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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The first few weeks of April will be a little unusual this year. **April 2nd is Good Friday** and **April 5th is Easter Monday**. After two short weeks, we will have our **Spring Break** from **April 12-16, 2021**.

The DSBN is committed to ensuring that everyone feels included and has a strong sense of belonging. This is why we're asking students and families to share their voice by completing our **"My Voice Counts" Student Census Survey**. We are asking families of students in **Kindergarten to Grade 6** to complete the online "My Voice Counts" Student Census Survey, at home, for each student in their household, between **April 6-30**. Families will receive easy step-by-step instructions on how to ac-

cess the survey by April 6th. Students in Grades 7 and 8 have already completed the survey at school.

We hope that families take advantage of this unusual school month to get some rest and some family time. We will continue to work to keep students and families safe at school. We will continue to share information as soon as it is available to our community. Please see the message about Grad Photos on page 2 and the message from the Director on page 5.

Once we return from our break there will be a lot of work to do as we work to wrap up another school year.

Take care and stay safe.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

A quick reminder that our next School Council Meeting will be held virtually on

April 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

The agenda and the Agenda will be emailed to families as we approach the date. If you are interested in attending please email me directly to receive the invitation link.

Paul Davis (the internet safety speaker) is doing a virtual session for parents and grade 3-6 youth on Tuesday, April 13th 8-9pm. Tickets are \$11.25.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/parentchild-grade-3-to-6-presentation-tickets-148496084787?fbclid=IwAR3biHLGT2xgXMDGHafEFjnM3XJu8r8VAYJcb63Jt3O8qxqA-3zKv11XKQM>

We have also shared an article on our website on how to build resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic which can be found [here](#).

Don't hesitate to contact me or the co-chairs if you have questions about the School Council or its role. We hope that you will attend.

GAG School Council co-chairs

[Gaetanne Barton](#)

[Jennifer McGregor](#)

GLYNN A. GREEN SPIRITWEAR

Glynn A Green Gators Spirit Wear will be available again this month. The online store will be closing on April 6. Please use the link below to order. The link will also be available on the Glynn A Green website.

<https://glynnagreenspiritwear.itemorder.com/sale>

All purchases will be available to be picked up at Front Row Sports at the Fonthill Location when they are completed. Clothing takes approximately 1-3 weeks to be completed. We will let families know when orders are ready to be picked up at their location. Clothing is available in Youth and Adult sizes for Students and Parents.



GRAD PHOTOS

Edge Imaging is hosting a pop-up photo studio in St. Catharines to allow the Class of 2021 the opportunity to commemorate their graduating year! Limited grad photography appointments are available from April 6 -16 More details are in the attached PDF. To book your appointment, visit edgeimaging.ca/popup or to find out more about Edge's safety protocols around COVID-19, visit edgeimaging.ca/faq.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

APRIL 2, 2021

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 5, 2021

EASTER MONDAY

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 12-16

The complete 2020-2021 Revised Elementary School Calendar is available online: <https://www.dsb.org/calendars>



MARCH AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Siggs M. & Abbi M.

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Lincoln K., Milo S., & Hudson R.

Mrs. Hall & Ms. Leveille – Cooper M., Calvert S., & Naomi V.

Mrs. Kurland – Julia Y., & Brody B.

Mrs. Fairchild – Athena, & Benjamin

Mrs. Downs – Mackenzie W. & Charlie R.

Mr. Side – Hayden, L. & Sebastian V.

Miss Moore – Emma D, Emmy B, & Emily C

Mr. Mako – Brycen S., Devyn V., & Aliyah T.

Mr. Mueller – Austin K. Jamie L., & Olivia Y.

Mr. Medhurst – Ryenn & Myles

Mrs. Furtney – Izzy G., Ben G., Lucas L., & Emma K.

Mr. Campbell – Logan M. & Austin W.

Mrs. Coote – Maxx S., Dane L. & Zachery M.

Miss Gamm – Hayden W. & Jesse U.



It is the time of year to start thinking about Kindergarten Registration. The first day of Kindergarten is an exciting day for both you and your child. Prepare for the journey ahead by registering early for our September 2021 start up. Our On-line registration continues to be open and can be found at:

<https://www.dsbm.org/earlylearners/kickstart>

If you know of a family who has a Kindergarten age child, let them know about this registration opportunity with us. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the school at 905-892-3821. We are tentatively planning to have an Open House for our new Kindergarten families this Spring. We will make sure that we communicate this to you as it approaches.

Niagara Region Public Health

COVID-19 Updates

- For information regarding schools and COVID-19, including screening, symptoms, prevention and protection measures, visit <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/reopen/schools.aspx>
- If you have general COVID-19 questions, you can also speak with health care professional seven days a week 9:15am to 4:15pm 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7

Vaccine Rollout

For more information on distribution and eligibility please visit [Niagara Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

April is Oral Health Month!

Public Health recommends that children's teeth should be brushed twice daily for two minutes with a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste to prevent cavities

Children under the age of three should have their teeth brushed by an adult, using a rice grain sized portion of fluoride toothpaste until the child can spit out

Parents and caregivers with children under six years should apply the toothpaste to the toothbrush and supervise to ensure proper brushing

For more information, visit https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/dental/prevent-cavities.aspx

School Dental Screening Updates

Due to COVID-19, public health dental staff have not been able to provide school dental screenings in the 2020-2021 school year

If your child is experiencing dental pain or discomfort, please connect with our dental program through the [Niagara Region Public Health dental website](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399

Spring into Spring

This April, join schools across Ontario to welcome spring by encouraging your families to celebrate walking and wheeling in their community. You can combine this with other environmental celebrations such as Earth Day. For activity ideas including messages you can share on social media and in your newsletter, visit [Ontario Active School Travel](#).



Niagara Parents Facebook Live events

Checkout [Niagara Parents Facebook](#) page for live streaming events and videos!



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

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March 10, 2021

Dear DSBN Families:

Starting in September 2021, we are planning for a regular school year. This means in-person learning during regular school day hours, regular classroom schedules, and the return of extra-curricular activities and clubs. This will benefit our students' education and their mental health and well-being.

All students currently enrolled in DSBN schools will be automatically enrolled in their home school for 2021/2022. The elementary virtual school will officially close at the end of June 2021 and will not re-open in the fall. As always, parents with children requiring specialized programming will be able to review their individual circumstances with their home school principal in late August. If required, remote learning options will be available.

We can assure you that safety protocols will be in place in September 2021 as directed by Niagara Region Public Health and the Ministry of Education. Our planning for September 2021 will include contingencies should we need to revert to remote learning.

The best place for students to learn is in-person, in their classrooms with their teachers and their peers. We look forward to sharing updates with you in the coming months.

Warren Hoshizaki

Director of Education

April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 3	2	3
4 	5 Easter Monday 	6 Day 4 Student Census Survey Opens	7 Day 5	8 Day 6	9 Day 7 Good Friday	10
11	12	13	14 Day	15	16	17
			SPRING BREAK			
18	19 Day 8	20 Day 9	21 Day 10	22 Day 1 	23 Day 2	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 School Council Meeting 6:30pm 	28 Day 5	29 Day 6 Earth Day	30 Day 7 Student Census Survey Closes	

I Matter at the DSBN

Glynn A. Green Public School

