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Please Contact Us

We are located in the community room at
Kortright Hills Public School
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519.993.5264 kortright hills ng@gmail.com www.khng.ca

Our Boundaries

- North** – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Niska Bridge - North to Stone Road
- East** – Hanlon Expressway;
- West** – City Limits;
- South West** – City Limits to Downey Rd;
- South East** – Teal Dr. from Downey to Hanlon.

January 2022 issue

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THE GUELPH GAMES & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS TRAIN



**TRAVELLED THROUGH KORTRIGHT HILLS COMMUNITY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH**



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KHNG VIRTUAL CONTEST INFORMATION



WHERE WOULD YOU WANT TO GO ON A FAMILY VACATION WHEN THE PANDEMIC IS OVER?

**February Virtual Contest Dates:
Jan 24th to Feb 9th, 2022**

Want to go on a cruise like Dracula and his family?



Will you be wanting to immerse in different European cultures like the Griswolds?



Ay Caramba! Are you like The Simpsons going on an exotic trip to China?



Are you like the Brady Bunch wanting to attend a luau in Hawaii?



Would you want to travel across the country like the Addams Family?



Or would you want to be at The Happiest Place on Earth with your entire extended family like Modern Family?



ENTER USING BELOW LINK: <https://forms.gle/QvEsfYufuD4go79DA>

All entries will be entered into a random draw for a chance to win 1 of 3 prize packages. Winners will be contacted by email to arrange a contactless delivery.

Thank you to the below sponsors:



KHNG WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR MANY SPONSORS FROM OUR 2021 VIRTUAL CONTESTS. WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, SAFE NEW YEAR 2022!



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Welcome!

If you are new to the Neighbourhood, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family! Please consider joining us for our regular monthly meetings to help plan social & recreational events.

Thank You!

A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, 26th Guelph Scout Group, Kortright Hills Public School and the GNSC. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!

Stay Informed:

To get email updates of our neighbourhood events delivered to your inbox, please send your request to kortrighthillsng@gmail.com. Visit our website, Facebook group or page telling you of upcoming events, programs and workshops.

Winter Programs!



REGISTER TO ATTEND A SCOUTS CANADA PROGRAM NEAR YOU

Programs are STEM based

To join contact Nikki by email:

nikkistrad@gmail.com



Beavers	ages 5-7	meet Mon 6:30-7:30
Cubs	ages 8-10	meet Wed. 7:00-8:30
Scouts	ages 11-14	meet Tues 7:00-8:45
Venturers	ages 14-17	meet Tues 7:00-9:00

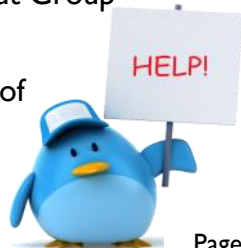
WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & NEED YOUR HELP

Can you help us continue to deliver social and recreational programs for our community? In the coming months we are seeking your assistance with:

***** CURRENTLY ALL EVENTS & PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR VIRTUAL TILL FURTHER NOTICE *****

- * Planning of upcoming events
- * Becoming a leader with 26th Scout Group
- * Volunteering with KHNG

If these or similar opportunities are of interest to you, contact us today at kortrighthillsng@gmail.com
Your help is needed – call or e-mail us today!!



Guelph School Board Holidays

Mark your calendars, below are the student days off of school for both boards.



Upper Grand District School Board

(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional Activity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day)

Elementary Calendar:

January 28 (P)
February 21 (H)
March 11-18 (B)

Secondary Calendar:

January 25-31 (E)
Feb 1 (P), 21 (H)
March 11-18 (B)

Wellington District Catholic School Board

(H-Statutory Holiday P-Professional Activity Day B-Board Designated Holiday E-Exam Day)

Elementary Calendar:

January 28 (P)
Feb 21 (H)
March 11-18 (B)

Secondary Calendar:

Jan 25-31 (E)
Feb 1, 2 (P), 21 (H)
March 11-18 (B)



**All schools will move to remote learning
January 5, 2022 until at least January 17, 2022**

Want to Advertise in KHNG Newsletter

KHNG Newsletters January, April, July and October 2022

Sponsorship Suggested Rate Scale:

Full page ad, graphics, logo and border

\$100.00 for Newsletter \$50.00 for Website

Half page ad, graphics, logo and border

\$50.00 for Newsletter \$25.00 for Website

Quarter page ad, graphics, logo and border

\$25.00 for Newsletter \$15 for Website

Business card size, graphic, logo and border

\$15.00 for Newsletter \$10.00 for Website

Small word ad, max 15 words, No graphics, FREE

Newsletter advertising helps fund KHNG events

Advertise in our next newsletter April 2022!!

**** KHNG OFFICE ****

**IS CLOSED TILL FURTHER NOTICE
TO REACH OUR STAFF PLEASE**

EMAIL: kortrighthillsng@gmail.com

Phone Number: 519.993.5264





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Winter Programs!



A partnership including Guelph Public Library, Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition (GNSC), and Frontier College

Apply to be a Volunteer

Tutor for Math and Reading

Provide One-on-one Tutoring for Grades 7 and 8 at the Main Library (100 Norfolk Street)

Wednesdays from 4:45pm to 6:45pm
February 2nd to June 22nd

Training and Supervision is Provided

Email youthprograms@guelphneighbourhoods.org to apply



Literacy: Learning for Life.
L'alphabétisation. Une leçon pour la vie.



CREATIVE COLLECTIVE

Looking for Neighbourhood Group Representatives

Calling all ages, all cultures & all humans

Showing the ways we are connected through art

Are you interested? Contact nasra.hussein@guelphneighbourhoods.org

Working together to encourage the creative in everyone & to document our everyday stories at the GNSC and Neighbourhood Groups using creative arts and digital storytelling.



KHNG GIGGLE CORNER



So I went by to the house I grew up in. I stopped and asked if I could go inside and have a look around. They said NO and slammed the door. My parents can be so rude!



Me: Sorry, I'm late. My car couldn't start.
Boss: Why not?
Me: I wasn't in it

My uncle just sent a message in the family group asking for money. I privately asked him for his banking details so I can deposit it. He responded saying that he actually doesn't need any money. He asked for money so that nobody in the family would ask him for money.



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Share Community News In The KHNG Newsletter:
 KHNG sends an electronic newsletter, four times a year, next issue is April 2022. Want to advertise your business? Want to share your favourite recipe? Write an article of interest? Or are you a student looking to offer your services (i.e. babysitting, shoveling snow, cutting/raking the lawn). Send your information by E-mail to: kortrighthillsg@gmail.com. This is a great way for Kortright Hills Neighbours to come together by sharing thoughts, talents & services with our community neighbours.

Kortright Hills Community News!



Community Crime Info

Oct 24: A hyper bike was stolen from owner's garage on Downey Road. The garage door was accidentally unlocked.



Nov. 3: Stolen from fenced and gated backyard. Large heavy-duty metal birdfeeder (at least 2 ft tall, 4" in diameter, filled with food probably 10 Lbs. and attached by a metal rod, not a wire. There is no spilled seed, no trace of it) stolen from fenced backyard on Tanager Dr. Hanging from a pergola joist 9 or 10 Ft. from the ground.

Dec. 1: A truck located on Downey Road was ransacked.

Dec 20: A car was broken into on Weir Drive.

KHNG Pet Corner

Name: Bruno

Breed: Boxer

Age: 2 years old

Favourite Treats:

Milk Bone Vanilla/Peanut Butter

Favourite Hangout At Home:

The Sofa



City Of Guelph Hiring For Summer

CITY OF GUELPH HIRING STUDENTS FOR SUMMER JOBS

We're hiring!

This Summer be a:

- Camp counsellor or Lifeguard
- Parks, Operations or Environmental labourer
- Customer service representative or Clerical assistant
- Research or Program Assistant



Hiring dates:

December 6-January 17 for labour, camps and aquatic positions
 January 5-January 30 for clerical and program assistant positions



Accessible formats available by calling 519-822-1260 x 2732 or TTY 519-826-9771.

Apply at guelph.ca/careers

March Break Camp



March Break Camps



Become A Roblox Developer

March 14 - 18, 2022

9am - 12pm

\$225 + Tax



Modding in Minecraft

March 14 - 18, 2022

12:30pm - 3:30pm

\$225 + Tax



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www.codeninjas.com/guelph-on-ca/camps



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Kortright Hills Community News Cont'd!



SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



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Start the new year with one of our many enrichment programs online.

- 1) **Tech Explorer:** where we explore each week a different class to see what best suits your child's interest. Includes one week of robotics.
- 2) **Geology 101:** a kit will be sent to your house for your child to enjoy. Each week we will be studying the minerals/gems that are in the kit just like geologists.
- 3) Our regular membership classes for the new year will include: Unity, Blender, Roblox, Minecraft, Python, Java, JavaScript, and Robotics.

All our classes are currently virtual with live instructions. Our New Blender course will be a creation class where the children will learn how to draw from paper and create in Blender and create shorts.

<https://www.skillsamurai.com/guelph>

26th Scout Group Virtual Craft Fair

**26TH GUELPH SCOUTS
2022 VIRTUAL CRAFT FAIR DATES**

VENDOR FEE IS \$20/WEEK:

WEEK #1 - JAN 9TH TO 15TH/22 - NEW YEAR
 WEEK #2 - FEB 6TH TO 12TH/22 - VALENTINE'S
 WEEK #3 - MAR 6TH TO 12TH/22 - ST PATRICK'S DAY
 WEEK #4 - APR 3RD TO 9TH/22 - EASTER
 WEEK #5 - APR 24TH TO 30TH/22 - MOTHER'S DAY
 WEEK #6 - JUN 5TH TO 11TH/22 - FATHER'S DAY
 WEEK #7 - SEPT 11TH TO 17TH/22 - END OF SUMMER
 WEEK #8 - OCT 16TH TO 21ST/22 - HALLOWEEN
 WEEK #9 - NOV 13TH TO 19TH/22 - HOLIDAY WEEK#1
 WEEK #10 - DEC 4TH TO 19TH/22 - HOLIDAY WEEK#2

BOOKING FEE GOES DIRECTLY TO 26TH SCOUTING GROUP TO HELP OFFSET COST OF UPCOMING JAMBOREE TRIP IN 2023 TO THE NETHERLANDS

DUE TO COVID-19 ALL IN PERSON FUNDRAISERS ARE CANCELLED INDEFINITELY

FULL VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH BOOKING LINK:
<https://forms.gle/1VGJENwmbxeP9UQ97>



MARCH BREAK OUTDOOR CAMP

March 14-18th, 2022

Ages 5-12

Relax & Rejuvenate in Nature & Community



- Outdoor Cooking
- Planting seeds
- Crafting
- Singing
- Journalling
- Playing games

villageloom@gmail.com

26th Guelph Scouting Group

Attention: We are looking for volunteers to help run our scouting programs: Beaver Scout, Cub Scout, Scouts, Venturer Scout. If interested please contact Nikki Group Commissioner of the 26th Guelph Scout Group: nikkistrad@gmail.com



KHNG Asking for Support

Have you missed Eggstravaganza, Summer Chill Night and Booonanza as much as we have?

Since the pandemic began, in-person events have stopped and KHNG moved to virtual contests to stay connected with the community.

For each virtual contest, KHNG has given away three prize packages to members of our community, thanks to generous donations from our community sponsors. We'd like to continue with our virtual contests until we can get back together in person to enjoy our awesome events.

To help us continue bringing good cheer to members of our community through our virtual contests, we are reaching out to you to ask if you would consider making a donation. Either a gift item or a monetary donation (via e-transfer to kortrighthillsng@gmail.com) If you have any questions please do reach out to Leone by email kortrighthillsng@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!

Kortright Hills Real Estate Sales in 2021

Total sales in Kortright Hills for 2021 was 55

42 were detached homes	13 were towns (all condos)
Average \$1,110,428	Average \$794,846
Days on market 5	Days on market 6
Range \$750,000-\$2,400,000	Range \$610,000-\$810,000

GreatGuelphHomes.com 519-760-6683

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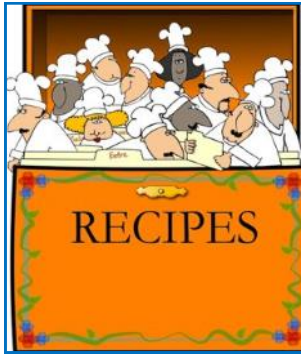
Guelph Mercury Tribune Reader's Choice 2014-2021



Natasha Pedersen
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Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!



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Slow Cooker Root Veggie Winter Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 (32 ounce) carton low-sodium vegetable broth (such as Imagine™)
- 1 (10 ounce) can low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 ¼ cups water
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds, divided
- ¼ teaspoon dried cilantro, or more to taste
- 1 teaspoon dried tarragon
- ¼ teaspoon coriander seeds
- 1 ½ pounds colored carrots, peeled and sliced
- 1 pound parsnips, peeled and sliced
- 1 large rutabaga, peeled and cubed
- 1 large white onion, cut into large wedges
- ground white pepper to taste
- 1 green onion, chopped



Directions:

Combine vegetable broth, chicken broth, and water in a slow cooker set on High. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds and dried cilantro. Combine remaining 1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds, tarragon, and coriander seeds in a spice grinder; pulse until finely ground. Stir into the slow cooker. Stir carrots, parsnips, rutabaga, and onion into the slow cooker. Cook on High until liquid is boiling. Reduce to Low and cook until vegetables are tender when pierced with a fork, about 5 hours. Season with white pepper; garnish with green onion.

Winter Punch



Ingredients:

- 2 ¾ cups apple juice
- 1 ¼ cups orange juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

Directions:

In a saucepan, combine apple juice and orange juice. Heat over medium heat until steaming hot, but not boiling. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice, honey and cinnamon. Serve hot.

"Cooking is an expression that crosses boundaries"

Roasted Winter Root Vegetables

Ingredients:

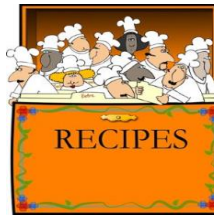
- 5 pounds rutabaga, peeled and cut into 2x1/2 inch pieces
- 5 pounds parsnips, peeled and cut into 2x1/2 inch pieces
- 5 pounds carrots, peeled and cut into 2x1/2 inch pieces
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 ¼ cups vegetable oil
- ¼ cup dried basil
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 ¼ cups chopped fresh parsley

Directions:

1) Place the rutabaga in a pan and cover with water. Add 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to medium, cover, and simmer until tender and easily pierced with a fork, about 5 minutes. 2) Drain well, and cool completely. Repeat steps to cook the parsnips and carrots. Place completely cooled vegetables in resealable freezer bags. Refrigerate for 1 to 2 days, or freeze up to 1 month. To thaw the vegetables, refrigerate overnight and drain. 3) Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). 4) Pour the vegetable oil into a rimmed baking dish. Place the vegetables into a large mixing bowl and toss with the basil, salt, and pepper. Place the pan in preheated oven to heat for 5 minutes. Add the vegetables and toss to coat with the oil. 5) Roast vegetables in preheated oven, turning every 10 minutes, until tender and golden brown, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.



Kortright Hills Recipe Corner!!



Thanksgiving in a Dish

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups hot water
- ¼ cup butter, cut into pieces
- 1 (6 oz) pkg chicken flavored dry stuffing mix
- 3 tablespoons butter
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 cups diced, cooked turkey
- ½ teaspoon celery seed
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- salt and pepper to taste
- 3 cups prepared mashed potatoes



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.

In a large bowl, stir together the seasoning packet from the stuffing, hot water, and 1/4 cup butter until butter is melted. Stir in stuffing just until moistened. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the celery and onion; cook and stir until tender. Mix in the cooked turkey, and season with celery seed, garlic powder, salt, and pepper.

Spread a layer of stuffing over the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Top with the turkey mixture, then spread a layer of mashed potatoes over everything. Cover with aluminum foil.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until heated through.

Fall Pumpkin Sandwich Cookies

Ingredients:

- Reynolds® Parchment Paper
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 ½ teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup canned pumpkin



Spice Filling:

- 6 ounces softened cream cheese
- ½ cup softened butter
- ½ (7 ounce) jar marshmallow creme
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 ¾ cups powdered sugar

Directions:

- 1) Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Line two cookie sheets with Reynolds® Parchment Paper.
- 2) Combine flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda, and salt in a medium bowl. In a large bowl, beat butter and sugar with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Beat in egg and pumpkin until combined. Beat in as much of the flour mixture as you can with the mixer. Using a wooden spoon, stir in any remaining flour.
- 3) Drop dough by rounded teaspoons 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheets.
- 4) Bake 12-15 minutes or until bottoms are light brown. Transfer the cookies on the parchment paper to a wire rack; cool completely.
- 5) Spread the bottoms of half of the cookies with the Marshmallow-Spice Filling, using about 1 tablespoon filling on each. Top each with one of the remaining cookies, bottom side down, to make sandwich cookies.

Spice Filling: Beat 6 ounces softened cream cheese and 1/3 cup softened butter in a large mixing bowl until smooth. Add one-half of a 7-ounce jar marshmallow cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla, and 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice. Beat until well combined. Gradually add 1 3/4 cups powdered sugar, beating until smooth.

Slow Cooker Apples with Cinnamon and Brown Sugar

Ingredients:

- 1 Reynolds® Slow Cooker Liner
- 4 medium tart baking apples (such as Granny Smith, Braeburn, or Jonathan), cored
- ¼ cup regular rolled oats
- ¼ cup raisins
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter, chopped
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ⅔ cup apple juice



Directions:

Line a 5- to 6-quart slow cooker with a Reynolds® Slow Cooker Liner. Place apples in prepared slow cooker. Combine oats, raisins, brown sugar, butter, and cinnamon in a small bowl. Spoon mixture into centers of apples, patting in with the back of a spoon or a narrow metal spatula. Mound any remaining oat mixture on top of apples. Pour apple juice around apples in cooker.

Cover and cook for 3 hours on low.

Transfer apples to serving bowls and drizzle with cooking liquid.