

PRINCESS ELIZABETH NEWS



The official newsletter of Princess Elizabeth Public School



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Message from the Principal...

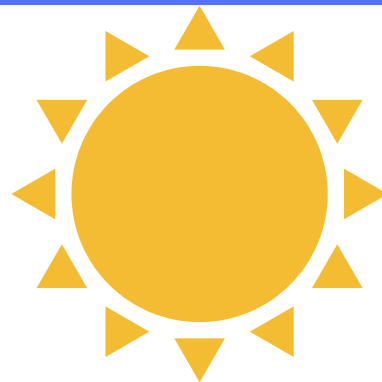
It is hard to believe that we are already in June and the school year is quickly coming to an end. June is a very busy month and we have many exciting things planned. We have many end-of-year trips and experiences planned for students in all grades and of course our grade 8 graduation is just around the corner, marking a milestone for some of our students as they transition from elementary school to secondary school.

The School Advisory Council & school staff have been very busy planning for our Fun Fair on June 20 from 4:30-7 pm. Staff and students are looking forward to a great social evening with our school community.

As we end our school year, it is a great time to look back on and reflect of all the amazing things our students at Princess Elizabeth have accomplished and to acknowledge all of our students' growth. We are so very proud of each and every one of our students and feel it is a privilege be able to spend each and every day with them. All Princess Elizabeth students should be proud of their hard work and dedication this year and take the summer to relax and enjoy time with family and friends before coming back for another amazing year at Princess Elizabeth School.

M. Burns - Principal

Mrs. J. Sinnett - Vice Principal



Upcoming Dates:

June 3 - All library books due
June 5 - Jump Rope for Heart
June 6 - Canada Day Spirit Day
June 6 - Pizza Day
June 6 - Primary & Mr. Brochu's class to Safari Niagara
June 7 - PD Day No School
June 11-14 - Grade 7/8 to Quebec
June 11 - Gr. 4 to Cave springs
June 11-12 - Grade 5/6 to Cave Springs
June 13 - Pizza Day
June 14 - HotDog Day
June 17 - Int. 3 Pitch
June 19 - Kindergarten Play Day
June 20 - FUN FAIR
June 21 - Breakfast Club Ends
June 24 - Graduation @ Legion 6:00 pm
June 25 - Volunteer Appreciation 10:45
June 26 - Reports Home

yearbook

We have some exciting news! A small but dedicated group of students and staff have worked extremely hard to put together a **AMAZING** yearbook! This wonderful memory has pictures of every class, grade, and plenty of the cool clubs, teams and sports that have taken place this year. The yearbook has a hard cover, all colour and is only \$15! We only have a limited number of copies to sell- so if you haven't ordered yours already, please contact the office as soon as possible. You won't want to miss this incredible souvenir of the 2018/19 year!



Prevent Summer Slide with DreamBox Learning®

Find out what a difference 60–90 minutes a week can make for your student!

DreamBox, an online math instructional program for K–8, combines a rigorous, standards aligned curriculum with an engaging, game-like environment that continuously adapts to meet students at the right level of learning. Accessible on a variety of devices, DreamBox gives parents and guardians the ability to encourage learning at home (or on the go), while offering insights into your student's progress through an easy-to-use control panel.

Monitor your student's progress from home.

As your child has a DreamBox Learning account through our school, you can easily set up parent access from home so you can monitor their progress. [Click here to learn how to get started.](#)

Encourage your child to follow these basic usage guidelines to get the most out of DreamBox.

Finish lessons completely. It's okay to make mistakes along the way, just be sure to complete each lesson you start. DreamBox assesses user comprehension and adapts accordingly. Work independently. Getting help from others can advance students beyond their current abilities and lead to frustration.

Click the Help/Hint button when needed. No other tools are needed—DreamBox lessons are designed for students to think through problems without the use of pencil and paper. 24/7 access is easy as 1-2-3!

Your child can access DreamBox from any computer—anywhere, anytime:

1. Go to <https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv> and click on your student's school.
2. Enter your child's user name and password at the login.
3. Click on the DreamBox icon and you're ready to start learning!

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR NEXT YEAR

As student demographics and the primary class size regulations result in the necessity of split grades in some classes across the school, it is critical that parents understand the process used to identify students who would be placed in a particular class. When class lists are made, the following criteria will apply when decisions about student placement are made:

- * The student's learning style
- * The student's social maturity
- * The student's ability to undertake some work with relative independence
- * The student's attitude toward the commitment to school work
 - * The student's organizational skills
 - * The student's peer relationships
 - * The student's need for specific type(s) of role models
- * The number of identified special needs, E.S.L. or I.E.P. students in one class
 - * Siblings
 - * The number of boys and girls in the class
 - * Resulting class sizes

Depending on student needs, the priority given to one or more of these criteria may vary.

At this time, for the school year 2019-2020, it is very difficult to commit to having certain grades due to our tight numbers in the primary grades at this time of the year and due to the fact that current assigned staffing is based on projected enrollment and that may change in September with actual enrollment numbers. There is always the possibility that we would have to re-organize classes in the first few weeks of September. If you have any concerns about your child's placement in September, please contact the school.

FUN FAIR

Thursday, June 20th - 4:30-7:00 pm

Come and enjoy:

- * games
- * face painting
- * penny sale
- *bbq and pizza

Invite all your family and friends!

End of Day Dismissal

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.





2019-20 BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, August 19, 2019 Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post specific back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled, including bus route numbers, stop locations and times.

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While signed-in, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child's bus route.

Eligibility information is also available through the portal including walking directions if your child lives within the walk zone of the school and is not eligible for transportation service.

Changes to home, pick-up or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so we can make sure a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, *NSTS will not mail student transportation notices with the exception of Kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.*

Please contact your school or NSTS if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH EFN CAMPAIGN 2019



Get your change ready! Princess Elizabeth staff & students will be collecting Change for Children to help support the Education Foundation of Niagara's Student Financial Need Fund.

EFN has generously helped many of our families at PE with the Glasses to Classes program, student activity funding, and helping to purchase clothing for those families who need a little support.

Our campaign will run from **June 6-11**.

June 6 – bring in your nickels, dimes & quarters

June 10 – bring in your loonies

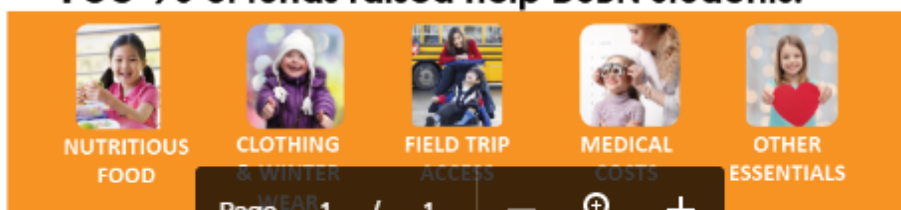
June 11 – bring in your toonies or more!

We accept any donations towards this very important cause.

NOTE: We will be selling sour keys in the LRT office 50 cents each during 1st break on June 6, 10, 11 or until sold out. All funds collected will be added to our campaign.

Our Make Change for Children Campaign raises funds to provide students in need with basic necessities.

100 % of funds raised help DSBN students!



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