



## **Pizza Days: February**

The Pizza Days for February will be **Friday, February 10th and Friday, February 24th.**

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.**

**Due date is Monday, February 6th.**

\*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!



## **Kindergarten Registration and Open House**

Our Kindergarten Open House will take place from **10am to 6pm on Thursday, February 2nd.** Feel free to pop by the school with your pre K child anytime during that time frame. Also **the Kindergarten online registration form is live and ready for registrations!**

<https://www.dsb.org/earlylearners/kickstart/register-online/>

Feel free to register before or after the Open House event. You will receive more information at the Open House but feel free to call the office if you have further questions.

## **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.**

## **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.

## Pictures and Other School Information

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

## 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, cheesestrings, 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.

## 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!



## 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.

## 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. Contributions will be accepted all year until May 31st, 2023 and you can direct the donation to any of the options you choose to.**

## WEB's Night at the Ice Dogs

WEB's Annual Night at the Ice Dogs is happening on **Sunday, February 26th with a 2pm game.** The William E. Brown school community will have the opportunity to skate on the Meridian Centre ice from 12:00-12:50pm on the day of the game (Helmets Required). The school choir will be singing the National Anthem prior to puck drop! Choir members are to meet at the box office on the ground floor at 1:00 pm.

\*\*If staying to watch the Ice Dogs, everyone must have a ticket for the game. \*\*

Tickets will be on sale on School Cash on Line until **Friday February 17, 2023.**



Dear Families:

Every year, the District School Board of Niagara works in partnership with Niagara Region Children's Services to assess and report to the Ministry of Education the need for before and after school child care programs in schools.

Please review the question and answer section below, determine which scenario best represents your before and after school child care needs, and follow the directions noted.

1. **Do you need child care for your JK/SK or School Age child for before and/or after school in their home school, but the school does not currently have a child care program on-site?** If yes, please visit OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry at <https://niagara.onehsn.com> and enter your child care needs for the 2023-2024 school year. Please refer to the attached, step by step instructions on how to register your child(ren) for before and/or after school care.
2. **Have you already registered for before and/or after school child care, but have not yet secured a space?** If yes, we would ask that you log into OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry, to make sure all of your information is up to date and accurate. Please update any of your information as required.
3. **Does your child(ren) currently have a space in a child care program that is not in your child's home school?** If your child(ren) attends a child care program at a site other than their home school because there is no child care program at their home school, please log in to OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry, and register your child for child care at their home school. If your child(ren) currently attends a child care program at their home school, then nothing is required of you at this time.

**Please register or update your existing child care application, as appropriate, no later than March 3, 2023 using the OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry online portal: <https://niagara.onehsn.com>.**

It is important to note that registering your child(ren) on OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry, will help determine the demand for before and after school child care in Niagara, but it does not guarantee that a space will be available for your child(ren) for the upcoming school year (September 2023 to June 2024). The District School Board of Niagara will continue to partner with licensed child care service providers to offer before and after school care in our schools, wherever possible.

If you require support regarding OneHSN, Niagara's Child Care Registry, please contact Sarah Glenney at [Sarah.Glenney@niagararegion.ca](mailto:Sarah.Glenney@niagararegion.ca). For school board specific questions related to school locations offering child care, please contact DSBN Community Use of Schools at [communityuse@dsbn.org](mailto:communityuse@dsbn.org) or visit <https://www.dsbn.org/earlylearners/childcare>.

Sincerely,

Niagara Region Children's Services and District School Board of Niagara

## **GUIDE TO REGISTRATION FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE**

[Niagara Region - Guide to Child Care Registration.pdf](#)

*\*You can also view this document in the attached PDF*

**Website:** [Home Page - Child Care Waitlist \(onehsn.com\)](#)

Choose **Login** (if you already have an account) or **Create an Account**. You will require an email account to register. Once registered, a link will be sent to your email.

### **1. Account Setup**

- a) Go to your email and click on the link. You will be asked to create a passphrase
- b) It will let you know if the phrase is good when it turns green. If it does not change to green, your passphrase will not be accepted. It should be 8 characters and include capitals, symbols, and numbers
- c) Click "Set Passphrase". Remember to record this somewhere for future log in access
- d) Once you have created the passphrase, you will need to select "Begin Application"
- e) Input all of your parental information. Any fields in RED are mandatory
- f) Click "Next Step" to continue Select "Save and Add Child"

### **2. Child Information**

- a) Input child information, using the drop down to select the school board
- b) In the School field, enter the first letter of your city and school options will appear. Select the name of the school your child attends

### **3. Financial Assistance**

- a) Choose the Financial Assistance selection that best indicates your situation
- b) Select "Save and Apply to Programs"
- c) You will be able to add more children if necessary after you've completed this

### **4. Programs**

- a) **Your preferred start date must be September 5, 2023**
- b) Unselect any **days of the week** where care is not required
- c) Under **Program Times**, unclick "Select All" and check any box that apply to your care needs
- d) Under Provider Type select School AND Centre-based
- e) A list of centres/schools will come up. The school site will begin with "School Board – School Name" (Example: DSBN – Port Weller)
- f) Click on Apply, then Apply to the program times you require
- g) If you've selected more than 1 program, you must prioritize your selections
- h) Save and Return to Home Screen to add additional children if necessary

If you require technical support, please contact RBB Support line at 1-888-722-1540 or [support@onehsn.com](mailto:support@onehsn.com). For all other questions, please contact: Sarah Glenney, Supervisor – Early Years and Child Care at [sarah.glenney@niagararegion.ca](mailto:sarah.glenney@niagararegion.ca).

## **WEB -Family Skate - Save the date**

Similar to last year we will be holding a Family Skate for our WEB Community. **This will take place at the Wainfleet Arena on Wednesday, April 12th. Our JK to Gr. 3/4 families are invited to skate between 6-7pm and our Gr. 4/5 to 8 families can skate from 7-8pm. Everyone is welcome!**

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

**Monday, January 30th-** DSBN Academy Roadshow here at WEB visiting the Gr. 5 students;

**Tuesday, Jan. 31st-** Int. Basketball- WEB @ Winger (Boys); WEB vs. Dewitt @ Winger Girls;

**Tuesday, Jan. 31st-** CCAT testing window opens for Gr. 4 students;

**Wednesday, Feb. 1st-** Ice Dogs visiting WEB in the am;

**Thursday, Feb. 2nd-** Kindergarten Open House 10am-6pm;

**Friday, Feb. 10th-** Pizza Day;

**Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>-** Pizza Day;

**Sunday, February 26th-** WEB Day at the Ice Dogs- tickets available on School Cash on Line- Game start time is 2pm