

Monthly Updates

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Please check the newsletter for other important updates and information.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council next meeting is on Tuesday May 28, 2024. All will be held at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons at the school.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. The School Council will receive updates about the school and events that are happening. An agenda will be shared out closer to the date.

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

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MARCH AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere : Cooper T, Kayden K

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi: Aliza H, Harper S

Mrs. Erickson & Mrs. Ethier : Sully S, Libby S, Tiberius L

Mrs. Kurland: Everett L, Theoren A, Gaige HS

Ms. Fulford: Max H, Avery N

Mrs. Fairchild: Penny S, Finley B

Mr. Piva: Oliver S

Miss. Alles: Ellis S, Frye L

Mrs. Fillion: MinChae L, Dallas P

Mr. Hiller: Brasillia D, Eddie KD, Ivy K

Ms. Coote: Alice ML, Ethan M, Regan D, Seoel K (French)

Mrs. VanderWerf: Luke S, Lincoln N, Anna M (French)

Miss. Gamm: Ethan P, Brenda C, Charlie R (French)

Miss Gill: Julian M (French)

Mrs. Pessoa: Saige W, Khatija D, David L (Perseverance) Isla BK (French)

Mr. Last : Dylan R, Gurkaran S, Devyn (French)

Mr. Campbell : Callum S, Keller P, Jamie L (French)

Mrs. Hyatt : Keisha J, Liam S (French)

Mrs. Furtney: Callen E, Callum M, Natalie M, Maggie L (French)





Glynn A Green 2023-2024 Yearbook Order

The yearbook price is \$16.00 and are available now in School Cash until May 5th.

Please note that this yearbook will look a bit different from previous years. Firstly, we will be printing through the DSBN Print Shop to provide families with a more cost-effective option. It will not be a hardcover. In addition, only the Grade 8 Graduation pages will include student names and individual composite pictures. All classes instead will have a two-page spread each with a collage of pictures from the year selected by their teachers highlighting each student at least once and all the awesome activities the class enjoyed. The book will also have a section called "Year in Review" where each month will have a two-page spread highlighting events from all grades.

The yearbook is proudly designed by a team of grade 8's and we can't wait for you to enjoy the memories!

Grade 8's will all receive a copy of the Yearbook at Graduation purchased for them by the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

Victoria Day—School Closed

Monday May 20, 2024

Fun Fair

June 14, 2024

Gr 8 Graduation

June 20, 2024

Last Day of School

Thursday June 27, 2024

Niagara Region Public Health School Health Newsletter

April 2024

Connecting the Curriculum to Home

Your child might start learning about various parts of healthy human growth and development based on their grade and the [Ontario Health and Physical Education \(2019\) curriculum](#). One important topic that is covered is consent.

Starting the Conversation of Consent: Connecting The Curriculum to Home

(Parents of Elementary aged students)

With our School Health Nurses

Our Public Health Nurses Jenn and Austin discuss how to start the conversation of consent, and how to connect the curriculum to home.

- **Watch here:** [Starting the Conversation of Consent - Connecting the Curriculum to Home](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about Puberty](#) – as your child starts learning more about human development, our school health team wants to support adults with answering some of those tricky questions.

Niagara Ontario Health Team – Events Calendar

The [Niagara Ontario Health Team](#) created an events calendar tool to highlight the diverse activities happening in our region. This initiative highlights the importance of health and wellness. It also serves as a valuable link, connecting community members to resources available in Niagara.

The [calendar](#) makes it easier to find and explore new things to do. It also helps create meaningful connections in our community. Visit today to learn more about what is going on near you!



Benefits of Risky Play



Did you know that letting kids [play freely outdoors](#), even if it involves a bit of risk, is super important for their growth and well-being? Learn about the benefits of exciting play that might seem a little risky, and how it can help kids develop better physically, mentally, and socially. Let's rethink how we see risks and explore how adventurous play can actually help kids stay healthier and happier in the long run. Join us in creating a world where every child has the chance to thrive!

For more information on what it is meant by risky play, check out [Active For Life webpage](#).

Happy Oral Health Month!

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program offers **FREE** dental clinics for children and youth 17 and under throughout Niagara.

Appointments are available for children in:

- Niagara Falls on Tuesdays
- Thorold on Mondays (afternoon and evening) and Wednesdays
- Welland on Thursdays

[Niagara's Mobile Dental Clinic](#) also travels around Niagara to various locations throughout the week.



All of our dental clinics offer free dental assessments, cleanings, fluoride and sealants. To book an appointment [contact the Dental Program](#) or [book a dental assessment online](#).



Educational Resources

[Opportunities for Every Student with Play for All](#)



To ensure a thriving intramural program, prioritize student safety and inclusivity. Tailor activities to student preferences, communicate goals clearly, and offer flexibility for participation. Cultivating student leadership is key for long-term success.

Explore ophea.net/play-all to discover additional resources, including planning tools and activity suggestions to enhance your students' physical activity throughout the day.

[Student Mental Health Ontario: Wayfinder](#)

Unlock the power of mental health promotion and literacy in your classroom with confidence and ease! [School Mental Health Ontario Wayfinder](#) provides a clear framework for mental health learning in the classroom. Empower your classroom with mental health promotion and literacy tools perfectly aligned with the Ontario curriculum, fostering an inclusive space for students to support each other's mental well-being.

Wayfinder provides:

- A digital guide of lessons and activities with easy-to-follow instructions
- Ready-to-use communication materials to foster home-school connections
- Regular email messages to offer you tips, support and new classroom resources