

September 24, 2021



## Hello Princess Elizabeth Families!

It is great to see our students settling in their new classes! Having smaller class sizes is what is best for students! We know that the past few years have been difficult for many families and students. We wanted to share some resources from our social worker that may help.

### [Help Your Teens With Stress](#)

### [Helping Stressed out Kids](#)

## DAILY COVID SCREENING

It is extremely important that each morning you go through this questionnaire with your children to ensure it is ok to come to school. It can also be found on the DSNB website and our school website.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

## WASHROOM VANDALISM

We have been experiencing some vandalism to our school washrooms.

We believe that this damage was caused by a popular TikTok challenge called "Deviouslick" or "Deviouslicks," which has spread from the United States and is now, unfortunately, in Niagara.

For those unfamiliar with the terminology, "licks" is now considered a slang word for theft. The challenge is for students to record themselves damaging their school washrooms, and then uploading the video to TikTok for others to view. This vandalism includes stealing items affixed to walls (soap/towel/sanitizer dispensers), as well as other damage, such as plugging up sinks and toilets and causing flooding.

It is disappointing to think that students in our school would participate in this type of challenge that causes senseless destruction. In addition to causing costly damage, it means that school custodians now have added work to their daily responsibilities.

We have spoken to all classrooms regarding this and hope you can also reinforce at home that this behaviour is not acceptable.

## UPCOMING DATES:

**Tuesday September 28th** - School Council Meeting 6:30 Pm - all are welcome - click on this link at 6:30 pm

[https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDFmYmMwZWEtZjYxZi00MzZkLTk4NDAtZGQzYmRINzlhYWw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b2742784-17c4-4384-8bf3-e36aab48765c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2242e8e147-284e-4fa3-85d5-43c1fa714c26%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ZDFmYmMwZWEtZjYxZi00MzZkLTk4NDAtZGQzYmRINzlhYWw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22b2742784-17c4-4384-8bf3-e36aab48765c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2242e8e147-284e-4fa3-85d5-43c1fa714c26%22%7d)

**Wednesday September 29** - Rowan's Law Day - **WEAR PURPLE**

**Thursday September 30th** - Student of the Month Assembly Virtual and Reconciliation Day - **WEAR ORANGE**

**October 12th** - Picture Day

Rowan's Law

Each year the DSBN recognizes Rowan's Law across all schools on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of September. On September 29, Rowan's Law Day will be observed by our school. This is a day to increase awareness about the danger of concussions and to positively promote injury prevention. Rowan's Law was created after Rowan Stringer, a 17-year old student died after sustaining two concussions. Because she did not tell anyone about her injuries or share how she was feeling with her family, coaches or friends her concussions went untreated. By observing Rowan's Law Day each year and educating our school community about concussions, we hope to promote a culture of safety at our school. Purple was Rowan's favourite colour, so we are asking students to wear purple to school on Wednesday, September 29 – it could be a purple shirt, socks, a ribbon – something to represent Rowan.'

### Orange Shirt Day

On Thursday, September 30th, students and staff across the DSBN will wear Orange to recognize the harm that the Residential School System did to First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and to recognize that, "Every Child Matters."

### Terry Fox Run

Princess Elizabeth is off to a great start to reaching our goal of raising over \$1000.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. "Terry Week" begins next week and your child will be walking/running with their class! Teachers will be collecting "Toonies for Terry" all week and the class that brings in the most, wins a Freeze party! This is just a friendly reminder that all fundraising forms are due back by Friday, October 1st. We appreciate everyone's contributions and thank you for keeping Terry's dream alive!

### ONGOING FUNDRAISING

We are continuing to use FLIP GIVE. We already have numerous families that have signed and this is an easy way to raise money for our school while not spending excess out of your own pocket on things you do not need. This app simply allows you to purchase gift cards for stores you shop at and a percentage goes back to PE! Click on the link for how to sign up!

[Flip Give Fundraiser](#)

The logo for FlipGive, with "Flip" in black and "Give" in teal.

### GET CAUGHT DOING WHAT'S RIGHT

We have started handing out tickets to students when they get caught doing something amazing! We collect them all week and do 5 draws each Friday. Congrats to our first winners!!!

Landon S.  
Peyton M.  
Tyler  
Jenna L.  
Matthew

A colorful, stylized graphic that says "Congratulations!" in a rainbow gradient.

We hope everyone has a fantastic weekend!!

Feel free to reach out with questions.

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