



April 1, 2021

Good afternoon Princess Elizabeth families,

We hope that everyone will enjoy this long weekend and take the time to relax and recharge. We are grateful that, although we are headed into another lockdown, that schools are able to remain open. We truly believe this is the best place for students both for their mental health and academically.

Please read the attached message from our Director:

[Letter from the Director](#)

Thanks to all the families who placed orders with Mabel's Labels. This fundraiser will always remain open. Just go to:

Go to: www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com

We have also kicked off FLIP GIVE. Check your emails for information that was sent out yesterday. Click on the link below for more information:

[Flip Give Fundraiser](#)

Niagara Public Health Update - See Message Below

COVID-19 Updates

- For information regarding schools and COVID-19, including screening, symptoms, prevention and protection measures, visit <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/reopen/schools.asp>
- If you have general COVID-19 questions, you can also speak with health care professional seven days a week 9:15am to 4:15pm 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7

Vaccine Rollout

- For more information on distribution and eligibility please visit [Niagara Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

April is Oral Health Month!

- Public Health recommends that children's teeth should be brushed twice daily for two minutes with a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste to prevent cavities
- Children under the age of three should have their teeth brushed by an adult, using a rice grain sized portion of fluoride toothpaste until the child can spit out
- Parents and caregivers with children under six years should apply the toothpaste to the toothbrush and supervise to ensure proper brushing

For more information, visit https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/dental/prevent-cavities.aspx

School Dental Screening Updates

- Due to COVID-19, public health dental staff have not been able to provide school dental screenings in the 2020-2021 school year
- If your child is experiencing dental pain or discomfort, please connect with our dental program through the [Niagara Region Public Health dental website](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399

Character Trait April - Courage

Our character trait for April is Courage. Since it takes a lot of courage to share talents we wanted to have the opportunity to have a virtual talent show. Mr. Hannigan had collected some submissions in December, but we wanted to try again for the month of April so we can create a virtual talent show to share. So students, tape yourself (2 minutes or less) doing something you have the courage to share. For example, a dance, a song, playing an instrument, a magic trick, a funny joke etc. Send the video to Mrs. Sinnett - jaime.sinnett@dsbn.org. We will compile them to share at the end of the month. All submissions are due by **Friday, April 23, 2021**.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 2 - Good Friday - No School

April 5 - Easter Monday - No School

April 12 - 16 - April Break No School

April 28 - National Superhero Day - Dress Like your Favourite Superhero

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sinnett - Principal and Mrs. Falardeau - Vice - Principal

