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Monthly Updates

NOVEMBER 2023



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Wed. Nov. 8th, 2023
4-7pm



Just hand in your ticket from
the school with your order.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council next meeting is on Tuesday November 28th, 2023 at 7 PM

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. An agenda will be shared out closer to the date.

Feel free to contact the School Council Chair or the office with questions.

Jodie Bartlett
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OCTOBER AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere — Ryker B, Forrest R, Nicholas D

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi — Max T, Evelyn H, Emily L

Mrs. Erickson & Mrs. Ethier – Marlie H, Levi J (respect)

Mrs. Kurland - Wesley H, Tobias R

Ms. Fulford - Daisy B, Kenzlee C

Mrs. Cere – Daniza K, Miles M

Mr. Piva — Oliver S, Nolan K

Miss. Alles — Alivia W, Gunkaar K

Mrs. Fillion — Hudson R, Jamila A

Mr. Hiller — Norah H, Garrett H

Ms. Coote — Chloe P, Julia Y, Mollee C, Ben A (French)

Mrs. VanderWerf — Parker S, Shyan G, Mikayla (French)

Miss. Gamm — Cael G, Poet H (Respect) Zachary P (French)

Miss Gill— Mackenzie W, William M, Ted S, Norah H (French)

Mrs. Pessoa — Emmy B, Henley T, Ara U (RESPECT), Ara (French)

Mr. Last - Naomi A, Sam B, Colton C, Ala (French)

Mr. Campbell — Amanda W, Gerald Z, Anita R, Magnus M (French)

Mrs. Hyatt — Mateen R, Charlotte F, Gage W, Kat (French)

Mrs. Furtney — Ella R, Luca S, Brady F, Maddie (French)





Intermediate Soccer Tournament

A huge Congratulations goes out to this year's Intermediate Soccer Team. We had the opportunity to play in a fun filled tournament at Crossley. Although we came a bit short of making playoffs...they played great, had a blast, represented GAG in the most respectful manner and created life long memories together.

Thank you for working hard and making coaching fun!

Mrs. Furtney



Cross Country

Cross Country at GAG was a huge success this year. So many of our runners made it onto the Regional meet At Fireman's Park on Tuesday, October 12th. We wish to send a special 'congrats' to the following runners who placed top 10 in Niagara Falls.

- Lily L 1st
- Sydney S 3rd
- Callen E 7th
- Isla F 8th

Runners, thank you for your dedication and determination during our season. We appreciate all the early morning runs and team spirit during the meets. A huge thank you also goes out to the parents for ensuring the kids were here each morning and for helping to drive and supervise at the meets. Without your help, putting these teams together would not be possible.

Already looking forward to next year!

Ms. Coote, Mr. Jones & Mrs. Furtney



Bry-Anne Farms Visit

How do you repair a broken jack-o'-lantern? With a pumpkin patch!

Mr. Piva's Grade 2s, Ms. Alles' Grade 2/3s, Mrs. Filion's Grade 3s, and Mr. Hillier's Grade 3s went to Bry-Anne Farms last Thursday. Despite the misty morning, students pulled up their rain boots and coats and had a blast. We started off the morning with a show from Farmer Anne and Mrs. Scarecrow. They told us about how pumpkins grow, the parts of a pumpkin, and all the different types of pumpkins. There are over 150 types of pumpkins—Wow! We spent the rest of the time there in the corn maze and students ventured their way through the hay maze. We took a tractor ride to pick our own pumpkins and ended the trip with freshly picked apples. Delicious! The trip was a huge success. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who came along with us.



Cupcakes for Kindness!



During the week of November 20 - 24, students can buy a “Friendship Cupcake Token” for \$1, which is a paper cupcake dedicated to a friend who has shown them an act of kindness. We will create a Cupcake Chain around the school, showcasing all the acts of kindness. There is no limit to how many “Cupcake Tokens” kids can buy to dedicate to students in our school for our Cupcake Chain. We will celebrate all the acts of kindness on Friday, December 1 with a special treat for the entire school.

The money GAG raises will go to [Education Foundation Niagara](#).

What does EFN do? EFN supports 38,051 Elementary and Secondary District School Board of Niagara students by engaging the community to provide needed funds and resources.

Through Donors EFN:

- provide support to students in financial need for basic necessities and extra-curricular activities (winter clothes, proper footwear, field trips, school supplies, medical needs, and glasses, to name a few items)
- provide annual student awards and bursaries
- support progressive programs and services in our schools that enrich students’ educational experiences
- provide innovative community initiatives such as Prom Project Niagara



TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Our Grade 8 students will be travelling by bus to E.L. Crossley to participate in a **Grade 9 Preview day on November 1, 2019**. Students will have a chance to visit the E.L. Crossley and see some of the many great things that are available at the school. This will help them make informed choices as they choose their electives for Grade 9.

Save the Date!

Tuesday November 28th E.L. Crossley Open House 6pm



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

We invite family and friends and members of the community to join us for our outdoor **Remembrance Day Assembly on November 10th that will start at 10:00 a.m.** If you know of any veterans who will be joining us, please let the office know so that they can be recognized. If you have any photos or memorabilia, you can send a scan of a photo or a picture of the artifact and we will include it in our slideshow for our assembly. You can send any memorabilia photos or photos of family members to: Jennifer.Coote@dshn.org. Thank you for supporting our efforts to make this event meaningful for students and families.

As part of this assembly we are looking for students who belong to Beavers, Brownies, Scouts, Guides, or Cadets. We are asking them to wear their uniforms and to help with a wreath laying in honour of those who have served our country. Please let your students home room teacher know if your child would like to participate.





It's the season – Cold & Flu

Respiratory illness season has arrived and isn't going anywhere anytime soon. Cold, flu, COVID-19 and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) are all in the mix.

Keeping up to date with vaccines can activate you and your child's immune system's natural fighting ability. Our immune system uses vaccines to practice fighting germs so it knows what to do when faced with them. Getting an [XBB COVID-19 dose](#) and a [flu shot](#) will give the immune system a much-needed top up - just like charging a cell phone battery.



It's safe to take the flu shot and fall 2023 COVID-19 dose at the same time. These vaccines may also be given any time before or after other vaccines, like the ones offered to [grade 7 students](#).

Head Lice



Students are now back into the swing of things and spending lots of time with friends and classmates during school and after school. Lice can spread regardless of a student's age. Head lice are spread by direct head-to-head contact or by sometimes sharing items like combs, brushes, hats, pillows, etc. Anyone can get head lice, it's not a sign of poor personal hygiene or an unclean environment.

Check out School Health's new webpage on head lice for more information: [Head Lice - Niagara Region, Ontario](#)

EpiPen® and Auto-Injectors

During the school day, your child will be in contact with many staff members and other children, moving around to different locations inside and outside. Remember to check if your child's EpiPen® Auto-Injectors are up to date (not expired).

Check out [Food Allergy Canada - elementary school](#) for some great tips and [resources](#)!

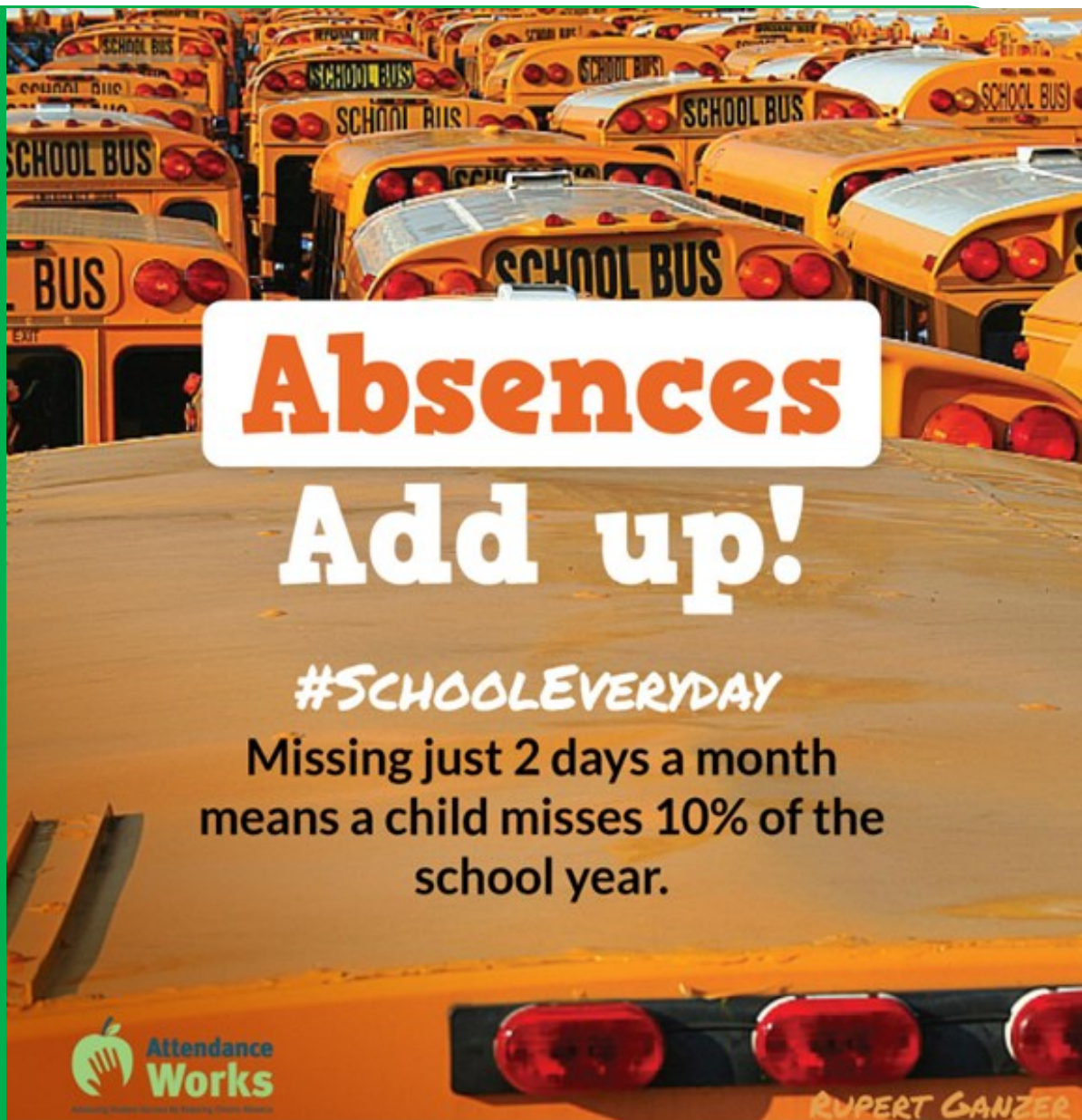


Glynn A Green Parking Lot

SAFETY FIRST! The parking lot can be congested and we ask you for your patience when dropping off or picking up your child.

As a reminder, please park in a parking spot. Do not park in the accessible spots. **Do not park against the fence or in the fire lane as it is a tow-away zone and unsafe for students walking in the parking lot.** There is a single lane thruway for traffic that cannot be blocked. Don't pull around other cars as you may not see students in the parking lot. Vehicles are not to be left unattended in order for traffic to flow effectively. If you are dropping your child off and not parking your car, please pull all the way up to end of the parking lot past the portables and let your child out briefly at that entrance in the morning. Consider drop off or by parking further away from school at the end of the bus lane. Your child may need to walk a bit further to your car this will improve the safety of all students.

Thank you, in advance. We want to create a safer environment for your students.



Absences Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Missing just 2 days a month
means a child misses 10% of the
school year.



RUPERT GANZER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your
calendar and plan accordingly.

Progress Reports

November 16th, 2023

PD Day

November 24, 2023

Winter Break

December 23, 2023

-January 7, 2024

March Break

March 9– 17, 2024