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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



As we begin June, there are many things that still need to be completed before we end another school year and we like to thank the parents for their ongoing support. The staff are completing assessment and evaluations, busy organizing the end of the year celebrations and preparing for the start of our next year. We have many activities and events for students: Trips, Track and Field, 3-Pitch Tournaments, Golf Tournament, Special Olympics, Play Day, Jeremy Fisher Concert, Special Lunches and many more.

We are now finalizing our staffing for next year and working on the classroom placements. We are growing and expect addition registrations over the summer. We will be adding another portable to the building. We will include our tentative organization and teacher placements in this newsletter. We will be revisiting our staffing and class placements as we begin the new school year in September.

On June 16th from 3:45 – 5 PM, we will be having our “Welcome to Kindergarten” event. All of our first year Kindergarten students and parents are invited to join us for some great activities in our Kindergarten classrooms and of course a chance to take their first school bus ride.

June 16th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm will also be our Fun Fair! School Council has been working hard at planning a fantastic event for all families to enjoy. There will be food, games, inflatables, friends, lots of fun and other surprises! This year we will be selling all-inclusive wrist bands (unlimited games and inflatables) as well as food, drink, treat and Penny Sale tickets in advance. Cash will also be accepted the night of the event.

Check the calendar for many more events.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next Council meeting will be **Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 @ 6:30** in the Learning Commons. At the June meeting, we are hoping to set the direction for the School Council and start to plan our calendar for next year. All parents are welcome to attend.

We are looking at holding 5 meetings next year. In September, November, January, March, and June. Topics we are considering for the agendas include: EQAO Results, Goal Setting, School Improvement Planning, Guest presentations, fundraising as well as including the student voice. **All Parents are welcome to attend.**

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Award Winners

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere –

Olivia R, Locklin M

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi —

Raegan B, Jameson S, Lincoln D
Malcolm H

Mrs. Erikson & Mrs. Ethier –

Levi J, Jack B, Jade M

Mrs. Kurland — .

Nixon B, Jason M

Mrs. Fairchild –

Calvert S, Milo S

Mrs. Downs –

Olivia R, Garret H, Alex R

Mrs. Butters –

Eddie J, Gurliv S, Rohen G

Mrs. Gualtieri –

Alice M.L, Lavin T, Ahyan S

Miss Moore –

Rose B.R, Chloe P

Mrs. Filion –

Anthony R, Zaiden S, Sophia W

French: Luke S

Mr. Mueller -

Ben S, Riley C, Poet H, Zaina U

French: Hunter B

Ms. Gamm –

Avery H, Lia W, Nik R

French: Will M

Mr. Piva —

Morgan L, French: Jada S

Mrs. Furtney –

Tanner B, Alyssia I, Lauren V, Riley W

French: Devyn V

Mr. Last—

Mya C, Ryenn M, Daniel H

French: Nathan F

Ms. Coote —

Callum S, Carter R, Noah P, Val L

French: Emily L

Mr. Campbell – Parker M, Avery C

French: Kianna T

Mrs. Hyatt — Jaxon B,

French: Daniel G



Glynn A Green Retirements

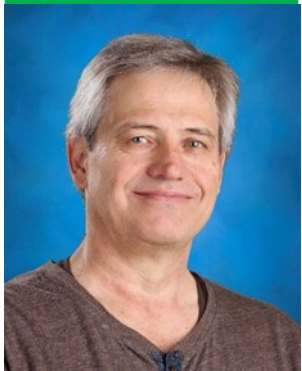


"The decision to retire is a very difficult one, especially when your career is a passion. After 31 years of teaching, I can honestly say I'm still as passionate about my job today as I was the day I started. Thank you to the Glynn A Green Students, Staff and Families for welcoming me into this community and making these last 4 years richly rewarding. The Gator Community is exceptional! As teachers we have the privilege and responsibility to impact our students lives positively, giving them reasons to push forward and motivating them to succeed in life. My biggest hope is that I have accomplished this for each of you, Gators. Keep smiling!"

-Kim Moore

"One hundred years from now it won't matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, or how much money I had in the bank. BUT the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child" *Forest Witcraft*
Thank you for that privilege.

-Kim Downs



With bittersweet emotions, I have decided that this is the last year of my teaching career. The decision was not easy. I have taught primarily in two school communities, both were rewarding. This is my 6th year at Glynn A Green. My nervousness that first year was calmed by a terrific Grade 5 class, full of memorable students. Every year since, has added to that group of memorable students. Each class has been unique. I have learned a lot along the way. I still enjoy student interactions whether they are with current or former students, faces I see in the hallway who are so kind. Classroom conversations that are so rich have always been a highlight for me. Students have been so kind as shown by the toy drum set for my puns, the paintings, plaques and handwritten notes I have received. These are the things that have made this place memorable. These are the things that make leaving bittersweet. Next steps are unknown. Maybe some supply teaching, definitely volunteering, sports trips, so many opportunities. I will read a lot. Lord of the Rings is my favourite read and movie group. Like they say at the end, it is time for a new adventure but I hope it is something as rewarding as this. To all the students, one giant thank you. To all staff I have worked with, thanks for being so welcoming, inclusive, helpful and collaborative. You have all made this a wonderful experience.

Believe in yourself, be kind to everyone and make the world a better place.

-Dierk Mueller



2023-2024 School Year



As we prepare for a new year, we consider a variety of student needs as we organize classes and place teachers. The following is the tentative organization for the 2023-2024 school year. This organization may change during the summer or the first weeks in September if enrolment numbers or teacher allocation change. The Glynn A. Green community is currently experience a great deal of growth and we expect a number of new registrations this summer. We appreciate your patience as we prepare to meet the needs of all of the students at Glynn A. Green Public School.

Kindergarten	Mrs. B. Chrastina
Kindergarten	Mrs. M. Teather
Kindergarten	Mrs. S. Erickson
Gr. 1	Mrs. L. Kurland
Gr. 1	Ms. K. Fulford
Gr. 1/2	Mrs. T. Fairchild
Gr. 2	Mr. N. Piva
Gr. 2/3	TBD
Gr. 3	Mrs. A. Fillion
Gr. 3	Mr. J. Hiller
Gr. 4	Mrs. J. Coote
Gr. 4/5	Ms. A. VanderWerf
Gr. 5	Ms. S. Gamm
Gr. 5/6	Ms. V. Mammoliti
Gr. 6	Ms. N. DeGroot
Gr. 6/7	TBD (Mrs. L. Arnold on leave)
Gr. 7/8	Mr. J. Campbell
Gr. 7/8	Mrs. M. Furtney
Gr. 7/8	Mrs. R. Hyatt
French	Mr. B. Jones
French/Prep	TBD
LRT	Mrs. S. Yetman-Turner
Prep	Mr. B. Mako
Kindergarten/Prep	Mrs. A. Riley
Secretary	Mrs. K. Nelson
Secretary	Mrs. D. Lamb
Educational Assistants	TBD
Early Childhood Educators	TBD
Vice-Principal	Mr. I. Thompson
Principal	Mrs. C. Garcia

We have a number of new staff joining the Glynn A Green Team for September. **Mr. Hiller** will be joining us in Gr. 3. **Ms. VanderWerf** will be teaching a Gr. 4/5 homeroom next year. **Ms. Mammoliti** will be in our Gr. 5/6 class and **Ms. DeGroot** will have a Gr. 6 Homeroom. Please join me in welcoming our new staff members to the Glynn A. Green family. At this time we still have some positions to hire for.

We also want to wish Ms. Freeman good luck in her role as an Instructional Coach with the school board.

Jeremy Fisher Concert for Kinder to Gr. 3 Students



Jeremy Fisher is a Canadian Juno Award winning artist now residing in Ottawa, who has an animated show on CBC Gem and on the BBC called Jeremy and Jazzy. Many of the primary children have been watching his Saturday Morning Live Facebook Concerts during the pandemic and love his music already. He will be performing for our Primary Students here at Glynn A Green on Wednesday June 14th. There is no cost to this event as it is being covered by our recent fundraising efforts.

Lincoln Pelham Public Library Survey

Help the Lincoln Pelham Public Library by completing its [Community Survey](https://lppl.ca/community-survey/). <https://lppl.ca/community-survey/>

Share your feedback and ideas for a chance to win an Amazon Fire tablet or Tim Horton's gift card.



DSBN Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Community Advisory Committee

DSBN is committed to identifying and eliminating all forms of discrimination and systemic barriers. A part of our vision is to create a culture of transformative and impactful change through an inclusive design that uses an asset-based lens of students and is anchored in anti-oppression, anti-racism and human rights. In support of this commitment to creating an inclusive environment in our schools, the DSBN has established the **Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Community Advisory Committee (EIARCAC)** to draw in the participation of families and our communities. For more information please use the link. <https://www.dsbns.org/equity/eiarcac>



Applications are Now Open!

**DSBN Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism
Community Advisory Committee**

Apply Today





E.L. Crossley's 60th Anniversary Party

E.L. Crossley is throwing a party this June that has been 60 years in the making.

Crossley staff are busy planning a one-day gathering to mark this special occasion. Please visit the link below for more information

https://myniagaraonline.com/blog/crossley-60th-anniversary-taking-shape-for-june-17/?fbclid=IwAR0GEfd_6S9rry5PfQfT6q4tovWoW7aoB2uGR6eCFSrqFimSh-Sdoo94Dx0

Connect • Celebrate • Crossley

E.L. CROSSLEY
SECONDARY SCHOOL

60th Anniversary REUNION

SATURDAY JUNE 17, 2023 • 7:00PM • FONTHILL MERIDIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
Early Bird Tickets go on sale May 1, 2023. Visit ELCROSSLEY.DSBN.ORG for more information.

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E.L. CROSSLEY
REUNION
ALL CROSSLEY ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

DSBN Instrumental Music Program

DSBN's instrumental music program's registration is now open for the 23-24 school year. This is available to students entering Gr 3-8 in the fall. Please visit neimusic.com for more information.



Chocolate Bar Sales

All Glynn A. Green students will have an opportunity to purchase a delicious chocolate bar for \$3.00 each Tuesday in June, the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th. All proceeds will go to support the intermediate trip to Camp Olympia. The chocolate bars are from World's Finest Chocolates, and all of the bars are peanut and nut free.



Niagara Student Transportation Services

In August, 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.

Phone: 905 357-6787

Website: www.nsts.ca

Email: general@nsts.ca





Fun Fair

We are looking forward to hosting our Annual Fun Fair on **Friday, June 16 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM** at the school. You and your child(ren) will have lots to look forward to this year, including: Pizza dinner, Bouncy castles, Carnival games and PRIZES!!, Toonie bags, Mad Science with slime making, Face Painting, Classroom basket penny sale raffle, Silent Auction and more!

To help make the evening a success, we are offering families the ability to pre-order wristbands and tickets (via School Cash Online) which will allow your child(ren) to bounce and play games throughout the evening. **Please note, some items will be cash-only.** We will also pre-sell pizza, drink, chips, cotton candy and freezies for you and your families (via School Cash Online).

If you are interested in volunteering we have a number of time slots available, you can sign up here:

[Volunteer Sign Up Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdm0_WO3f6psWuGIqMR513FKnFPE2iS-yDouYLTQwGisUVA7Q/viewform)—https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdm0_WO3f6psWuGIqMR513FKnFPE2iS-yDouYLTQwGisUVA7Q/viewform

We can't thank you enough for all of your generous donations towards the classroom baskets, they are going to be FANTASTIC!! This is our largest school fundraiser, the parent council is passionate about doing all we can to support the school, funds raised will go towards school improvements (i.e. playground fund, chrome books and more).

Glynn A Green Parent Involvement Fundraising Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

June 9th

PD Day No School

June 29th

Last day of Classes for Students

June 30th

PD Day No School

Grade 8 Graduation

Fonthill Meridian Centre

June 26th @ 6:00 PM





2023-2024 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

- First and Last Day of School
- Holiday / School Closed
- Professional Development Day

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June 2024						
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RECOGNIZING DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

The DSBN believes in building a culture of appreciation and inclusion, where students know they are valued, respected and celebrated. In addition to this school year calendar, there is also a calendar for [Days of Significance](#) that occur throughout the year. This calendar highlights culturally-relevant events and tools to cultivate young minds to embrace their genius, appreciate our differences and disrupt oppression so we all can live harmoniously.

Please visit www.dsbn.org/equity/days-of-significance-calendar to view this calendar and resources.

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Niagara Region Public Health School Health Newsletter

June 2023

Sun Safety

When enjoying the outdoors and getting some natural Vitamin D, Public Health would like to remind kids and adults to use proper protection from the sun.

- **Slap** on a hat
- **Slop** on sunscreen
- **Slide** on sunglasses
- **Slip** on protective clothing

Check out [The Canadian Cancer Society's Enjoying the Sun](#) for sun safety tips and information on protecting toddlers and children.

For additional information, visit Niagara Region Public Health's [website](#).

Ticks

Ticks, mosquitos and rabid animals can be a risk as the weather warms up.

- Mosquitoes transmit the [West Nile virus](#) to humans after becoming infected by feeding on the blood of birds, which carry the virus.
- The black- legged (deer) tick transmits [Lyme disease](#) to humans after becoming infected by feeding on the blood of small animals which carry the disease.
- [Rabies](#) is transmitted through saliva from bites and scratches, entering an open cut or wound, or from saliva contacting a mucous membrane, such as those in the mouth, nasal cavity or eyes.



For more information and [tick identification](#), individuals can contact a Duty Officer directly at 905-688-8248 ext. 7590. General tick information can be found on our [Niagara Region Public Health website](#).



Sponsorship opportunities available

Family FarmFest 2023

Saturday June 17, 2023

The **Rotary Club of Fonthill** is partnering with **White Meadows Farms** and **EL Crossley Secondary School** to host **Family FarmFest** at White Meadows Farms on **June 17th** right here in Pelham. This will be **Niagara Region's most anticipated event** this year where we will create an exciting interactive farming playground and a forum **promoting local not-for-profit organizations along with educational farming exhibits and activities.**

This will be an **exciting day** of unique displays to **enlighten and entertain the whole family.** We will **showcase all that is farming**, together with the importance of rural community living. Plans currently in the works include farm animals; **live 'Unicorn' rides**; country music and line dancing; a bbq lunch; food trucks; **maple syrup demos and tasting**; plus a **myriad of intriguing activities** for young and old. Kids will test their skills at the **hands-on Try-A-Trade Skills Pavilion**, see all-that's-farming up close and maybe learn to milk a cow. Additional hi-lites include farm themed games and **presentations from 4-H Clubs** and local community interest groups.

The whole community is invited to participate, and a family of 4 can enjoy a full day of fantastic farm fun for just **\$50 per family** (or \$15 ea adult, \$10 ea kid 3-13). With financial support from community organizations and businesses such as yours, we hope to **entertain and educate our community on the importance of our agricultural community.** And proceeds generated from the event will allow us to support local community organizations focused on children and youth initiatives.

Today we are **seeking sponsors and partners** to be an integral part of the day. Lending one's name to this event offers you **significant visibility within the community** and beyond at this unique, one-of-a-kind opportunity. Also invited to participate at FarmFest will be local farming associations, not-for-profits, sports groups and charities to introduce themselves and promote their services. All participants will be encouraged to invite their friends, co-workers and families to buy tickets for this **fun-fulfilled festive farm day of food, music, play and good times.**

Family FarmFest will be a **wonderful, feel-good experience** helping to educate all that is farming in our community. We need partners who want to **help make a difference** right here in their own neighbourhood and what better way to do it than at FarmFest 2023! For a **Sponsorship Package** please give us a shout. Contact info is below.

Thank you for your anticipated support and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Snack (paul@creativecolour.ca)

The Rotary Club Of Fonthill, EL Crossley Secondary School and White Meadows Farms