



October 2017

# CARIBOU NEWS

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School Office Hours:  
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

### October 17

- Site Council Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. in Room 18

### October 20

- Inservice - No school for students

### October 24

- Band Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in the gym

### October 25

- Early Release - students dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

### October 26-27

- Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School for students

### November 22

- Early Release - students dismissed at 12:55 p.m.

### November 23-24

- Thanksgiving Break

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of the first quarter is right around the corner! I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming parent/teacher conferences.

The focus for K-Beach Elementary this year is to enhance personalized learning throughout the school. You will see from data presented to you at parent/teacher conferences that there is already a huge focus on designing instruction that focuses specifically on the needs of your student(s); however, we would like to be even more effective with personalizing learning. The definition that is driving our work at this time is:

"Personalized learning is tailoring learning for each student's strengths, needs and interests to provide flexibility and supports to ensure mastery at the highest standards possible."

You may start to hear your student talk about concepts like flexible seating, station rotation or self-paced curriculum. These are examples of ideas that we are considering and beginning to implement to further personalize education at K-Beach. I am excited to see where this journey takes us.

Nate Crabtree, Principal

## PTO CORNER

October 19<sup>th</sup> Pumpkins in the Playground @ 5:30 p.m.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

November 14<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 2:45 in the library

November 17<sup>th</sup> Bingo for Books from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym

PTO President, Jena Kruzik  
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## Reminder:

So that there is adequate time to relay the information to the students, any end of the day arrangements need to be conveyed to the office no later than 1:30 p.m.



K-Beach Elementary

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