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# GLYNN A. GREEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

June has brought a new level of excitement back to the school. Teachers are working to complete end of term assignments and assessments as we prepare to send home **report cards on June 28, 2022.**

Students are excited about year end trips and events such as our **Primary Play Day on June 23, 2022.** Pizza will be available for order on **June 23** for our last pizza day of the school year.

All families are invited to an **Open House on June 9, 2022, between 4 and 6 pm.** Families will have a chance to tour the building and visit their child(ren)'s classroom(s). School Council will be holding basket raffles and there will a chance for families to pre-order some pizza.

We are now finalizing our staffing for next year and working on the classroom placements. We will have included our tentative organization and known teacher placements on page 6.



Spectators at our Track and Field

We are growing and expect addition registrations over the summer. We will be revisiting our staffing and class placements as we begin the new year.

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for other important updates and information.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council has held their last meeting of the year. Look for information about the next meeting in September of 2022. School Council will be holding a basket raffle in the gym on June 9, 2022.

Feel free to contact the School Council co-chairs or the office with questions.

Heather Stortz

Jodie Bartlett

# APRIL AWARD WINNERS



**Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere-** Avery N., Eleen A., Locklin M., and Olivia R.

**Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi** – Madalee V., Hannah R., & Gracey C.

**Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Leveille** – Ryker E., Jade M., & Nash A.

**Mrs. Kurland-** Alex R, Abbi M, and Gunkaar K

**Mrs. Fairchild** – Vuke G., Rohan G., Jack F., and Cora J.

**Mrs. Downs** – Ronin C., and Taemin K.

**Mr. Side** – Lily, L., & Mikayla, A.

**Ms. Moore** – Juwayriyah, Abby, and Lydia

**Mr. Stewart** – Quinn J., and Avery M.

**Mr. Mako** – Amani, Lacey, and Kurestynn

**Mr. Mueller** – Seb G, and Ala U

**Ms. Gamm-** Alyssia I., and Samantha B.

**Mrs. Furtney** – Callen E., Bentley H., Val L., Natalie M., Myles V., and Daniel H.

**Mr. Medhurst** - Elijah, and Zainab

**Mr. Campbell** - Ben F., and Owen V.

**Mrs. Coote** – Maddie M., Mya T., and Meah R.(French)

**Mrs. Hyatt** - Andie M., and Kaiden C.



## OPEN HOUSE

All families are invited to an **Open House on June 9, 2022, between 4 and 6 pm.** Families will have a chance to tour the building and see visit their child (ren)'s classroom(s).

Over the last few years, families have not had a chance to visit the building and see where their child(ren) learn. We look forward to building back that sense of community moving forward.

School Council will be holding basket raffles tickets will be on sale in the gym for \$5 for 25 raffle tickets.





## 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](#).

## Supporting Parents During the Summer

[Niagara Parents](#) continues to offer free programs and services to support parents and families.

- Connect with a Public Health Nurse Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. through [phone, live chat, video call, or email](#). Live chat is available in 90 different languages.
- Find Niagara Parents on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) for different activities you can do with your kids, relevant resources and virtual events for parents.

## COVID-19 Update

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best line of defense for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in schools and protecting our entire community. [Public Health clinics](#) are currently accepting walk-ins for first, second or third / [booster doses](#)

### Helpful links and resources:

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination in children and youth](#)

Additional fact sheets in [multiple languages](#) COVID-19 Info-line Monday to Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:15 p.m. 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7

[Chat online](#) in 90 different languages with auto-translate

Information on COVID-19 and vaccine eligibility is available on Niagara Region Public Health's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



## TRACK AND FIELD

Our Track and Field Day was a huge success. Students enjoyed perfect weather and spirited competition as they demonstrated their athletic abilities. We are pleased to have many of our families join us as spectators.



Those athletes that qualified will now move on to compete in the Zone Meet on June 6, 2022, at Welland Centennial High School. Those that qualify there will compete in the District Meet on June 14th at Welland Centennial.

## Active School Travel Reminders

Thanks to all our families who made an active commute to school this year! More students are choosing to walk, bike or bus as their preferred way to get to school. This makes our school zone safer with fewer cars.

**Here are safety tips to keep in mind for summer:**

- Wear a [properly fitting helmet](#) every time you cycle, scooter or skateboard. It is the law for cyclists up to the age of 18. Parents can be good role-models by wearing a helmet too
- Check out [Niagara Navigator](#) or Google Maps and plan safe routes to walk or bike when you visit friends, parks, the library and other nearby locations
- Brush up on [how to use hand signals](#) while riding your bike

Have a fun safe summer and look for updates in the new school year.

Families are encouraged to leave the car at home and walk or bike to school. If you ride a bus, take part by walking to your bus stop.

Walking and rolling to school is a great way to be kind to the environment and our bodies and have fun. To brush up on safe cycling tips with your children, download [Ontario's Young Cyclists Guide to Safety](#)

## VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This will provide an opportunity for our students and families to experience the joy of reading together over the summer.

So save the date! Our Scholastic **Virtual Book Fair will take place on June 6 - 10th**

When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5187711>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- SAVE it to your browser
- WATCH videos of popular new titles
- PREVIEW our Featured Books

Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!



# SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The Ministry has approved the School year Calendar for 2022-2023. The Elementary and Secondary calendars can be found at:

<https://www.dsbn.org/calendars>.

The holidays and PD days are all noted to assist families in their planning.



SWIMMING UNICORN RIDES  
COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTATIONS  
SPLASH PAD WATER SLIDE  
PEDAL BOATS LEARN TO FLY A DRONE  
MINI GOLF VOLLEYBALL  
INTERACTIVE GAME MUSIC  
BBQ LUNCH COOL ACTIVITIES AND MANY MORE

**BISSELL'S  
HIDEAWAY RESORT**  
205 Metler Road  
Pelham, ON

**SATURDAY  
JUNE 18, 2022**  
**10 am to 3 pm**

**SPECIAL ONE DAY  
EVENT PASS**  
Family of 4- \$40 or \$15 ea.  
Kids 3 and under FREE

**TICKETS: [niagarafamilyfunfest.eventbrite.ca](https://niagarafamilyfunfest.eventbrite.ca)**  
Early Bird Discount Before June 1 – 4 for \$30

Enjoy a fabulous day of frivolous, fun-filled festivities at this fantastic facility! Help the Rotary Club of Fonthill raise important funds for worthy charities in your community.

Listen regularly for more information on

★ Please support OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS who are helping make this day possible ★

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OF  
**Fonthill**  
ONTARIO, CANADA

**Rotary**



## CLASS ORGANIZATION 2022-2023

As we prepared for the start of the 2022 school year, we considered a variety of student needs as we organized classes and placed teachers.

The following is the current organization for the 2022-2023 school year.

We will be reviewing enrolment and staffing numbers the first week of school. Changes in either may result in reorganization.

### Bell Times

This year our start and end times will remain unchanged. We are returning to our 6 period day with two forty minute breaks. Classes will have breaks at the same time.

9:00 am	Entrance
9:00 - 9:50 am	Period 1
9:50 -10:40 am	Period 2
10:40- 11:20 am	Break 1
11:20– 12:10 pm	Period 3
12:10-1:00 pm	Period 4
1:00 1:40 pm	Break 2
1:40-2:30 pm	Period 5
2:30– 3:20 pm	Period 6
3:20 pm	Dismissal

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Gr. 1
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Gr. 2/3
Gr. 3
Gr. 4
Gr. 4
Gr. 5
Gr. 5/6
Gr. 6
Gr. 6/7
Gr. 7
Gr. 7/8
Gr. 8
French /Prep
French/Prep
LRT
Prep
Kindergarten/Prep
Secretary
Secretary
Vice-Principal
Principal

Mrs. B. Chrastina
Mrs. M. Teather
Mrs. S. Erickson (Hall)
Ms. M. Nagy
Mrs. L. Kurland
Mrs. T. Fairchild
Mrs. K. Downs
Mr. S. Side
TBD
Ms. K. Moore
Ms. A. Fillion
Mr. D. Mueller
Ms. S. Gamm
Mr. N. Piva
Mrs. M. Furtney
Ms. L. Arnold
Ms. J. Coote
Mr. J. Campbell
Mrs. R. Hyatt
Mr. B. Jones
TBD
Ms. S. Yetman-Turner
Mr. B. Mako
Mrs. A. Riley
Mrs. K. Nelson
Mrs. D. Lamb
Mrs. C. Garcia
Mr. T. Halliday

We have a number of new staff joining the Glynn A Green Team for September. **Ms. Nagy** will be joining us and teaching a new section of Kindergarten. **Ms. Fillion** will be teaching a Gr. 4 homeroom next year. **Mr. Piva** will be in our Gr. 5/6 class and **Ms. Arnold** will have a Gr. 6/7 Homeroom. **Mr. Jones** will be teaching French next year and **Ms. Yetman-Turner** will be taking on the Learning Resource Teacher responsibilities. Please join me in welcoming our new staff members to the Glynn A. Green family.

We also have a number of staff that are moving to different opportunities. We want to wish all the departing staff continued success in their roles, at their new schools. **Mr. Stewart** is off to teach a Gr 3 in Niagara Falls. **Mr. Medhurst** will be teaching a Gr 2/3 in a St. Catharines school. **Mrs. Hipwell** will be teaching Gr. 1 French Immersion in Niagara Falls. **Mr. Penner** will be the Learning Resource Teacher at a Welland School next year. **Ms. Helin** will be retiring after a successful career in education. Congratulations to all of our departing staff.

# DSBN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

**Affordable, Convenient Music Lessons! Back in person for 22-23!**

The NEIM staff is committed to bringing your child instrumental music lessons throughout the 2022/2023 school year!

Our music program runs from the **3rd week of September** until the **last week of May**. Each student will receive approximately 60 lessons (two per week): one group lesson during school hours and one after-school band/orchestra rehearsal.

- **In-school lessons:** held in the student's home school and can be scheduled anytime during the school day.
- **After-school rehearsals:** held at a centrally located school. Regular attendance is equally as important as attendance at the in-school lesson.

After-school band/orchestra rehearsals are an integral part of our program, drawing students together from a number of different home schools to learn, practice, and perform together. This experience is like no other music program!

More information can be found on their website.

<https://www.neimusic.com/>

**All beginning and returning students must complete and return the following registration form.**

[Registration Form Link](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

**PD Day**

**June 10, 2022**

**Last Day of School**

**June 29, 2022**

**Grade 8**

**Graduation**

**June 27 @ 6:30 pm**

The complete 2021-2022 Elementary School Calendar is available online: <https://www.dsb.org/calendars>

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1Day 8	2Day 9 	3Day 10	4
5	6Day 1  Zone Track and Field	7Day 2	8Day 3	9Day 4  Open House 4-6	10 PD Day No Classes	11
12	13Day 5 Gr. 3 Trip to Giant Tiger	14Day 6  District Track and Field	15Day 7	16Day 8  Gr. 3 Trip to Cave Springs	17Day 9  Int. Trip to Toronto	18
19	20Day 10	21Day 1  Jr. Three Pitch @ Memorial Park National Indigenous Day	22Day 2  Kinder Trip to Library Gr 4&5 Trip to Brook	23Day 3 Primary Play Day Pizza Day	24Day 4  Gr. 3 Trip to Library Int. Three Pitch @ Memorial Park	25
26	27Day 5  Gr. 8 Graduation	28Day 6  Report Cards Go Home	29Day 7 Year End Assembly Last Day of Classes	30 PD Day No Classes	Classes Resume September 6th	

