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Dear KB Families,

Over the next few weeks, we are learning about Communities in KB. We are learning the similarities and differences between urban and rural communities and discovering where we live in the world (Minden, Ontario, Canada, North America). We are also learning about the actual places and buildings in our own community as well as the people who work in our community.

We are asking for your help at home to reinforce this learning in 2 ways.

First, in keeping with our student-led learning process, we will follow the natural inquiries of the students as they emerge and head into the community every day (weather dependent) to find answers to their wonderings experientially. In order to ensure your child is prepared for these spontaneous expeditions, we are asking you to make your child’s walking adventures enjoyable and comfortable, we are asking that you please make sure your child comes to school each day over the next 2 weeks with sunscreen (already applied), a sunhat, comfortable walking shoes, a healthy lunch, and a refillable water bottle. Some days, we might bring our lunch with us and eat during our excursions so re-sealable and reusable containers would be beneficial.

Secondly, your child will be bringing home a photo of a building in Minden along with a few short questions. We are asking you to please explore that place with your child sometime between now and May 22 in order to determine what service is provided there, who works there, and why it is important to our community. At school, your child will build a model of their community building and share what they learned about it from your exploration together at home and through our walking adventures together at school.

We appreciate your support with this fun community learning project ☺ .

Thanks in advance,

Ms. Ferren and Ms. Hewitt

PS - Keep your eyes peeled on our website over the next several weeks for some photos and stories about our learning adventures in our community. [www.kbkindergarten.weebly.com](http://www.kbkindergarten.weebly.com)

