



**OCTOBER ISSUE
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THE SIKUPE

by students, for students

Important dates:

- November 8 – Photo retakes
- November 9 – Remembrance Day ceremony
- November 13 – Book Fair and Bake Sale
- November 15/16 – Parent/Teacher interviews
- November 23 – Ped day
- November 26 – Mid-Term break

Choose a book from our Donation Table and donate to the library in your child's name! These books have been carefully selected to add to the collection of the Elementary Library. Each book will be inscribed with the name of the student for whom it is bought.



Annual Book Fair

Tuesday, November 13th 7:30 am to 4:00 pm High School Gym

The Kuper Elementary Library is hosting the Annual Book Fair and Bake Sale. Chapters will have a fantastic variety of books for all ages; please consider getting some holiday shopping done.

Following its tremendous success, we will have the Used Book tables with paperbacks and hardcovers. Come and enjoy a treat from the Bake Table

while you browse. We will have some wonderful raffle prizes including dinner for you and your family as Mr. Posh's guest, hockey equipment, toys, restaurant gift certificates, spa treatments, movie passes, jewellery, etc.

Ticket prices:
1 for \$2
3 for \$5
8 for \$10

You can buy your

tickets:

- at the Book Fair
- during the Parent/Teacher interviews, November 15th & 16th (ELP and Elementary) and November 22nd & 23rd (High School)

Thank You for supporting our school libraries!

How Can You Help?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- USED BOOKS:** Please send in by Wednesday, November 7th
- BAKED GOODS:** Please send in goodies with your child or drop them off between 7:30 -11:00 am at the High School gym on the day of the fair.
- RAFFLE:** If you have prizes you would like to donate, please speak with the librarians to see who you should contact.

Electrifying Experience



The grade 6 went inside the cool to see how a classes went to dam and saw the dam can produce the Electrium and turbines and so much power! Beauharnois learned how they We hope everyone Hydroelectric work. Everyone will get this Dam. They enjoyed the trip opportunity. learned a lot about and had lots of electricity. They fun! It was really

By: Annie Gouchee, Laura Goher and Gia Rozzi

Folk Dancing

The dances in folk head teacher is Ms. music and music from dancing are from Davidson; Mme other countries. They different countries. France and Mme practise line dances, The folk dancers are Tamara assisting. circle dances and practising dances They will be learning partner dances. It is from Canada, USA, some zumba routines a great workout and is Mexico, Israel and by another teacher good exercise. South Africa. There who is not a member of Kuper Academy. They are 26 Kuper kids in folk dancing. The They have country

By: Mehnu Mahapatuna



Iroquois Village



The grade three grade threes are and that the students went to Mme Tamara and grandmother is in the Iroquois village Mme Racine. They charge of to see what it was had a really good everything. like back then. The time. They learned teachers that have that there is a fence By: Victoria Tran been teaching the around the village,

Athletics in the Mini

We interviewed Mrs. their volleyball that she definitely Talia about sports in serves. The grade 2 enjoyed teaching the Mini. She talked students just them t-ball and she to us about the K5 finished a t-ball unit. thinks that she will students and the All the students love love the rest of the grade 1 students. The gym and had a great year. K5s are working on time. Mrs. Talia said

By:Brittanie Murray



Sparkling Creations



Another great start for Mme Gagnon's it's really fun and you the Jewellery Club. birthday! Ms. Gillis meet a lot of people. This year, they are has also been a great They added that it is doing a fundraiser for help to the team. sometimes difficult Kurling for Kids by They are also working because there are a selling some silver on chain maille which lot of steps. bell earrings for 10 is made out of rings Fair on November attached together. The members of the 13th which is also Jewellery Club said

By: Rana Amhaz

We Won a Gold Medal!



On Thursday, October 11, Friday, October 12, and Saturday, October 13, 2012, the division 1 soccer teams went to a tournament at LCC. The girls played on Thursday and Saturday. They played three games each day and won all six. The girls all won a gold medal and left with a smile. The boys played on Friday and Saturday. They won 5 games and tied one game. The boys came 4th in the tournament, but tried very hard and had a lot of fun. We interviewed Emma Bishop from the girls team for her opinion on the tournament. Emma said that it was FREEZING outside. She played mid field for the tournament and said the team tried their hardest. We are very proud of the teams.

By: Andrea Kapusy

Eva Colabatisto is new to Kuper Academy. She comes from Virginia in the U.S.A. She enjoys drawing and swimming. Her favourite book is The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Shannon Murphy is from South Carolina. She loves to dance and draw. She likes Kuper because she gets the opportunity to learn French. She has a little brother named Jack. Her favourite sport is tennis. Her favourite television show is Wizards of Waverly Place.

By :Sarah McCracken



Renad Salah comes from Jordan, which is in the Middle East. She enjoys swimming and drawing. Her favourite movie is Cat in the Hat. " Kuper is Amazing," Renad said in an interview. "It's definitely a great place to learn French!"

By Alex Masciotra-Milstein

Welcome to Kuper!

Faith Mbakadi is from Republic of Congo in Africa. She was very excited to come to Kuper. She has an older sister named Love and two younger brothers named Hope and Peace. She likes to play tennis and swim.

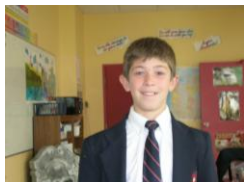
By Eloise Latreille

People of the Month

MALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Michael Sixta says it feels great to have been chosen as the player of the month. He is a goalie and plays centre. He is a hard worker who loves soccer. He played on the team last year .This year he scored 4 goals. Great job, Michael!

By Lauren Gale



FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

This month we have chosen a player of the month for the division 1 girls soccer team. We have chosen Maria Tawedrous! We chose her because she is aggressive and she never gives up. She was happy when she made the team! She has scored 6 goals in the year and makes great passes to Kendall or anyone who is up and free. She is usually forward but she says, "It doesn't matter where I play as long as I have fun!" Keep up the good work!

By: Taylor Nix



CYCLE 3 STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month we pick a cycle three student's name out of a hat. This month, Juliette Gaudreault is student of the month.

Q: What is your favourite colour?

A: Aqua

Q: What is your favourite animal?

A: Baby Panda

Q: Where did you live before Canada?

A: Portugal

Q: What is your favourite dessert?

A: Brownies

Q: What is your favourite sport?

A: Horseback riding and soccer

Q: How do you feel about being student of the month?

A: It feels cool and weird at the same time because I'm the new kid and new kids don't usually get the chance.

Q: How do you like Kuper Academy?

A: It's cool. I like the environment.

Q: How many siblings do you have?

A: Three sisters

Q: What sports/activities are you thinking of joining?

A: Basketball

Q: Can you tell us a story?

One night, before going to sleep, I noticed my dog watching my turtles. We went to sleep and when we woke up, we walked into the kitchen and we saw a tail sticking out of my dog's mouth. We thought it was a string. Later during the day, my dog vomited out two turtle shells. Poor turtles. They will rest in peace. They were good turtles. ☹️

By: Gia Rozzi, Annie Gouchee and Laura Goher



Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Gervais

Mrs. Christine Gervais was born in Ottawa, Ontario. She has an older brother.

After school, she coaches soccer with Ms. Heidi: the Division 1 soccer team.

She also enjoys hiking, rock climbing, yoga , and reading.

She was pleased to share a nice story with me.

She visited Asia for 4 weeks and traveled with her best friend. She was able to see amazing things and visit new places. She tried amazing food.

Her favourite colour is pink and her favourite fruit is a pineapple. If she could go anywhere in the world she would

go to a tropical island because she loves oceans and beaches.

By : Madyson Wroblewski



It's Zumba Time!



Zumba is held every Thursday at lunch. We dance to some songs like "Move Like Jagger". We also dance to some Colombian songs. By the end of the Zumba class, you are sweating so much but feel great.

Our teacher's name is Ms. Jacky and she is very

nice. She always says it doesn't matter if you make a mistake as long as you're having fun. She also says to be yourself while you dancing.

By: Madyson Wroblewski

TOP TEN LIST

Best costumes for Hallowe'en

We asked 100 Kuper students what the best costume is this year.

Zombie	29
Vampire	17
Werewolf	12
Cartoon	11
Mummy	8
Skeleton	8
Cowgirl/boy	7
Morph suit	6
Princess	2
Fairy	0

By: Tommy Simard, Mishal Alarifi, David Sislian

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