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Principal's Message



It is hard to believe that it is already October! Our students have worked very hard this month settling into their new classrooms, working on the Wainfleet Fall Fair float and entries, Terry Fox activities and the character trait RESPECT.

Our grade 5/6 and 7/8 students have started their jobs around the school. It is wonderful to see their leadership and caring attitudes toward our primary students.

The Fall Fair Committee, lead by Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Nauta needs to be

commended. A big thank you to Mr. Nathan & Bill Sauer for providing the wagon and Mr. Steve Thompson for pulling our float.

Last week we had our first parent council meeting. It was fantastic to see familiar and new faces. Our next meeting will be October 26, new members are always welcome.

The Parent Involvement Conference is November 4. Please send in your registration to me by October 20.

Our milk program is up and running. We will

look into alternatives to subs and hot lunches.

To reduce paper usage, we will be sending this newsletter home with the youngest or only child in your family. If you would like to receive your newsletter via email, please fill out your information on the last page.

This month we will learn about the character trait Responsibility.

Happy Fall!

Mrs. Leigh Ann Sauer

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School Advisory Council

School Advisory Council meetings are generally held on the last Wednesday of every month. We encourage everyone to come out and have a say in how WEB can continue to be a beacon in our community.

Donations and volunteers are needed for our Breakfast Club. Mondays and Wednesdays need

a volunteer to prepare snacks before first break. The Playground Committee continues to work on fundraising for a much needed structure. Donations of Canadian Tire money to cover the costs of toys, balls and other enrichment in the interim would be greatly appreciated.

Fresh From the Farm orders to be submitted by

Oct 17th - forms to be posted on our website and Facebook.

Two 'Bundles' of Ontario-grown fruit and vegetables are offered for sale:

- priced at \$12, Bundle A includes - 3 lb Carrots, 3 lb Onions, 5 lb Potatoes, and 3 lb Sweet Potatoes;
- priced at \$15, Bundle B includes - 5 lb box of Empire Apples.

Hey Super Parents!
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Join us for an evening of learning with
FREE workshops for DSBN parents

**REGISTRATION, FOOD &
 CHILD CARE are FREE!**



PARENT POWER!
DSBN PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2016

Mark It On Your Calendar:
WED. NOV. 2, 2016
 4:00 pm - 8:15 pm at Eden High School
 535 Lake St., St. Catharines

Register online at www.dsbn.org/pic
 OR speak to someone in your school office for assistance

Early Bird Draw
 Register Before October 3, 2016
 and you could WIN \$500 of support
 for your School and School Council!



**I Matter
 At DSBN**

**The DSBN Parent Involvement
 Committee invites you to join us
 for an evening of learning, sharing
 and networking with a focus on
 ideas for all DSBN parents and
 School Councils.**

Session Topics Include:

Mental Health, Special Education, Mathematics,
 Kindergarten, Transitions to Secondary &
 Post Secondary... and so much MORE!

4:00 - 5:15	Light Dinner and Vendor Fair Cafeteria and Gym AB
5:15 - 5:25	Opening Remarks Cafeteria
5:45 - 6:45	1st Session
6:45 - 7:15	Vendor Fair and Refreshments Gym AB and Cafeteria
7:15 - 8:15	2nd Session

Information about Child Care:

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN: Certified Early Childhood
 Educators will be available at Sven H. Dohnberg
 Centre. Enter the Eden High School parking lot
 (facing Lake St.), the child care centre is on the right.

SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: Children will be
 supervised by qualified teachers in the Eden Gymnasium.

★ **CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE BY
 PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY.** ★

★ Child care will be provided from 4:00pm to 8:15pm. ★

★ A light dinner will be provided for the children. ★



Register online at
www.dsbn.org/pic

RESPECT SUPERSTARS

The KG Team

Harlow A.
 Joclyne B.
 Travis R.
 Kenny W.

Grade 1

Ryan C.
 Evelyn C.-M.
 Lincoln W.

Grade 2

Kate K.
 Hallie V.

Grade 3

Mackenzie C.-M
 Landon A.

Grade 3/4

Christopher L.
 Tori H.

Grade 5/6

Gracie B.
 Ethan V.
 Jack D.-M.

Grade 7/8

Marisa D.
 Hunter R.
 Noah S.
 Braydon T.



Grade 8 Students and Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life.

While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses from November 28 to December 1.

Monday, November 28 E.L. Crossley Secondary

St. Catharines Collegiate Secondary

Tuesday, November 29

Governor Simcoe Secondary
Greater Fort Erie Secondary (will take place at the Fort Erie Leisureplex)

Grimsby Secondary School

Port Colborne High School

Stamford Collegiate Secondary

Thorold Secondary School

Wednesday, November 30

Beamsville District Secondary

Eastdale Secondary

Laura Secord Secondary

Westlane Secondary

Thursday, December 1

AN Myer Secondary

Eden High School

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary

South Lincoln High School

Welland Centennial Secondary

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

NOV. 28th - DEC. 1st 2016

I GOT THIS! 😎

#IMatterAtDSBN

Head Lice



As part of a healthy school, we will begin Lice Checks throughout the month of October. Head lice (pediculosis) continues to be an annoying, year round problem especially with school aged children. Anyone can get head lice, they are spread mainly by head to head contact. Having head lice is not a commentary on your cleanliness or the cleanliness of your home. While getting rid of these persistent pests can cause frustration and upset for families, head lice are not considered to be a health hazard.

Parents/caregivers should not only rely on the school to inform them of the presence of lice. Public Health recommends that parents check their children for head lice and eggs, weekly as part of their regular hygiene routine and more often when cases of head lice are in the school. Please notify the school when you find your child has head lice (excerpt for Head Lice Guidelines

October is International Walk to School Month

Lace up your shoes or snap on those bike helmets for an active trip to school.

If you live far from school, park a few blocks away and walk part of the trip.

If you ride a bus take part by walking to your bus stop.

Here's a quick trivia question to have fun with at the dinner table tonight. Walking and wheeling to school can improve:

- A) Health
- B) Happiness
- C) Stress Level
- D) Grades
- E) Safety
- F) All of the above

If you said F, you're correct! Walking and wheeling to school has many benefits and those are just a few.

(Source: activesaferoutes.ca)

Tips to remember when walk or biking:

Look left, right and left again when crossing the street

Never run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them and watch out for cars that are turning or backing up

It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible

Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks

Watch out for cars coming out of driveways and alleys

If what you are doing has wheels, protect your brain

– always wear a helmet

When riding your bike, ride in the same direction as the cars are driving

Tips from www.parachutecanada.org



Cold and Flu season

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms:

Fever

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Rash

Sore throat

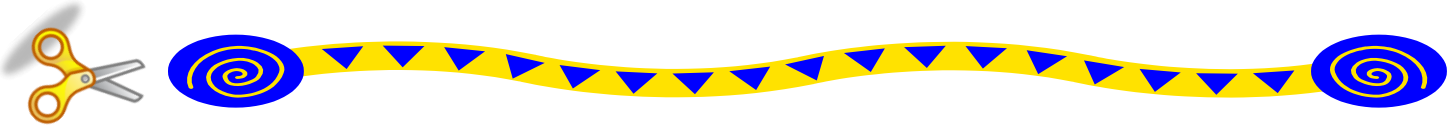
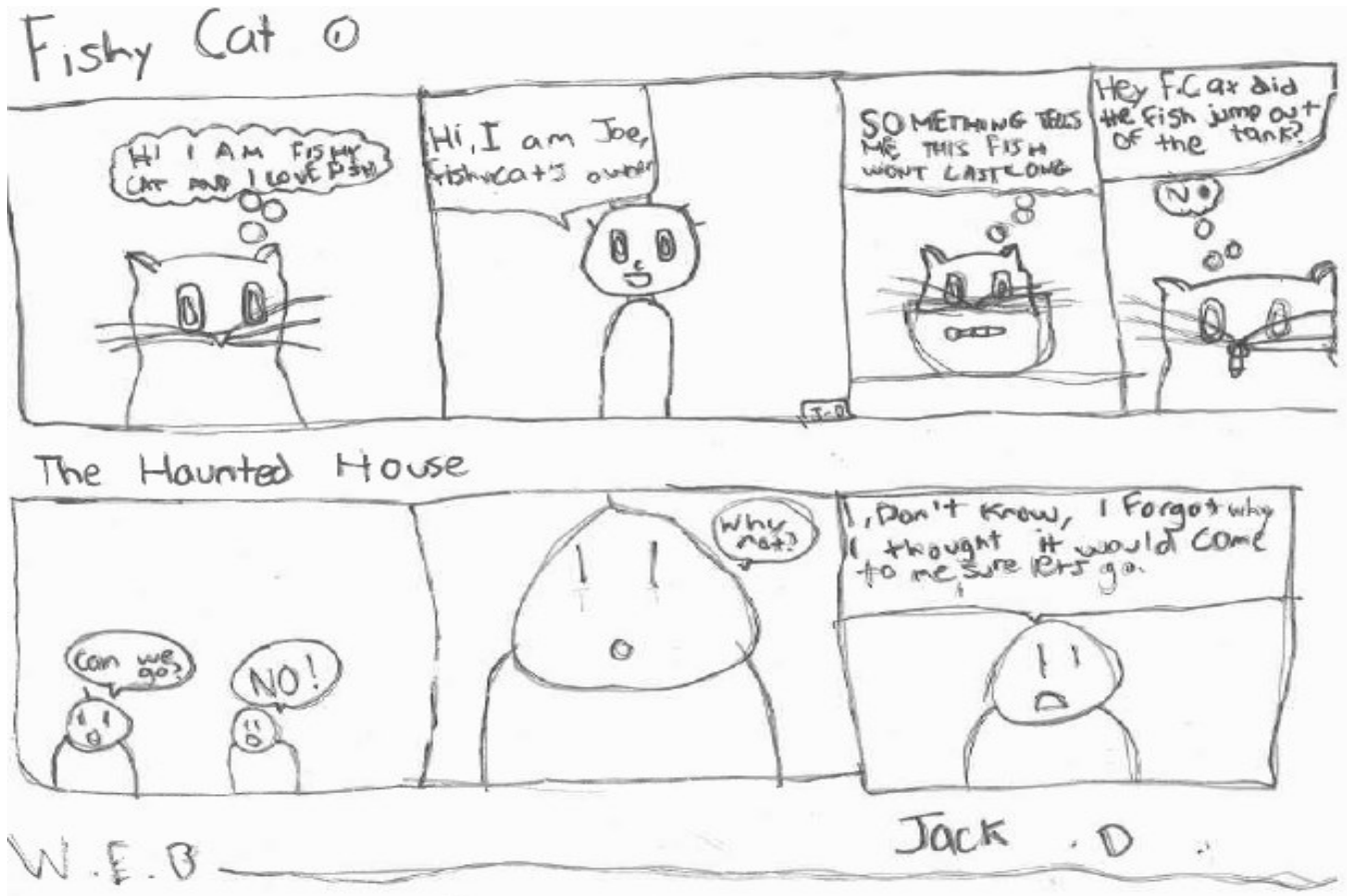
Frequent coughing or sneezing

Yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears, or eyes

Contact your family doctor for a diagnosis. Your doctor will advise you about care and treatment if a communicable disease is diagnosed.

For more information, please contact the Infectious Disease Program at 905-688-8248 ext. 7330 or 1-888-505-6074 or www.niagararegion.ca

Jack's Monthly School Comic



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Would you like a copy of the newsletter and calendar sent right to your inbox? If so send us your information and we will be happy to add you to our William E Brown Mailing List.

Parent Name:

Email:

