

**KENSINGTON INT-SR HIGH SCHOOL**  
**P.O. Box 340/19 Victoria St. E.**  
**Kensington, PE C0B 1M0**  
**Phone 902-836-8901/Fax 902-836-8903**  
<http://www.edu.pe.ca/kish>

October 2017

Dates To Remember:

October 3 - Grade 12 TNT & Aggies First Aid Training  
Grade 10 KISH Literacy Assessment  
October 4 - Intermediate Golf  
October 6 - School Goals Day  
October 7 - KISH Band Bagging Groceries at Sobeyes  
October 13 - Pie Sale Begins  
October 19&20 - PEITF Annual Convention  
October 25 - Band Ladies Night Shopping  
November 6 - Grade 9 Immunizations

Staff name: Brett Corcoran

Hometown: Piusville, PEI

Hobbies: Hockey, Golf, Badminton, Going to the beach

Favourite Author/Movie/TV series: Suits, Prison Break

Sports Teams: Toronto Maple Leafs, Toronto Blue Jays, Saskatchewan Rush, Brees to Victory

Interesting fact about me: I have a little girl named Charley she just turned 2 and I am expecting a new baby sometime in September. (Lydia Dawn was born September 16th)

Staff name: Marilyn MacDonald

Hometown: I don't have one as I moved around a lot. But I live in Summerside.

Hobbies: reading, photography, family history, hanging out with friends, cooking

Favourite Author/Movie/TV series: Ken Follett/ Braveheart/ LOST

Sports Teams: When I was a kid- Edmonton Oilers. Now- Don't follow any team. The less sports in my life, the happier I am. :)

Interesting fact about me: I'm an introvert in a big way. I have an idea for a novel which I am picking away at that I may write someday.

KISH Volleyball Extravaganza

On September 15th and 16th KISH played host to six teams from PEI and four teams from Nova Scotia in the annual senior women's kick-off tournament. KISH made it all the way through to the finals where they eventually lost to perennial powerhouse CEC from Truro. CEC has exactly ten times our high school student population!

Congratulations on the fine efforts to the KISH players and coaches Richard Younker and Amanda Hickey. Thanks to the parents for organizing a great canteen! The meatballs and rice were fantastic!

School Pictures

As a result of illnesses, we have unfortunately had to postpone Picture Day twice. Thanks to the students and parents for your patience. At this point we do not have a new Picture Day date.

School Goals

Grade 10 students will be completing a practice Literacy Assessment on October 3rd

during period three. Our Literacy goal is to prepare our students for the provincial Literacy Assessment. At this point in time the grade 10 students will be writing the provincial assessment in January. It will be a pilot program this year, meaning it will not be a graduation requirement for this grade level. However, we want to make sure we are preparing students to be successful for when this becoming a graduation requirement.

**Parent Council Meeting** on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in room 241. Please send any possible agenda items to me. At 6:30 parents will be able to view a presentation on MyPlan and MyBluePrint for students and obtain a username and login to be able to view students courses, get information on colleges, university, and skills training, and much, much more. It should be a fun-filled evening and will be over by 7:00 p.m.

**Monday Oct 2nd:** UPEI and Holland College are hosting free pizza for all grade 12 students. Visit Mr. Andrews during lunch time today to get your 2 pieces of free pizza. If you have questions for the reps, you can also feel free to have a conversation with either Sarah Roach (UPEI) or Jennifer Redmond (Holland College).

**Thursday Oct. 5th & 20th:** GSA meeting at 11:30 in student services. Come join this group if you support diversity and are an ally for others.

**Tuesday October 10th:** CAREER HOUR 1 pm - 2pm: all grade 11 and 12 students go to TOSH for 1 pm to visit and ask questions to representatives from different colleges and universities from around Atlantic Canada. Students will arrive at TOSH for 1 pm and return to KISH at 2 pm.

Parent & Student Career Night **6 pm:** General Session with UPEI and Holland College in TOSH cafeteria.

**7 pm** All recruiters are available in the TOSH gym for parents/students to ask their questions.

**Wednesday October 11th & October 27th**

11:30 in student services: Beating anxiety group. This group is for students who are supporting someone who has anxiety, or may be challenged with anxiety themselves or may have figured out ways to overcome anxiety themselves. It is an opportunity for students to know they are not alone, share if they want and learn some new strategies to deal with anxiousness personally or help their friends.

**Friday October 27th, 5 pm - 7:30 or 8 pm**

There will be a GSA movie Night in our KISH cafeteria. The movie playing will be Monster House. Please come if you'd like a fun evening before Halloween and be an ally for diversity.

**Wednesday November 1:** Take Our Kids to Work Day for all grade 9 students. This is an opportunity for students to explore a career that they may be interested in or gain an understanding of their parent's work so that they learn to appreciate the work that their parents do each day. ALL grade 9 students will NOT have class on this day and are expected to be at a worksite. There will be assignments related to this day for some of the students' courses so attending a worksite is very important. SOME work places fill up pretty early because they are popular, ie veterinarian. If you are a parent/guardian of a grade 9 student, please speak to your son/daughter about what they would like to do on this day and help to make arrangements for this. Don't leave it too late or they may NOT obtain the placement they

want. Permission forms will be sent home at some point through October. The contacts for this day are Mrs. Black and Ms. Ramsay.

### **PEITF Convention 2018**

The theme of this year's convention is: Caring for Student, School, and Self. Guest speakers include: Linda Edgecombe "On Changing From Overwhelmed to Resilient", Dr. Daniel Chorney "Student Anxiety", and Tyler Durman "On School Culture."

### **Academy Diploma of Agriculture and Bioscience**

The grade 10 and 12 students in the Agriculture and Bioscience program, completed their Animal Safe handling training as a part of the Eastern PEI Tour. Student learned how to handle horses, sheep, goats and other livestock. Students also took part of a tour of a sheep farm, the Federal Experimental Farm in Harrington as well as the Great Canadian Soup Factor.

"In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October."  
Alexander Smith

"How would you like a job where, every time you make a mistake, a big red light goes on and 18,000 people boo?" — Jacques Plante