



### **Pizza Days: January**

The final Pizza Day for January will be Friday, January 27th.

Pizza is \$1.25 per slice and we will offer Cheese or Cheese and Pepperoni, and will be available for purchase on **School Cash on Line**.

**Please be aware that the due date will normally be the Monday before the first pizza day of the month. This month because we had to reschedule our missed Pizza day to January 13<sup>th</sup> the due date is Monday, January 16th.**

\*In order for your child to get pizza for the month, it is important to meet this deadline.

Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept cash orders.

\*Please ensure your child will be in attendance on these days as no refunds will be issued, nor will the pizza be saved for the students return. Thank you for your support!

### **Staff Changes**

**Mrs. L Lane** submitted her resignation/ retirement letter effective over the Holiday Break. **Ms. Skurnac** has replaced Mrs. Lane in the 5<sup>th</sup> classroom. **We welcome Mrs. Skurnac and of course all of the Badgers big and small have made her feel at home in Week #1.** Mrs. Lane has graciously offered to assist with the transition on her own time and expense. **Mrs. Lane will still be supply teaching @ WEB some time in the New Year as well.**

### **Volunteer Driver Process**

Now that we are back to pre-Pandemic Extra-Curricular activities, we have required the use of Volunteer Drivers. We would like to thank all those that have volunteered so far this year. If you have already filled out the **Volunteer Driver Acknowledgement - thank you. For those that have already done so or those who will be driving other students, our policy requires us to verify Driver's License and Insurance. This can be done in two ways: bring your information by the office for Mr. Howell to sign off on or you can scan and email them to the school if you wish. If there are any questions about this please call the office.**

### **Pictures and Other School Information**

Be sure to follow us on our Twitter Account **@BadgersWEB**. **There are pictures of recent happenings posted there.**

### **Yearbook - Photo requests**

Mrs. Gooderham has begun collecting photos and items for this year's yearbook. Staff have begun to assist with this. If you have attended or will attend school sporting events or field trips and have photos please consider emailing them to [amy.gooderham@dsbn.org](mailto:amy.gooderham@dsbn.org) Thanks in advance!

## **Public Health- Dental Screening**

The Public Health Dental program will be offering dental screenings this school year. [Dental screenings](#) will be provided April 25 and 26 to students in all grades as required under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized mirror and light. Staff will be wearing a mask, eye protection, gloves and performing hand hygiene between each student. Students will be asked to remove their masks for 20 - 30 seconds and will be distanced from other students.

Parents/guardians will be contacted if their child requires immediate dental care. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care.

Please contact the Dental Program if you DO NOT want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening.

For more information or to opt-out your child(ren), complete the online [School Dental Screening Nonparticipation Form](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399.

## **School Council Messages- Breakfast Club - Niagara Nutrition Partners & UPDATE**

Along with Niagara Nutrition Partners, **we offer a daily Breakfast Club for WEB students** (offered at 2nd Nutrition Break - most days) which allows students to access healthy snacks. Some examples of snacks we provide are granola bars, yogurt tubes, cheesestings, cereal, muffins, applesauce, bagels and cream cheese, etc. **Volunteers are currently being sought out for Breakfast Club. A hot Breakfast of some sort will be provided on Mondays and Wednesdays as of right now. Students should still have a lunch packed on these days but Breakfast will be “more prepared” on Mondays and Wednesdays. Additional “hot breakfast days” will increase as our volunteers increase. All students may access this supplemental program.**

We are currently seeking donations from WEB families to be able to keep this valuable service running for our students. We are able to accept donations of nut-free granola bars, fruit cups, and applesauce cups, or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, you can do so using School Cash Online. There are options for a \$5, \$10, or \$20 donation.

## **Niagara Region Public Health**

There is a contact for Niagara Region parents at **(905)684-7555 or [niagararegion.ca/parents](http://niagararegion.ca/parents)** for parenting support and guidance on a number of topics.

## **Milk Program**

We have begun our Milk Program. Milk can be purchased on School Cash on Line for \$1.00 per small carton with a minimum of 20 being purchased. So, you are pre-paying for 20 milk cartons and parents provide students with the milk tickets as they see fit.



**DSBN Parent Involvement Committee is excited to offer a virtual presentation on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 – 6:30 to 8pm that explores the benefits of a career in the skilled trades.**

- **Hosted by Dr. Jon Callegher and a panel of DSBN students**



In a time when demand for these jobs is high, but awareness is low, Dr. Callegher, Executive Director of Job Talks, will share some of his findings about job satisfaction in the Skilled Trades. By engaging parents and bringing awareness to the career opportunities available in the Skilled Trades, this presentation will explain how DSBN students can take courses in technology, work towards a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) designation on their diploma and even start earning apprenticeship hours by taking part in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP) in secondary school.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/8qrX3WoiNkpTrwBS8> This session will be presented via Microsoft TEAMS. A meeting invitation will be forwarded prior to the session.

### **WEB's Night at the Ice Dogs**

WEB's Annual Night at the Ice Dogs will take place on **Sunday, February 26th** and it's an afternoon game. Our Choir is slated to perform the National Anthem and there will be a Family Skate before the game. Tickets will be available shortly on School Cash on-line.



## **WEB Cares Club, Community Support / Spirit Days**

Our WEB Cares Club under the leadership of Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Gooderham, have been working and brainstorming on ways to support our local community and families. We are running a number of Spirit Days throughout the school year and we are asking people to consider making a monetary donation to support the following three things: **Port Cares, The Welland Humane Society and the William E. Brown PS Library**. You can contribute to our Library using School Cash Online. **There are options are for a \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$20 amount. We have now placed the Port Cares and Humane Society links on our website. Cheques were sent to Port Cares (\$132) and Welland Humane Society (\$143) for contributions received to date. Contributions will be accepted all year until May 31st, 2023 and you can direct the donation to any of the options you choose to.**

## **School Council- Next Meeting**

Our School Council will meet on Tuesday, January 24th @ **6pm in the School Staffroom. All are welcome to attend- anyone wishing to be included virtually please email Mr. Howell or contact the office.**

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Tuesday, January 17th- Int. Basketball: Dewitt @ WEB- Boys First, Girls Second;**

**Thursday, January 19th- Spirit Day- Dress Like your Pet or Favourite Animal Day;**

**Friday, January 20th- PA Day- all day- no classes- Report Card Writing Day;**

**Monday, January 23rd- Gr. 4/5 and 5/6 to the Adventure Campus;**

**Tuesday, January 24th- School Council Meeting 6-7pm @ WEB Staffroom;**