



Pizza Days: March

The last Pizza Day for March will be **Friday, March 10th and Friday, March 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.

So this month the due date is Monday, March 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!

Intermediate Basketball Teams

Both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams have enjoyed successful seasons. The girls team finished 4&0 in the Regular Season and lost in the League Final to McKay. The Boys also advanced to the final before losing to McKay. **In the DSBN Tournaments the Girls team won all six of their games advancing to Champions Night at Eastdale SS this coming Tuesday, Feb. 28th @ 4p.m. (SEE PICTURE BELOW).** Additionally, the Boys team played in the DSBN Tourney but complete results were not available as of press time. **Congratulations to both teams and Mr. Mitchell on a job well done!**



Save the Dates-

Please mark the following two dates in your calendars later this year. **Our Fun Fair date is set for Thursday, June 15th. Grade 8 Graduation is set for Monday, June 26th. More information to come on both of these events! NOTE: The GRAD date has changed.**

Kindergarten Registration

We currently have 25 students registered for JK in the Fall. A big thank you to all of the parents and guardians who have registered their children early. Please share the link below to register any students that are set to begin school in September. THANK YOU!

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

Feel free to register whenever you would like.

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.**

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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 Thanks in advance!

Niagara Region Public Health

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

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 -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. $\frac{3}{4}$ families are invited to skate between 6-7pm and our Gr. $\frac{4}{5}$ to 8 families can skate from 7-8pm. Everyone is welcome!**

***It's Hearing and Vision Screening time!!!
Your Clinic Date is Monday February 27,2023***

School Screening Association will be visiting our school this year to conduct their clinic.

Your child's Hearing and Vision should be screened every year. Growing children are very susceptible to middle ear problems and one of the best ways to prevent hearing loss is early detection of middle ear function issues. Our screening program will help identify possible hearing or vision issues. As part of the program we will refer any results that are not deemed normal to the parents for further testing.

To have further testing done, you can talk to your child's optometrist for vision or doctor for hearing to ask for a referral to a Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist (Otolaryngologist) – this service is covered by OHIP.

Note: For hearing, if you prefer you can make an appointment with an Audiologist – referral by your family physician is not required. However, if the Audiologist is not in a hospital clinic, the visit may not be covered by OHIP and a fee upwards of \$50 maybe charged.

Your child's hearing is not being monitored unless they are being seen by an Audiologist or and E.N.T.

Free vision screening is included with the Hearing Clinic. Eye examinations are covered by OHIP.

A fee of \$20.00 is collected to help offset the cost of bringing this clinic to our school. Please complete registration for this clinic with School Cash Online.

Good Grades start with Good Hearing and Vision

School Council- Next Meeting

Our School Council will meet this Tuesday, March 28th @ 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:

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

Tuesday, February 28th- Int. Girls Complete in DSBN Champions Night @ 4pm @ Eastdale S.S. in Welland;

Friday, March 10th- Pizza Day