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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

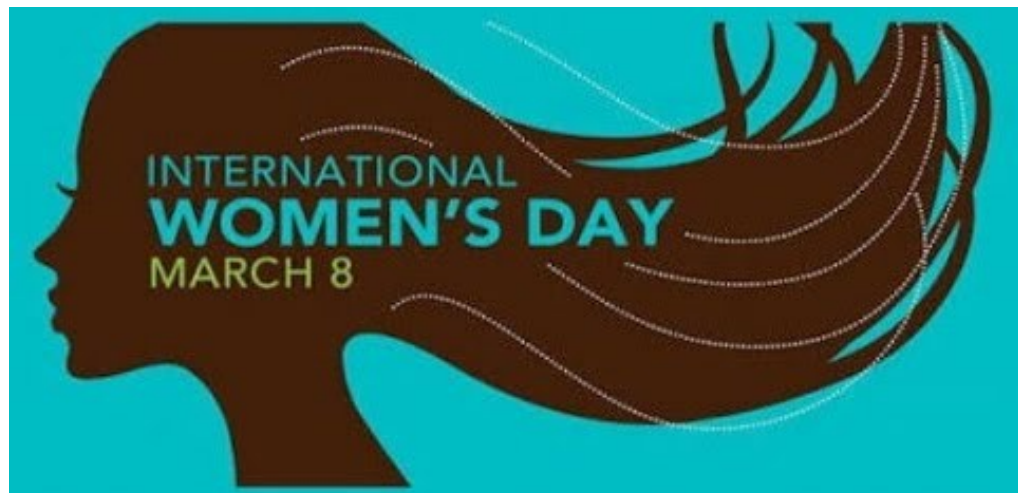
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# GLYNN A. GREEN SPIRITWEAR

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](https://niagararegion.ca/parents)



# INCLEMENT WEATHER



There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause bus cancellations or school closures.

Information about transportation changes and school closures will be available on the websites, radio and television stations listed below as soon as it is available before 6:00 a.m. on the day of the cancellation.

**Please note: Should schools close due to inclement weather, this will include both in-person and virtual schools. Additionally, remote learning will not be available when schools are closed.**

#### Websites:

[DSBN Facebook Page](#)   [DSBN Twitter Page](#)   [Niagara Student Transportation Services Website](#)

#### Television:

Cogeco Cable 10

CHCH Television

City TV

#### Radio:

CKTB 610 am

EZ Rock 105.7 fm

HTZ 97.7 fm

KLite 102.9 fm

The River - 105.1 fm

More 101.1 fm

KX 94.7 fm

Y-108 - 107.9 fm

Covering 1,863 square kilometers, the Niagara peninsula is one of the most beautiful and southernmost points in Ontario. Despite this, we occasionally find ourselves dealing with adverse weather conditions.

Whenever possible, we feel it is important for students to be in class continuing their education. However, the District School Board of Niagara serves more than 36,000 students in its 98 schools -- student and staff safety is a top priority. Should weather conditions pose a significant risk to the health and safety of our students and staff, then it will become necessary to cancel transportation services and close schools for the day.

These are extremely difficult decisions that are only made after careful consideration and consultation with staff, local agencies and our coterminous board.

#### **Cancelling Student Transportation - How the Decision is Made**

When adverse weather conditions are forecasted, Niagara Student Transportation Services gathers information on road and weather conditions. From late the night before and beginning very early in the morning (4:00 a.m.), they gather data from a wide variety of sources, including the bus companies, various municipal and regional agencies, and from NSTS staff performing checks on selected routes to experience the road conditions first hand. NSTS considers the actual weather conditions, the forecasted weather, and the road conditions very carefully.

Once all available information has been collected and reviewed, the decision to cancel buses is made by NSTS, in consultation with the bus companies, if it is determined that students cannot be safely transported to schools, as well as transported home at the end of the day.

The decision whether or not to cancel transportation and/or close schools is made at approximately 6:00 a.m., and that information is immediately conveyed to local media outlets and posted on the appropriate websites. **Despite these measures, the final decision whether or not to send your child to school during inclement weather rests with the parent or guardian.**

#### **Closing Schools**

The decision to close schools is separate from the decision to cancel transportation services; however, student safety remains our number one concern. The decision to close schools is made by the Director of Education.

# 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 	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 	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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