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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that our break time is near! Staff and students have been busy preparing for our Christmas Concert and our Parent Advisory Council has been planning on our annual Turkey Dinner to name just a couple events.

Mrs. Mac will be hosting Santa's Swap Shop, the week of December 17th and 21st. The swap shop will provide students with the chance to pur-

chase items or swap canned goods for Christmas gifts. All money and canned goods will support WEB students and local charities. Watch for specific times.

In our front hall, we will have a "Sock Tree", in lieu of staff gifts, please consider making a donation of clean, new socks.

There are other ways to give too: on our website, you can click on the Sup-

port Your School tab on the bottom right side.

When you click here, you could donate funds to the Breakfast Club Program, WEB Library, or to help our WEB students in need.

Thank you and as a staff we wish you a very restful and relaxing holiday.

The Staff at WEB

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Pick Up and Drop Off Routines

With the winter weather upon us, please be cautious of the bus loading zones. The buses unload directly in front of the main doors. Please do not park or let your children off at this location.

We have a few other suggestions:

- Pull in front of the gymnasium and let your child off (they can walk along the pathway along the building)
- Pull down Clarendon and turn around, students can walk along the grass and pathway to the front door

- Park on Lee Street facing south, adults accompany their child to the front door.
- Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.



SAVE THE DATE FOR
KINDERGARTEN
KICKSTART
AT THE DSBN

See a Kindergarten classroom

Meet the Kindergarten Team

Register for school

Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

NEW THIS YEAR!
REGISTER ONLINE
DETAILS COMING SOON

Thursday, January 31, 2019 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

How do I get more information?

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2019

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

**Place: 320 Fielden Avenue,
 Port Colborne**

**Registration
 January 7 to February 19, 2019**

Now, for parents of **SENIOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** it's easier than ever to say

“Oui!”
to French Immersion at the DSBN

Did you know?
 The DSBN offers a single-entry program in French Immersion starting at Grade 1.

Learning Another Language:

- Improves a student's ability to read, write and think critically
- Helps students use their first language more effectively
- Promotes understanding of different cultures
- Supports increased post-secondary and employment opportunities for students

November Superstars

K1 Brooklyn B.
Makaylin V
Dexter E.

Gr. 3/4

Katryna L.
Kairi D.
I Matter Travis R.

K2 Amarri C.
Divine W.
Sylas D.

Gr. 5 Makenzie C.M.

Liam L.
Porter B.

Gr. 1 Kenny W.
Tyler B.

Gr. 6/7

Owen R.
Ashlyn B.

Gr. 1/2

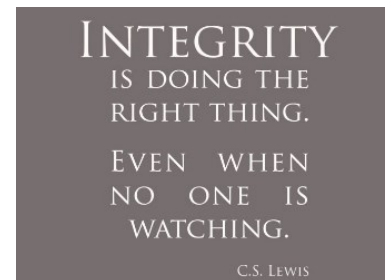
Alana G.
Victoria N.
Simon V.

Gr. 7/8

Mackenzie D.
Christina D.
Coralie G.

Gr. 2/3

Emmett F.
Carter M.



Accommodation Review Update

Trustees Vote to Approve New Wainfleet Elementary School

On November 26, DSBN Trustees voted to build a new elementary school in Wainfleet, subject to certain conditions. The Trustees' decision concludes the Wainfleet Accommodation Review by supporting an amalgamation of William E. Brown and Winger public schools.

"The Winger and William E. Brown buildings have served their communities admirably for many years. However, the time has come to give students a bright and modern facility capable of supporting student learning for the next 50 years," said Diane Chase, Trustee for West Lincoln and Wainfleet.

The new school, should it proceed, would open its doors in September 2021 and would serve over 440 DSBN students. A location for the school has not been determined.

The new build is subject to funding from the Ministry of Education and a partnership with the Niagara Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) to share space. The school would bring together the populations of William E. Brown, Winger, and St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School. In this scenario, the DSBN and the NCDSB would continue to operate separate schools under the same roof.

Christmas Baskets

JK/SK Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Ricica, Mr. Cote

Taste of Italy Items from the past have included pizza trays, pasta, cheese graters, sauce and anything that fits the theme of eating Italian.

JK/SK

Mrs. Carella & Mrs. Mason

Crafty Corner – This can include all things crafty from glue and tape to paper, yarn , glitter, stickers and whatever else crafters may use. Get your Pinterest on!

Grade 1 Mrs. Gruarin

Snuggle Up and Read - A great basket to inspire reading: books (any age group), snacks, blanket, new stuffed animals are a few suggestions.

Grade 1/2 Ms. Fortin

The Next Great Baker – This basket features anything baking related from cupcake tins and papers, cake mix, sprinkles, icing, baking sheets, measuring cups and bowls.,

Grade 2/3 Mrs. MacDonald

Resolutions- As January approaches start the year off right... water bottle, energy bars, towels, journal, healthy cookbooks..

Grade 3/4 Mrs. Hudak

Instant Cafe – Ideas for this one are coffee or tea, hot chocolate, mugs, biscotti, things you would find in a cafe.

Grade 5 Mr. Bronn

Deck the Halls – As the name suggest... anything Christmas goes, decorations, candy canes, Christmas crafts, Christmas mugs...

Grade 6/7 Mr. Premi

Couch Potato - Perfect time of year for this one...chips, games, crossword puzzles, movies, pop, blankets.

Please bring your basket items to the school by

Monday, December 10th 2018.

Grade 7/8 Mr. Clarke

Sweet Tooth- Just like the name suggests anything sweet, candy, chocolate, cookies candy dishes....



Upcoming Events

December 13—Christmas Concert - 1:45 Matinee, 6:30 Evening Performance

December 21— Elf Day—wear green and red and Turkey Dinner (Thank you for all of your donations)

December 17th and 21st—Santa's Swap Shop (Bring your loonies, twonies and/or canned food donations)

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

www.dsbns.org
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter
NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie
K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland

Television Stations:

CHCH – Hamilton
CityTV Breakfast Television

CTV Toronto
Cogeco Channel 10

