sup>th</sup> units meet at various locations. New girls welcome!

Sparks: SK-grade 1; Brownies: grade 2-3; Guides; grade 4-6; Pathfinders grade 7-9. Contact Tracy for further info 905-344-7709. Sign up at [register.girlguides.ca](http://register.girlguides.ca) or call 1-877-323-4545 x 6402.

## The Dave Down Bridge Hospice Run Saturday October 19, 2019

9am, Warkworth Arena  
8-miler, 5K & Kids 1K

## WARKWORTH FAIR...

Sept 6th - 8th. Check out their website [warkworthfair.com](http://warkworthfair.com) and the Warkworth Fair Facebook page for all the details. Advanced bracelet \$25 (Saturday ONLY) & advanced coupons \$20 (1 sheet of 20 coupons) are available at Farm Supply & will be sold at Percy Thursday & Friday. Contact Tracy 905-344-7709 for more info.



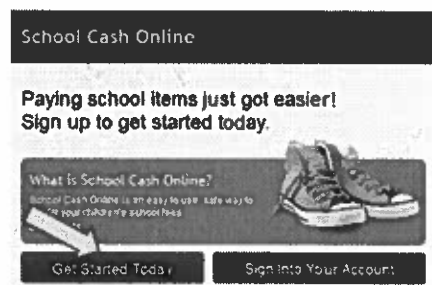
# SchoolCashOnline

For safety and efficiency reasons, *Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board* would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our school. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Follow these step-by-step instructions to begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

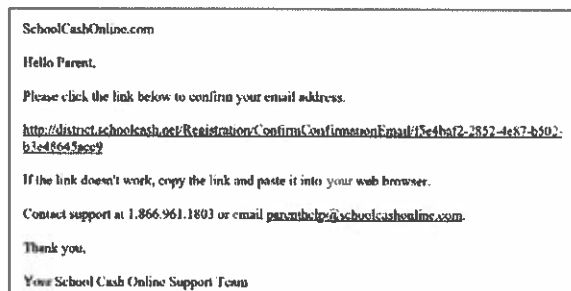
## Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://kprdsb.schoolcashonline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

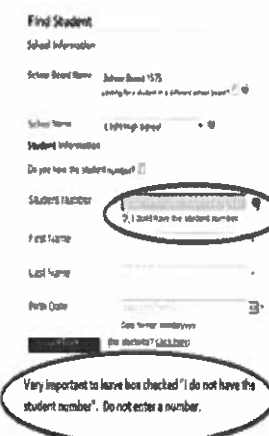
A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



## Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select *Continue*.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- Your child has been added to your account.



## Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.