

Principal Email Home June 3, 2022

Pride Month: The month of June was chosen for LGBT Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred at the end of June 1969. As a result, many Pride events are held during this month to recognize the impact 2SLGBTQ+ people have had in the world. Pride Month provides an opportunity to learn about the history and significant contributions of the 2SLGBTQ+ community and to reflect, celebrate and learn about these contributions together. Pride events are typically held during LGBT Pride Month and include LGBT pride parades and marches, rallies, commemorations, community days, dance parties, and festivals. The OCDSB is committed to promoting equity and inclusion in every one of our schools and workplaces, and we believe that honouring and sharing the diversity within all of our schools and communities will help to dispel harmful biases and enlighten our understanding of each other.

Thank you to our community members who have volunteered for EQAO!

If you haven't checked it out already, take a look at the virtual art gallery at the Artscape Auction Website - <https://sites.google.com/view/kcsc-artscape-silent-auction/home> A quick reminder that the artscape auction currently underway ends at 9:00pm on Sunday evening.

Don't forget to keep an eye on your bids and make sure you get your winning bids submitted in time. A few tips:

- Bidder Information Sheet - addition to your bid, please fill out the Bidder Information Form so that we know how to contact you when you win. This information is kept private.
- Check for highest bid - Make sure you check the bidsheet for the highest previous bid before submitting yours via the form.
- 9pm Sunday Deadline - Google Forms inserts a time-stamp when you place your bid. We'll use this to determine the final bid before the Sunday 9pm deadline.
- Anyone can bid - Please feel free to let family and friends know about it.

All proceeds will go to the KCSC and help support our mission of supporting your child's educational experience at Knoxdale.

Important dates:

June 7: Kindergarten Open House

June 13-17: EQAO week (grades 3 and 6)

June 17: School end of year BBQ (with possible visit from a BIG RED truck!)

June 29: Report cards go home

June 29: Grade 6 leaving ceremony (A.M)

June 30: Last day of school