



Special Projects at Kingsdale

WALL OF KINDNESS



A kindness initiative was started a few years ago with the purpose of making kindness the norm in our school. Random Acts of Kindness Awards are, given by staff, to any student who displays any act of kindness towards a peer or staff member.

The certificates are displayed in the classroom all week, the students' names announced over the intercom and finally celebrated by posting the awards on our Wall of Kindness.



PEACEFUL SCHOOLS AND PEACE PALS

KINGSDALE IS PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF PEACEFUL SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL.

We have a team of peer mediators/ Peace Pals who help resolve problems in the school yard. We want to create an atmosphere of problem solving and collaboration.



THE ECO FREAKOS GREEN TEAM

Since 2015, we have been a Green School and have implemented many ecofriendly systems within our school, including:

COMPOSTING
POWER HOUR

COMMUNITY GARDENS

RECYCLING

REDUCING

FOOD WASTE PROJECT

ELECTRICITY SAVING DAILY.

BATTERIES AND PRINTER CARTRIDGES

ONE USE PLASTICS

We are proud of what we have started at Kingsdale and hope to build on our initiatives.



KINGSDALE COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT

In 2017, Kingsdale partnered with Eco Quartier Pierrefonds to build community gardens. We have seven boxes and grow carrots, tomatoes, wild flowers, herbs, squash, kale and strawberries.

The gardens are planted by students in the Spring and tended by students and their families through the summer months when school is closed.

The produce is shared with our school community and with the neighbourhood.

TRULY A COMMUNITY GARDEN!!



THE KINGSDALE TIMES SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

Kingsdale Academy Elementary School has published a monthly newspaper since 2008.

The articles are written by students...for students.

It includes such topics as "Celebrity of the Month, Recipe of the Month and This Month's Activities.

The Newspaper was originally a Grade 6 project but now it is a schoolwide endeavor including input and content produced by many Grades.

The Newspaper can be found on the school's website

<http://kingsdale.lbpsb.qc.ca/Times/November.htm>