

PRINCESS ELIZABETH NEWS



The official newsletter of Princess Elizabeth Public School



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Message from the Principal...

Welcome back everyone! We are so excited to see everyone after a long summer break!

The school has been a busy place over the last few months in preparation for the first day back. A huge thank you to Ms. Ciofli and her team for working so hard to make our school sparkle. Also to all our amazing teachers that have been in the school getting everything ready for the first day.

We would like to extend a warm Princess Elizabeth welcome to all our new students and families. We would also like to welcome some new staff members:

Mrs. Niznik - ECE
Mrs. Cass - Grade 4/5
Ms. Wurster - Grade 5
Mr. Hannigan - Grade 7/8
Mrs. Passero - EA
Miss Shaw - EA
Mme. Ecker - Grade 1 FI
Ms. Pearson - Prep
Mme. Haase - Grade 7/8 French Immersion

We know this year will be amazing! We cannot wait to see what amazing things the students of Princess Elizabeth accomplish this year. It is going to be the best year yet for all of our world changers!

We will also be trying to do our part to help the environment by cutting down on the amount of newsletters sent home. We will email all newsletters from October on only. If you do not yet receive emails please email pre@dsbn.org indicating you would like to begin. The newsletters are also always uploaded to the website.

We hope to see each of you throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. Let's make this an amazing year!

Mr. M. Burns - Principal

WELCOME BACK

Upcoming Dates

- * Sept 3- First Day Back
- * Sept 9 - Breakfast Club Begins
- * Sept 12 - Pizza Day
- * Sept 13 - Early Release Day
- * Sept 17 - 20 - Book Fair
- * Sept 19 - Back To School BBQ 4-6 pm
- * Sept 19 - Pizza Day
- * Sept. 24 - School Council Meeting
- * Sept. 26 - Rowan's Law Day
- * Sept 27 - Picture Day

Student Safety

KISS AND RIDE/PARKING LOT

We are very lucky at Princess Elizabeth to have undergone some changes to our parking lot and kiss and ride area towards the end of last school year. In order to ensure student safety we have a few reminders for our families.

- The inner lane (closest to the school) is for student pick up and drop off. We would appreciate this lane to be continually moving and to refrain from parking your car in this lane. Students are to enter and exit the vehicle independently after a quick kiss/hug goodbye.
- The outer lane should never have stopped cars. This is for driving through the parking lot and exiting the kiss and ride lane.
- A new parking lot has been created near the portables which has freed up new spaces out front of the school for families. If you need to stop your vehicle or enter the school we would greatly appreciate you parking there.
- All students are to exit/enter the school through the appropriate walkways. For student safety they will not be permitted to cut through the parking lot.



**ALL VISITORS
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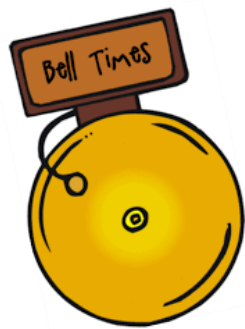
The safety of our student's at Princess Elizabeth is one of our biggest priorities. In order to ensure a safe environment for all we kindly ask that you always sign in at the office and get a visitors badge to wear. This allows you to be identified by students and staff that the office is aware you are in the building. Please also note that if you are dropping off items such as lunches, clothes etc. the office will gladly ensure they make it your child at a time that is not disruptive to the class.

When dropping off younger children to school we also ask that you remain outside of the fenced area where children play. Student's are always supervised outside during breaks and can be dropped off at 8:50 am before school starts. This helps our staff monitor students playing and with those sometimes difficult transitions for new students.

Nut Allergies

We are asking students to bring only nut free snacks and food to school. Peanut and nut allergies to some students can be quite dangerous, if not fatal. Even trace amounts could trigger a reaction in some. Thank-you in advance for helping keep all our students safe.





2018-2019 Bell Times

9:05 am	Entry
9:05 - 9:55 am	Period 1
9:55 - 10:45 am	Period 2
10:45 - 11:05 am	Nutrition Break
11:05 - 11:25 am	Fitness Break
11:25 - 12:15 pm	Period 3
12:15 - 1:05 pm	Period 4
1:05 - 1:25 pm	Nutrition Break
1:25 - 1:45 pm	Fitness Break
1:45 - 2:35 pm	Period 5
2:35 - 3:25 pm	Period 6
3:25 pm	Dismissal

Gym Shoes/Indoor Shoes

Mrs. Ciofli and her crew have worked extremely hard this summer to make our school sparkle and shine. We can show our appreciation by ensuring that our students have clean shoes to wear inside the building. In addition, for safety reasons and to help develop positive attitudes and total involvement in physical education classes, students need proper footwear for the gym.



Early Release Day

Friday, September 13, 2019 is an Early Release Day.

Students who walk to and from school will be dismissed at 12:15 pm.

All buses providing service to the District School Board of Niagara will arrive at their respective school 3 hours earlier than the regularly scheduled dismissal time.

Historically, working on a fixed three hour advanced schedule across the Board provides parents with greater clarity in knowing that their children should be arriving home three hours earlier than normal on these days.

School Communication

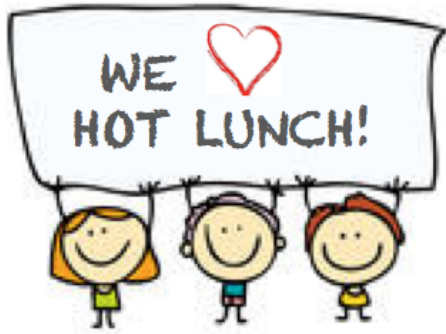
At Princess Elizabeth we value communication. Therefore we have started using the Remind App to send quick messages to our families to keep you up to date on all the amazing things happening here. You are able to download the Remind App or receive text messages on your phone. Simply:

Text @8kf732 to 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.

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.



Hot Lunch Days

We will continue to offer hot lunch days once a week. We know how much families appreciate a day off from making a lunch. Pizza days will occur every Thursday. We will be sending home pizza order forms to pre-order or you can order via school cash online. WE prefer school cash online in order to cut down on the amount of cash coming through the office. Please keep your eyes open!

Milk & Snacks

We will be once again selling cartons of milk and also popcorn daily at 2nd break. Items can be purchased individually for 1.00 or a 'Snack Shak' card can be purchased for \$10.00 via school cash online or in person. This will allow for 12 items to be purchased.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are fortunate to have the scholastic book fair coming to our school from September 17 - September 20th. We will be open throughout the Welcome Back BBQ on September 19th and throughout the breaks during the school day. If you would like to volunteer to help please let the office know.



Boys & Girls Clubs

Boys and Girls Club Before and After Care

We are thrilled that Princess Elizabeth has obtained before and after school care run by the Boys and Girls club. Care is provided starting at 7 am to the start of the school day and after school till 6 pm. If this is something you need please contact the Boys and Girls club directly to register. Or come in one morning or afternoon to get a registration package while they are here. There is a fee associated with before and after care.

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