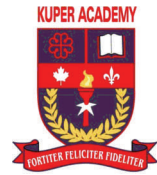




# The SKUPE



August /September 2007

## Welcome & What's New

Welcome back to Kuper Academy Junior School for the 2007—2008 academic year. A special welcome is extended to new families to our school. I am pleased to inform you that there are some faculty assignment changes. These include: Ms. Lisa Gillis who will teach Beginner's French as well as Ethics; Mme Stéphanie Gerboux who moves to Grade 6; M. Claude Dupuis goes to Grade 5; Mrs. Lindsay (Hales) Doran will teach in Grades 5 & 6.

There are several new faces on this year's staff. New to the Kuper faculty are: Mme Christine Gervais—Grade 5, Mme Carole Dadaille—Grades 5 & 6, Mme Margot LeBlanc—Grade 4, Mme Melissa Pigeon—Grade 2, Mr. Augustin Ramirez—Music, Ms. Talia Mallette—Phys. Ed. and Mrs. Brenda Smith—Librarian. The new secretary in the Junior building is Mrs. Rita Lancione. Oh! Yes...I am new to Kuper Academy, too. Mr. Howard Posh—Headmaster.

### DISMISSAL TIMES

K-3—11:00 a.m.

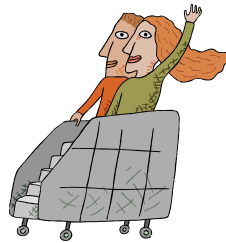
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K-4—2:40 p.m.

K-5—2:45 p.m.

Grades 1&2—2:50 p.m.

***Early Learning Pavilion students who are not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will automatically be sent to the Daycare and parents will be charged for the service.***



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Grades 3-6—3:00 p.m.

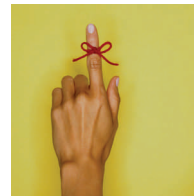
***Junior School students who are not picked up by 3:20 p.m. will automatically be sent to the Daycare and parents will be charged for the service.***

### REMINDERS

\* Please remember to label school uniforms, gym uniforms, sweat-shirts, etc. to help us return found articles of clothing.

\* If you require an alternative arrival/dismissal for your child (e.g. pick up by an older sibling, walk home with another student who lives in your immediate vicinity, etc.), please visit the school secretary or receptionist in order to complete the appropriate authorisation form.

\* Please fill out and return all forms sent home as quickly as possible: e.g. [Student Information page in the Agenda](#), [Agreement to Follow School Policies and Rules](#) and any [field trip authorisations](#), etc.



### VISITORS

All parents are requested, when visiting the school for business other than scheduled meetings, to enter via the main school door on Aesop and to check in with Mrs. Lancione, our school secretary in the junior building or Mrs. Cunningham in the Early Learning Pavilion.

### Special points of interest:

- Aug 29—Meet Teachers K3 & 4 at 7 pm
- Aug 30—Meet Teachers K5 to Gr.2 at 7 pm
- Sept 3—Labour Day—School is closed
- Sept. 5— Meet Teachers Gr. 3 & 4 at 7 pm
- Sept 13—Meet Teachers Gr. 5 & 6 at 7 pm
- Sept 19-21—Classe Rouge for Cycle 2
- Sept 26-28—Leadership Camp for Cycle 3
- Oct 3—Open House

There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist.

Mark Twain



# MEET THE TEACHERS

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

K 3 & K4

Parents are asked to meet in the high school gym for a welcome and general information session. This will be followed by visits with the teachers in the Early Learning Pavilion.



Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

K4 to Grade 2

Parents are asked to meet in the high school gym for a welcome and general information session. This will be followed by visits with the teachers in the Early Learning Pavilion.



Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Cycle 2 (Grades 3 & 4)

Parents are asked to meet in the high school gym for a welcome and general information session. This will be followed by visits with the teachers in the Junior building.

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Cycle 3 (Grades 5 & 6)

Parents are asked to meet in the high school gym for a welcome and general information session. This will be followed by visits with the teachers in the Junior building.



# Kuper Kloset

## Hours of Operation:

Monday 7:30—11:45 a.m. 12:45—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30—11:45 a.m. 12:45—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday 7:30—11:45 a.m. 12:45—4:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30—11:45 a.m. 12:45—4:00 p.m.

Please be sure that your child arrives at school every day in the proper school uniform. The Kuper Kloset will not provide 'loaners' to students who are missing any part of the acceptable attire. Homeroom teachers will apply appropriate disciplinary measures in such cases.



It is also suggested that students of grades 3 to 6 keep \$2 on their person in order to purchase any 'emergency' small supplies.

*It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.*

- René Descartes



# HELP

We really are counting on your help and support in making sure your children are present in school on time everyday.

Students should arrive at school between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. in order to meet the call-in bell at 7:55 a.m.

Supervision by teachers in the school yard commences at 7:30 a.m.

For reasons of safety and security, and out of respect for the professionals working with your child(ren), parents are asked not to be in the building unless an appointment has been made with a staff member or are present as scheduled volunteers.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated by the teachers.