



# William E. Brown News

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## District School Board of Niagara

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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 working on our annual Turkey Dinner to name just a couple events.

Mrs. MacDonald will be hosting Santa's Swap Shop, December 20th and 21st. The swap shop will provide students

with the chance to purchase items or swap canned goods for Christmas gifts. All money and canned goods will support WEB students and local charities.

In our front hall, we will have a "Giving Tree", in lieu of staff gifts, please consider making a donation of water proof mittens, scarves, or hats.

There are other ways to

give too: on our website, you can click on the Support Your School tab on the bottom right side.

When you click here, you could donate funds to the Playground Fund, 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.

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## Grade 7/8 Trip Update

Over the next couple of months, you can help our Grade 7/8 students lower the cost of their Quebec Trip.

They will be selling Candy Cane Grams during the next couple of weeks and raffling off a 5lb Chocolate Bar at our concert. In February they will also be selling Candy Grams, as well as asking for your help with the preparation of cupcakes for upcoming cupcake sales. Thank you for your help!



## Last Call for Christmas Baskets

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Themes are as follows:

**JK/SK Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Ricica,  
Mrs. Koopman**

Eco-Chic – Green Products, Green  
Tea, Healthy Treats

**JK/SK Mrs. Carella**

Coffee Lover – Anything coffee

**Grade 1 Mrs. Gruarin**

Snuggle Up and Read - books, snacks,  
blanket, new stuffed animals

**Grade 2 Ms. Fortin**

Cupcake Fever – cupcake tins, cup-  
cake paper, cake mix, sprinkles

**Grade 3 Mrs. MacDonald Sweet  
Tooth - chocolate, candy, cookies**

**Grade ¾ Mrs. Hudak**

Family Fun Night - cards, dice games,  
board games, movies, etc.

**Grade 5/6 Mr. Premi**

Camping Enthusiast -anything to do  
with camping

**Grade 7/8 Mr. Clarke**

At the Car Wash – chamois, Ar-  
mour-all, air fresheners

Thank you for your continued  
support and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

WEB School Advisory Council




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## Upcoming Events

December 15—Christmas Concert - 2:00 Matinee, 6:30 Evening Performance

December 16— PJ Day and Turkey Dinner (Thank you for all of your donations)

December 20th and 21th—Santa's Swap Shop (Bring your loonies, twoonies and/or canned food donations)

December 23—Students vs. Staff—VolleyBall Game

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# Education Foundation of Niagara

Spread joy this holiday season.



Thank your child's teacher this holiday with a tribute gift to the Foundation.

All proceeds provide basic necessities for DSBN students!

An acknowledgement holiday card will be sent to your teacher in your child's name!

Visit [efnniagara.ca](http://efnniagara.ca) to donate! Or call 905-641-2929 x 37712 or email [efn@dsbn.org](mailto:efn@dsbn.org)

## Fishy Cat

W.E.B monthly school comics page! By: Jack Donmoyer

<p>Fishy Cat -</p> <p>Laser Pointer</p> <p>Meow?</p>	<p>Meow!</p>	<p>GOTTA GET THE DOT!!!</p>	<p>3 hours later</p> <p>OOH! Whats that smell!</p> <p>FORGET THE DOT!</p>
<p>Whered she go?</p>	<p>ann... ammm!</p>	<p>end.</p>	<p>Thanks for reading this new issue of Fishy Cat - J.D</p>

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## 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.dsbn.org](http://www.dsbn.org)  
[www.nsts.ca](http://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

