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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

February has been an unusual month in terms of weather, cancellations and closures. The District School Board of Niagara in cooperation with Niagara Student Transportation Services and the other boards of education, makes decisions with all the information available and with the intent to keep students, families and staff safe. When schools are open and transportation is cancelled, parents and guardians have the final decision on whether or not to send or bring their child(ren) to school. Please check out page 6 for more information and how to access information on cancellations and closures.

On February 27, Glynn A Green PS staff and students wore pink to bring attention to bullying. We continue to work as a community to stop bullying by teaching our students strategies to use and supporting them when issues arise.

Students on Pink Shirt Day

Our Kindergarten Open House was a huge success. We continue to accept registration at the office during regular office hours. Registrations can also be done online. Check out page 3 for more details.

March is a short month at school but there are a lot of events planned please check out the March Calendar.

Have a Safe March Break.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At our last meeting on February 26, School Council received updates about a number of things happening at Glynn A Green, including: sports, special events, clubs that are currently happening, as well as an update on our School's action plan to make improvements in school safety and climate.

It was reported that the Thirty-one fundraiser was once again a success raising more then $500 to support School Council projects. Thank you to all that supported the fundraiser.

Our next Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 9, 2019 @ 6:30** in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to attend.

JANUARY AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Charlie R,, Julia Y,, & Lydia V

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Israel M., Remy S., & Carolina M.

Mrs. Fabiano – Quinn R. & Ethan M.

Mrs. Kurland – Lia W & Abaaro I

Mrs. Fairchild – Doyoon L., & Anderson H.

Mrs. Downs – Amy O., & Aliyah T .

Mr. Side – Lyly T.

Mrs. Wood – Liam S., & Callen E .

Mrs. Rice – Maggie M., & Katherine M.

Mrs. Di Pelino – Cheyoon L, Emma K, & Carter O

Mr. Mueller –Parker M., & Kristina D.

Mrs. Maracle – James G, & Lydia J.

Mr. Baldwin – Kaleb C., & Curtis L.

Mrs. Furtney – Hillary H, Maddy L, & Alli S

Mr. Campbell – Zachary W, & Madison M.

Miss van Veen – Eden B. & Mila G.

Miss Gamm – Jinja S.,

At our February Celebration Assembly, we celebrated our student award winners for both January and February. Later that day, students received recognition for their work during the first term. Students received either an Honours Certificate (80% or higher average) or an Effort Award for working towards their goals. Students were encouraged to take this opportunity to reflect on their first term and set goals for the second term. Congratulations to everyone on their work during the first term.

FEBRUARY AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Quinn J, Athena M-I.

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Garret V. & Hunter-Marie L.

Mrs. Fabiano – Carlos APP .,

Mrs. Kurland – Dylan R & Aubrey H.

Mrs. Fairchild – Abbey W., & Sophie L.

Mrs. Downs – Kellen P., & Nathan X.

Mr. Side – Emery R.

Mrs. Wood – Jamie L., & Ryenn M.

Mrs. Rice – Julian R., & Grace H.

Mrs. Di Pelino – Freyja L., & Isabel G.

Mr. Mueller – Haiden S., & Kristina D.

Mrs. Maracle – Adam F., & Kiera

Mr. Baldwin – Aliyah S., Zach M., & Claire B.

Mrs. Furtney – Jovan B, Reese H, & Mya S.

Mr. Campbell – Christian D, & Isabella M.

Miss van Veen – Sophia L, Lola C. & Brandon B.

Miss Gamm – Kristen L. & Ethan M.

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

To prevent the spread of Germs, we encourage all children to wash their hands frequently during the school day or use the hand sanitizers. If your child is not feeling well in the morning, please do not send him/her to school.

Normally, we call home to parents regarding an illness if a child has a fever or is throwing up.

Here are some helpful guidelines to consider when deciding whether to send your child to school.

It is advisable to keep your child at home if:

- he/she has been up during the night due to illness and, as a result, has not had adequate sleep
- your child has had a fever or was throwing up the night before
- he/she has gone home from school the day before with a fever or other illness
- he/she has an unidentified rash not yet seen by a physician
- your child may pass on an illness to another student.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who will be four years of age or older by December 31, 2018 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten starting September 2019.

It was wonderful to see so many new faces and families at our Open House January 31st. We have many new registrations and look forward to accepting more in the coming months. Even though February was the month designated for Kindergarten registrations, we will continue to accept registrations in the office. Please feel free to drop in any Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. We look forward to meeting you!!

Families can register in online by visiting:

https://www.dsbn.org/earlylearners/kickstart

EarlyON & Kindergarten - Onelist Registration

If you are interested in childcare. It's important that parents complete the **Onelist** online registration process prior to March 8.

Parents can register at https://niagara.onehsn.com/

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls' Basketball team. They worked hard as a team and continued to show improvement throughout the season. Thank you to Kasey and Elizabeth for their help as team managers.

Teams members were:

Ella B.	Lola C.
Aryanna G.	Jadyn N.
Skye N.	Sarah R.
Rowan S.	Olivia W.
Emmy D.	Katelynn F.
Leah F.	Juliette F.

You represented yourselves and your school well.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Intermediate Boys' Basketball team. They had a fantastic season going undefeated and were regular season Champions. They participated in the District School Board of Niagara's Division A tournament and went undefeated in the round robin. They met a determined Power Glen basketball team in the championship game and were victorious. Congratulations on an undefeated season and on your Championships.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

School Volunteers:

At our school, we believe everyone has a contribution to make to student success. We appreciate the support of volunteers who offer their services to improve the education and lives of our students.

We are always looking for volunteers in the classroom, at Breakfast Club, especially on Friday mornings and for the Fun Fair.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with our school, please contact the office and our staff would be happy to work through the process with you.

ECO-CLUB NEWS

Members of our Eco Team will be attending the DSBN Eco Summit at Heartland Forest on March 5th. We are looking forward to learning more about sustainability and conservation!

Earth Hour is an international event marked on March 30th between 8:30-9:30pm. During this hour, citizens around the world turn off their lights in support of addressing climate change. Glynn A. Green will participate on Friday March 29th by turning off all non-essential electricity for one hour between 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

During March we are participating in Waste-Free Wednesdays do your best not to pack any waste in lunches during the month of March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

March Break

March 11th to 15th, 2019

Good Friday

April 19, 2019

Easter Monday

April 22, 2019

Grade 8 Graduation

June 25, 2019

The complete 2018-2019 Elementary School Calendar is available online: https://www.dsbn.org/

INCLEMENT WEATHER

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

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton

CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

2DayFM (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton

GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland

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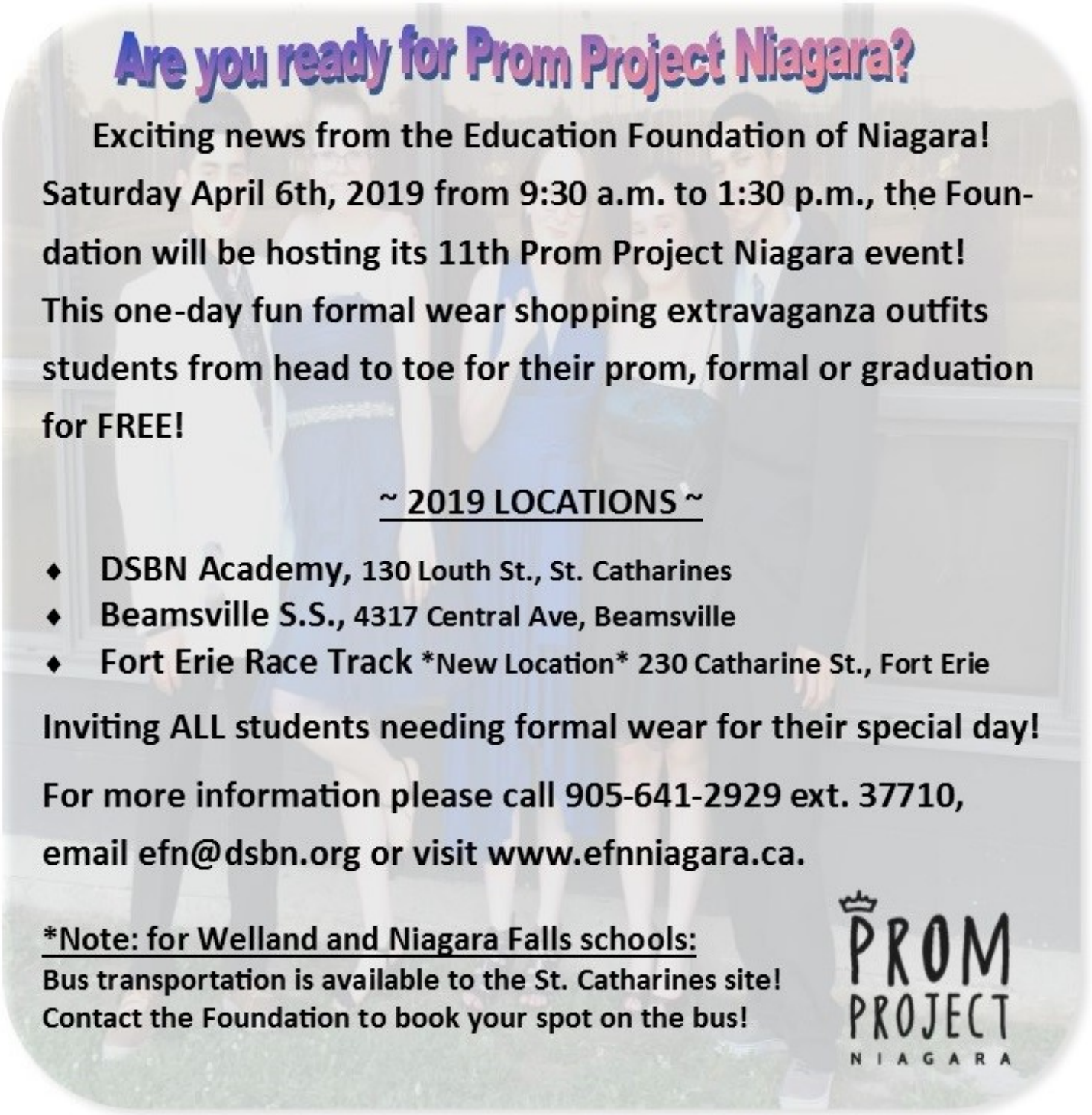

Are you ready for Prom Project Niagara?

Exciting news from the Education Foundation of Niagara!

Saturday April 6th, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Foundation will be hosting its 11th Prom Project Niagara event!

This one-day fun formal wear shopping extravaganza outfits students from head to toe for their prom, formal or graduation for FREE!

~ 2019 LOCATIONS ~

- **DSBN Academy, 130 Louth St., St. Catharines**
- **Beamsville S.S., 4317 Central Ave, Beamsville**
- **Fort Erie Race Track *New Location* 230 Catharine St., Fort Erie**

Inviting ALL students needing formal wear for their special day!

For more information please call 905-641-2929 ext. 37710, email efn@dsbn.org or visit www.efnniagara.ca.

***Note: for Welland and Niagara Falls schools:**
Bus transportation is available to the St. Catharines site!
Contact the Foundation to book your spot on the bus!

PROM PROJECT NIAGARA

Dance-A-Thon

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

We are thrilled to announce that Glynn A. Green will be having its annual **Dance-a-thon** on **Friday, March 8th.** Students are excited for the event and are looking forward to dancing the day away!

This year, The Kids Helping Kids Club and Me To We Club are asking for a $2.00 donation from the students. The Intermediate students are given the option to attend the Dance-a-thon for a $2.00 buy-out. The proceeds will be donated to charity.

The donations are due by Thursday, March 7th.

The Kids Helping Kids Club will be running a canteen selling water, juice and snacks the day of the Dance-a-thon. All money raised from our canteen sales will be used to assist Parent Council with supporting the Glynn A. Green students.

We are also in need of many volunteers behind the scenes to help. If you are able to assist, please complete the attached form and have your son/daughter bring the form in to his/her teacher.

Thank-you for your wonderful support as the students of Glynn A. Green continue to help others with your generous contributions.

With many thanks,

The Kids Helping Kids Club, Me To We Club along with

Mr. Haining, Mrs. Fabiano, Mrs. P-T, and Mr. L'Ecuyer

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 3 *Grade 8 / SK Grad Photos*	**2**
3	**4** Day 4	**5** Day 5 *Grade 5 Ge-ocaching & Eco Summit to*	**6** Day 6 Rock and Water *Game On Gr 7 Boys* *Waste-free Wed.*	**7** Day 8 *Semi-Formal 6:30-9:00*	**8** Day 9 *Dance-A-Thon* *Beach Day*	**9**
10 *Clocks Spring Forward*	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	
17	**18** Day 10	**19** Day 1 *Rock and Water*	20 Day 2 *Game On Gr 7 Boys* *Waste-free Wed.*	**21** Day 3	**22** Day 4 *Chess Tournament*	**23**
24	**25** Day 5	**26** Day 6	27 Day 7 *Game On Gr 7 Boys* *Waste-free Wed.*	**28** Day 9	**29** Day 10 *Walk To School* **CELEBRATION AS-**	**30**
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March Break