

WELCOME BACK, GATORS!



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OCTOBER 2018

SPIRIT WEAR – Forms have been sent home – orders will be due by OCTOBER 4TH. Cheques payable to Glynn A. Green School or CASH. Spirit wear will NOT be online.

SCHOOL FOCUS – Staff will be engaged in their own learning throughout the year in order to impact student success. We will be focused on intentional planning in Math and Literacy, assessment and accountability in all subject areas, STEAM Learning and providing an environment for students that allows for differentiated and flexible learning.

VOLUNTEERS – Volunteers are always welcome in our school!! If you have not signed up and you would like to volunteer – please email Mrs. Voth @ pam.voth.dsb.org – we need volunteers for Reading, Writing and Math in all grades!!

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS Students will wear their costumes all day. **Any students NOT participating in Hallowe'en activities will have alternative programming available to them in the Learning Commons.** All students should attend school on Hallowe'en!!

Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will have their NEIGHBOURHOOD PARADE at 9:30 a.m. The route will be sent to you through email and there will be a permission form.

Junior students will be sponsoring activities for Primary students in their classrooms from 11:30 – 1 p.m.

Intermediate students are planning a potluck lunch and a dance starting at 1 p.m.

Primary/Junior students will have their parties in their classrooms from 2-3 p.m. Information will be sent home with students about what to bring and what will have during parties.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT COSTUMES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL – If students have a question about the appropriateness of their costume, they can see Mrs. Voth.

OPEN HOUSE Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House! Congratulations to Sasha Tarasuk who won the Guess the Baby Picture Contest and a large pizza from Volcanoes. Thanks to Concord Premium Meats for the donation of hotdogs and condiments – Chad Wintle for all the hotdog buns – Mathias Farms, Damude Apple Spot and Williams Orchard for the apples and pears. A HUGE thanks to all staff for making this a GREAT event!!



On October 22, there will be a **MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION** during which your school's gym or library will be used as a polling station. The DSBN has been asking municipalities to consider options other than schools for polling stations. Despite these efforts, there are still schools that will be used. To ensure the safety of our students and minimize disruptions at the school, the municipalities have agreed to the following measures for Election Day: Our school doors will be locked as usual and will be monitored at all times. The municipality will provide polling staff to monitor entrance and exit doors accessed for voting purposes. Polling staff will also be responsible for directing and ushering, voters from entrance doors to the voting locations and back to the exit door. The municipalities have committed to working with the school to select entrance and exit doors that will minimize travel within the school and that will be least disruptive to the school's regular daily routines.

Voters will not be able to access any area of the school aside from the polling stations. All designated bus zones and parking will be for school use only and will be kept clear of voter traffic.

We are confident that the measures outlined above will keep our students safe and secure during the October 22 Election Day.



OUR EQAO RESULTS

Grade 3

Reading – 97% (DSBN - 84% / Province 75%)

Writing – 93% (DSBN – 83% / Province – 72%)

Math – 93% - DSBN – 76% / Province 61%)

We went up 11% in Math in Grade 6 over last year. We are pleased to see this upward trend; however, we still have work to do and we will be continuing our journey to ensuring that all kids are successful...100% at provincial standard.

Take a moment to look at our trends and results at www.eqao.com

Grade 6

Reading – 91% (DSBN – 87% / Province – 82%)

Writing – 91% (DSBN – 84% / Province – 80%)

Math – 69% (DSBN 61% / Province – 49%)

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting! Thank you to Bas Goedhart for the presentation on ROCK AND WATER! We are in the process of ordering a new

SCOREBOARD for our gym AND we are looking for a sub-committee of parents to assist with grant applications and planning for the completion of our KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND.

OUR NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 13, 2018. 6:30 p.m. Learning Commons Childcare provided. We will be holding our annual elections at this meeting. If you are interested in holding a position on our Parent Advisory Council (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer), please contact Mrs. Voth.

Make A Difference



SOCCER TEAMS Congratulations on an excellent job representing Glynn A. Green at the DSBN Tournaments!!

JUNIOR SOCCER

Detroit Red Wings – Mila B., Reese H., Lydia J., Rachel J., Claire B., Morgan C., Matthew S., Jayden T., Braden M., Maxx S., Gavin R., Jaxson B., Jaxon V., Austin W., Kaiden C.

Toronto Maple Leafs – Eva B., Ava M., Brenna T., Julianne M., Isabella O., Emma O., Caleb S., Alec B., Ben G., Adam F., Elliott B., Charlie S., Haiden S., William C.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Bilal A., Christian D., Matthew K., Rylee N., Carter P., Grady R., Dylan S., Hailey W., Keagan A., Ayla B., Luke B., Luca B., Emmy D., Juliette F., Lucas H., Isaac K., Mia O., Rowan S., Mila G., Haiden K., Robbie L., Sophia L., Sarah R., Brandon B., Ella B., Connor B., Bassil D., Aryanna G., Samuel J., Jackson K. Kristen L., Jady N., Skye N., Aakash S.

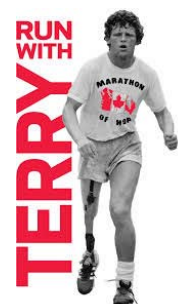


TERRY FOX and COPS FOR CANCER THANK YOU

Thanks to Morgan C. who HAPPILY threw the pie in Mrs. Voth’s face after students worked SO hard to raise \$1200 for Terry Fox and cops for Cancer!!

COPS FOR CANCER received a cheque for \$400.

TERRY FOX received a cheque for \$800.



All money collected benefits the Canadian Cancer Society.

We are so proud of our community for the outstanding support of cancer research!



PLEASE JOIN US!!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT!!

Thursday, October 25, 2018. 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Learning Commons

(with Childcare available in our Kindergarten Rooms)

Our Kindergarten Team will be sharing information about the Four Frames of the Kindergarten Program and how these relate to developmental milestones for students. Inquiry based learning, play-based learning and home connections will also be shared. Nutrition tips and Dr. Saari sharing about the Eye See Eye Learn program...as well as further discussion of our outdoor play space.



DSBN PARENTING CONFERENCE

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!!

Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

4-8:15 p.m. Eden High School

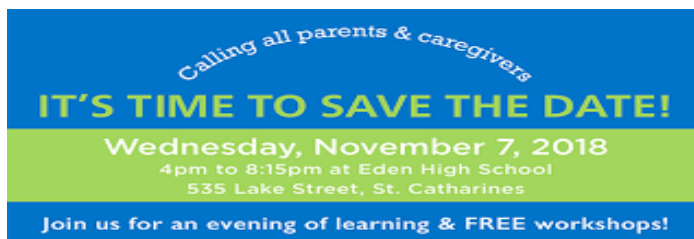
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines

Registration, Food and Child Care are FREE!!

Register on-line at:

www.dsb.org/pic

Early Bird Draw: Register before October 3 and you could win \$500 of support for your school!!



We have had a successful start up in the **Learning Commons**. If you did not have a chance to pop in and see the Learning Commons during our open house, feel free to come by and have a look! We have lots going on in the Learning Commons this year. Students grades 4 through 8 are working in collaborative groups to design paper shoes using only paper, card board, string, pipe cleaners and tape! This project is helping our students learn how to take an idea, from its inception, and collaboratively work with a group to create the product. This project ties in various expectations of the science, math, art, curriculum! Students should not be purchasing items to complete their shoes, but we are looking for any donations of various types of tape to help us with this! We are also looking for any unwanted board games for students to play at lunch. Also, if you are looking to get rid of any lego, we would gladly accept it to be a part of our LEGO WALL collection.



AWARD WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2018

Mrs. Chrastina – Harlee K. and Zeniviv H.

Mrs. Teather – Averly E., Charlie B. and Tessa P.

Mrs. Fabiano – Parker S. and Connor S.

Mrs. Kurland – Brenden M. and Emma D.

Mrs. Fairchild – Emmy B. and Jayda S.

Mrs. Downs – Tyson E. and Addy H.

Mrs. Di Pelino – Sarah M. and Owen V.

Mr. Mueller – Meah R. and Joey I.

Mrs. Maracle – Zahava H. and Amelia B.

Mr. Baldwin – Madison R. and Reid R.

Mrs. Furtney – Isaiah I., Angel R. and Cora M.

Mr. Campbell – Hailey W. and Bilal H.

Miss van Veen – Sarah R. and Mia O.

Miss Gamm – Skye N. and Olivia W.

Mr. Side – Charlotte B.R. and Sydney S.

Mrs. Wood – Maddie L. and Katie D.

Mrs. Rice – Blake H. and Anita R.

FUNDRAISING is all about FUNDScrip!!

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We will be sending home information after Thanksgiving! Please take a moment to look at the website. If you are interested in helping out with this, please contact Mrs. Voth.



PIZZA DAYS: October 11th and 25th

SUB LUNCH – October 4th and Nov. 1st

HOTDOG BBQ – October 18th

