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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We were pleased to return to in-person learning on February 8th. Students and staff returned and adapted to the new routines quickly. We are extremely proud our Primary students who have adapted to the new masking requirements so quickly.

Report cards went home on February 18th reflecting all the work of students and teachers from September both in person and on-line. We continue to be impressed with the adaptability and flexibility of students and staff.

On February 24, Glynn A Green PS staff and students wore pink to bring attention to bullying. We continue to work as a community to stop bullying by teaching our students strategies to use and supporting them when issues arise.

There was a second confirmed case at the school. Niagara Public Health visited the school to review our practices and procedures and were pleased with our implementation of the Public Health recommendations and the boards procedures. Public Health continues to stress the importance of families role in the screening of students before school.

March is normally a short month at school but this year the break has been postponed until **April 12-16**. We are excited as students seldom get to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at school. The updated calendar has been shared to out to families and is linked on the bottom of page two. Please check out the March Calendar for more events.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

March 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

The Agenda was emailed to families. If you are interested in attending please email me directly to receive the invitation link.

The School Council will be discussing a number of items including a presentation on Coding (New Math Curriculum) as well as information on Mental Health and wellbeing during a pandemic.

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

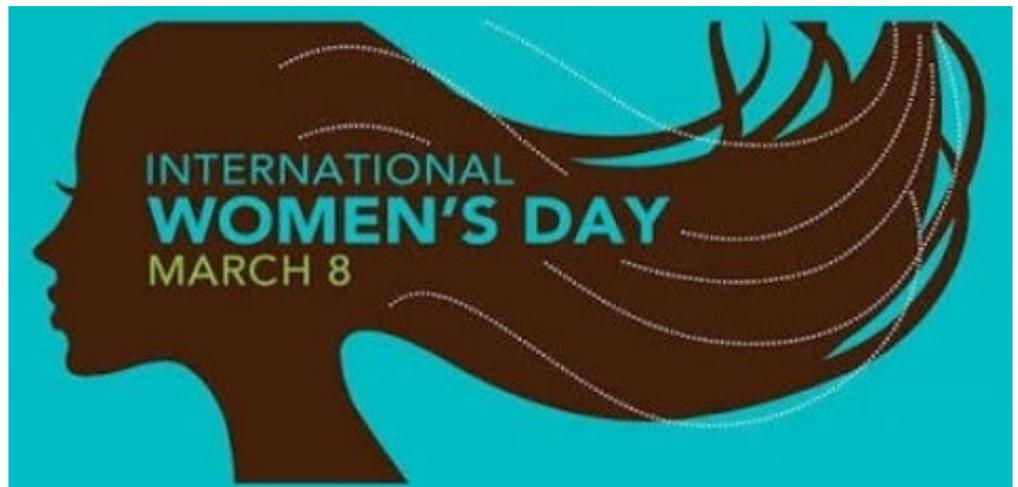
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GLYNN A. GREEN SPIRITWEAR

Glynn A Green Gators Spirit Wear will be available again this month. The online store will be opening on March 15. We will share the link with families as the time approaches. The link will also be available on the Glynn A Green website.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

APRIL 2, 2021

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 5, 2021

EASTER MONDAY

March Break

March 15th to 19th, 2021

POSTPONED

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 12-16



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



FEBRUARY AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Chase B., Dallas P., & Lucas P.

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Madalee V., Vuke G., & Gia T.

Mrs. Hall & Ms. Leveille – Farrah S., & Kaydence M.

Mrs. Kurland – Violet B., Tristan B., & Ethan M.

Mrs. Fairchild – Alex G., Abigail W., Moiz I., & Harley E.

Mrs. Downs – Riley D., Charlie R., Zaynab S., & Luke S.

Mr. Side – Cael G., & Roman F.

Miss Moore – Saige W., & Nicholas M.

Mr. Mako – Peyton P., & Natalija B.

Mr. Mueller – Nate B., Natalie M., & Noella M.

Mr. Medhurst – Jack M., & Katherine M.

Mrs. Furtney – Addy G., Maddy M., Regan W., & Haiden S.

Mr. Campbell – Neale V., & Eva B.

Mrs. Coote – Kaycie M., Aarez I., & Elliott B.

Miss Gamm – Matthew S., & Alec B.



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 – Understanding the local stats

Did you know Niagara Region updates Covid-19 case and vaccination statistics daily? Please visit <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/default.aspx> for up to date information regarding daily Covid-19 case counts, active cases by municipality, and new daily Covid-19 vaccinations delivered to Niagara Region residents.

COVID-19 – Safe storage of masks

Proper handling of a face covering is important to protect you from this virus. If the face covering is doing its job and blocking the virus from infecting you, or others around you, it may have the virus on it after use. To safely store your face covering, fold the outside of the face covering in on itself, so only the inside of the face covering is facing outwards. Store it in its own bag or container before placing it into your pocket, purse or vehicle. Discard the bag or clean and disinfect the container after use.

To read more about masking please visit

<https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/mask-bylaw.aspx>

Healthy Eating – quick and easy breakfast tips

Now that students are back to in-person learning, their food routine might look a little different

- If your child is not hungry when they wake up, have them take something to-go
- Having a source of protein can help maintain energy levels throughout the day
 - Hard-boiled eggs, hummus with fresh veggies, lower fat yogurt with fresh fruit
- Choose foods with higher fibre – higher fibre products will have more whole grains listed near the top of ingredient list
 - Apples, Bananas, whole wheat pasta, multigrain cereal, sunflower seeds, raisins

For quick and easy breakfast ideas visit,

<https://www.unlockfood.ca/en/Recipes/Breakfast.aspx>

Children come in different shapes, sizes and grow at different rates. A child's growth depends on genetics (how their parents grew).

Your child may be taller or shorter, bigger or smaller than other children. Height and weight changes generally follow a regular pattern that is right for your child.

Do you have questions about your child's growth and development?

Connect with Niagara Parents to speak with a public health nurse:

niagararegion.ca/parents



March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Day 10	2 Day 1 School Council Meeting 6:30pm 	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6
7	8 Day 5  International Women's Day	9 Day 6	10 Day 7 Harriet Tubman Day 	11 Day 8	12 Day 9	13
14	15 Day 10	16 Day 1	17 Day 2  St. Patrick's Day	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20
21	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 7	25 Day 8	26 Day 9	27
28	29 Day 10	30 Day 1	31 Day 2		April 2 Good Friday April 5 Easter Monday	

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