PRINCESS ELIZABETH NEWS

The official newsletter of Princess Elizabeth Public School

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Message from the Principal....

February has just flown by...even with the extra day due to the leap year :) We had many great things going on at PE this month. We had an amazing dance-a-thon, great candy-o-gram sales and the start of our very own Princess Elizabeth Ball Hockey Intramural League and Just Dance Club.

We also had a successful Kindergarten open house and welcomed many new little faces that will be joining PE come September. It is so important for future planning to have any students that will be beginning school in September to register prior. If you have a child that will be 4 before the end of the year please contact the office as soon as possible to get them registered for September.

Even though Spring is on the horizon please be sure to continue packing students dressed for the weather. Mother nature isn't quite done with winter and students need to be prepared. Extra socks and pants along with winter clothing is so important right now. Sometimes those mud puddles, despite our best efforts are just too tempting.

As March Break approaches we wish all of our Princess Elizabeth families an amazing break and hope you have time to reconnect with family and friends.

M. Burns - Principal
Mrs. J. Sinnett - Vice Principal

Upcoming Dates

March 5 - Swim to Survive Gr. 3 students
March 5 - Mad Science Club
March 5 - Pizza Day
March 12 - Pizza Day
March 12 - Swim to Survive
March 13 - St. Patrick's Day Spirit Day - Wear Green
March 16-20 - March Break No School
March 24 - Grad. Photos 9:05 am
March 24 - 6:30 p.m. School Council Meeting
March 26 - Pizza Day
March 27 - Lunch Lady
March 31 - Student of the Month Assembly 12:15 pm
March 31 - Subway Day

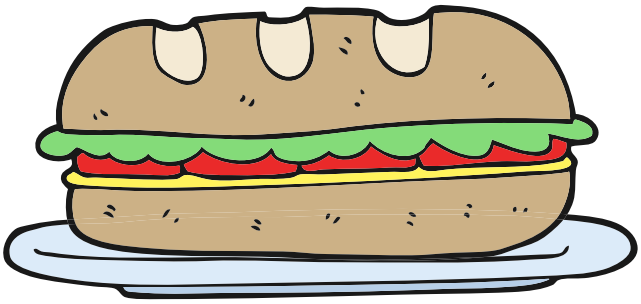
I Matter At DSBN

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

Student Council Dance-a-thon Success!!!

A huge shout-out to our amazing PE community and the hardwork and leadership of our student council. They were able to organize the sales of Candy-o-grams for Valentine's Day and a successful Dance-a-thon in an effort to raise money for the Red Cross Australian Wildfire Relief fund. Their hard work paid off and we were able to make a $500 donation. This speaks volumes about the character of our PE students and them recognizing the importance of giving back. We are so proud!

New Lunch Day Trial.....



We are going to tryout Sub Day this month to see the popularity of it with our students. March 31st we will offer sub day from Subway. Please keep your eyes open for order forms to come home or on school cash online.

School Communication

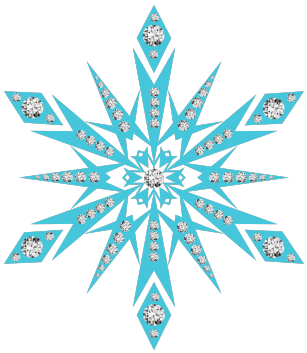
At Princess Elizabeth we value communication. Therefore we have started using the Remind App to send quick messages to our families to keep you up to date on all the amazing things happening here. You are able to download the Remind App or receive text messages on your phone. Simply:
Text @mrssinnett the number (289) 812-3794 to be added to the list.

Also we will begin to email the newsletter, calendar and other important information to you. If you want to be added to the email list simply email PRE@dsbn.org explaining you want to begin receiving emails.

Winter Weather

Please make sure your child has the correct clothes for the weather and the season. Also encourage your child to continue wearing the appropriate clothing they arrived at school wearing. Students will be going outside at all fitness breaks unless the weather is extremely cold or miserably wet. Please avoid all clothing with dangling cords as we recognize dangling cords could become a safety hazard, especially on the climbing equipment.

March Break - March 16 - 20 - No school



School Cash Online

We are trying to move away from collecting cash at school for the payment of trips, hot lunches and special events. We are hoping to improve participation in the use of School Cash Online to 100 percent. This is a 100 percent safe way to purchase items for your child online, rather than sending in cash. If you have not yet registered please go to www.dsbn.org/schoolcash to do so. Please contact the office if you need any support in this area and we would be happy to help.

End of the Day Dismissals

We understand that sometimes things occur during the day and parents needs to pick up their children early or make changes to their usual routines. However, in an effort to decrease the amount of interruptions into classrooms at the end of the day we kindly request that when possible you make a note of dismissal changes in your child's agenda so their teacher can have them waiting for you. Also phone calls made to the office after 3:00 pm each day for pick up changes cannot be guaranteed to occur as it is a very busy time of the day and we cannot always get the messages to students in a timely manner. Please help us limit the disruptions into the classrooms by making use the your child's agenda, communication tools their teacher uses or by making pre-arrangements with your child.

DSBN DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

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It is hard to believe that we are already planning for our Fun Fair in June. This is a great family event that helps fundraise for the school.

As we begin planning, this is the time of the year we start reaching out to our community for prize donations. If you are able to donate a prize or have any connections with local businesses that could provide a prize for our Fun Fair we would appreciate you reaching out to them. We have attached a letter that could be given to businesses explaining this important event. We thank you in advance for helping with this matter. If you need more than one letter please just let the office know.

We would appreciate prizes be brought in beginning the month of April.

Our School Mission

At Princess Elizabeth, we are committed to fostering a safe and caring learning environment where students are empowered to reach their full potential; becoming responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

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: http://www.dsbn.org/inclementweather/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 CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton 2DayFM (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie CHML (900 AM) Hamilton K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland Y-108(107.9) Hamilton.

Bike Safety

With warmer and nicer weather around the corner, more students will be outdoors taking part in Spring activities, including bike riding. A properly fitted and correctly worn bike helmet can cut the risk of serious head injury by up to 85 per cent. This means four out of five brain injuries could be prevented if every cyclist wore a helmet!

The human skull is just approximately one centimeter thick, so it is important to remind children to always protect their head. To make sure a helmet fits right, follow the **2V1 Rule** (image courtesy of Parachute)

Don't Forget!
Be a role model for children by always wearing a helmet!

Dental Bus Coming to PE.....

Forms have been sent home with students after the last dental screening who qualify to access the Dental Bus that is coming to Princess Elizabeth April 7-9th. Forms are due back by March 20th so your child can take advantage of this great opportunity. If your child received the form please send back as soon as you can.

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