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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 exhibits for Wainfleet Fall Fair, 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. Ricica needs to be

commended. A big thank you to Mr. Sauer for providing the wagon and Mr. Carella for pulling our float.

Last week we had our first parent council meeting. It was fantastic to see familiar faces and looking forward to meeting new members as the year progresses. Our next meeting will be October 25, new members are always welcome.

The Parent Involvement Conference is November 1. See next page of newsletter for more details.

Our milk program is up and running.

We are looking forward to Cross Country, Terry Fox, Fresh from the Farm and Colour Teams this month. We will also be learning about the character trait Responsibility.

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.

Happy Fall!

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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 to have a say about our school.

Fresh From the Farm orders to be submitted by Oct 10th - forms to be posted on our website and Facebook.

Two 'Bundles' of Ontario-grown fruit and vegeta-

bles 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 is 5 lb box of Empire Apples.

We are very, very close to our \$60 000 fundraising goal. Consider buying Ontario Fresh Produce to help turn our playground dream into a reality! You can also donate Package A or B to

our breakfast club. Thank you!



Our Photography Club is in need of digital cameras or old phones to take high quality pictures for a yearbook. If you have one to donate please send it in. Thanks, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Guarin

Calling all parents & caregivers

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Join us for an evening of learning & FREE workshops!

Wed. November 1, 2017
4pm to 8:15pm at Eden High School
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines

Registration,
Food & Child Care
are FREE!

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

Early Bird Draw!
Register before October 4, 2017
and you could WIN \$500 of support
for your School and School Council!

Parenting Matters 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, caregivers 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 Educational & Community Agency Showcase
Cafeteria and Gym AB

5:15 - 5:25 Opening Remarks
Cafeteria

5:45 - 6:45 1st Session

6:45 - 7:15 Showcase 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 AND WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 4PM TO 8:15PM. IT INCLUDES A LIGHT DINNER.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.dsbn.org/pic

DSBN Parent Involvement Committee
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RESPECT and iMatter SUPERSTARS

The KG Team

Gooderham, Riccia,
Stuart

Caleb G.

Aubrey O.

James S.

Nolan C. (iMatter)

Carella

Cale R.

Sawyer D. (iMatter)

Grade 1

Harlow A.

Simon V.

Grade 2

Joshua B.

Jaxson B.

Grade 3

Isla D.

Zach V.

Grade 4

Aiden E

Avery P.

Grade 4/5

Scarlett S.

Savannah E.

Grade 6

Ethan V.

Grade 7/8

Roanin S.

Qweyn S.

Brayden T.



Grade 8 Students and Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

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Save the Date!

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 27-30.

Details about open houses will be shared with parents/guardians mid-October.

High School Open House Dates and Times:

A.N. Myer Secondary: November 30

Beamsville Secondary: November 29

Eastdale Secondary: November 30 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden High: November 30 – 6:30

E.L. Crossley Secondary: November 27 - 6:30 p.m.

Governor Simcoe Secondary: November 29 – 6:00 p.m.

Greater Fort Erie Secondary: November 28

Grimsby Secondary: November 28 -

Laura Secord Secondary: November 29

Port Colborne High School: November 27

St. Catharines Collegiate: November 28 – 6:00

p.m.

Sir Winston Churchill Secondary:

November 27 – 6:30 p.m.

Stamford Collegiate Secondary:

November 28 – 6:30 p.m.

Thorold Secondary:

Tuesday, November 29 – 7:00 p.m.

Welland Centennial Secondary:

November 30 – 6:30 p.m.

Westlane Secondary: November 29 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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 for Schools, pg. 2 and 3).

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

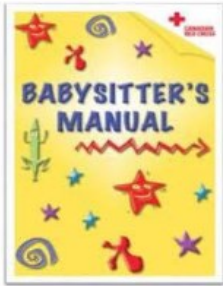
Sore throat

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



Friday, October 6
9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Ages 11 and up.
Cash or cheque payable
to Mary Chiasson.
You must register
in person at the Library.
Participants must
pack a lunch.



Babysitting Course

Offers basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old. Participants learn how to provide care to children in a variety of age groups, and how to prevent and respond to emergencies. The course also offers youth the skills to promote themselves as babysitters to prospective families.

COURSE CONTENT

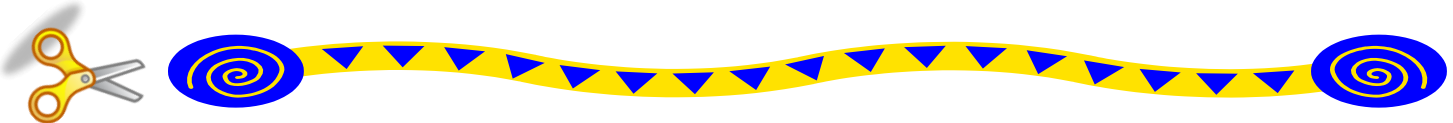
- How to be responsible and demonstrate leadership
- How to make good decisions and manage difficult behaviours
- Information on children's developmental stages, and specific strategies for each stage
- How to feed, diaper, dress, and play with children and babies
- How to recognize and prevent unsafe situations, make safe choices and promote safe behaviours
- First aid skills
- The business of babysitting

TAKE-HOME MATERIALS

- Babysitter's Manual
- Completion certificate



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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:

