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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring is a time when flowers bloom and trees begin to grow and reproduce. The days grow longer and the temperature begins to rise. April begins with a sense of optimism and enthusiasm as school restrictions are being lifted and many of our school events are beginning again.

Although some health and safety protocols are being lifted, there are many that will continue to be in place for the rest of the school year. These include:

- Hand hygiene, and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regular cleaning protocols
- Reporting of daily absences by schools • Ventilation best-practices in schools
- Schools will report 30% absences to Niagara Region Public Health

Students and families will no longer be required to complete the daily online self-screening. **Everyone is encouraged to continue to do their own**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council next meeting is on April 5, 2022.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending please contact the office directly.

Please see page 4 for information about the School Council Pizza fundraiser.

Feel free to contact the School Council co-chairs or the office with questions.

Heather Stortz

Jodie Bartlett



self-screening and stay home when they are sick. For your convenience, the link to the Ontario Covid-19 School Screening will remain available on the DSBN website.

Please check out the rest of the newsletter for other important updates and information.



MARCH AWARD WINNERS



Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere – Max H., Miles M., and Mason M.

Mrs. Teather & Mrs. Rossi – Poppy S., Olivia T., and Penelope S.

Mrs. Hall & Mrs. Leveille – Ethan L., Daisy B., and Oliver A.

Mrs. Kurland- Max X., and Hudson R.

Mrs. Fairchild – Robbie F., and Vienna R.

Mrs. Downs – Julia Y. and Lincoln N.

Mr. Side – Jace C., and Caleb R.

Ms. Moore – Samantha and Hudson

Mr. Stewart – Julian M., & Raven M.

Mr. Mako – Saige W., and David L.

Mr. Mueller – Taran A., Desmond R., and Kailey W.

Ms. Gamm- Jaxson P., Tanner B., and Sydney S.

Mrs. Furtney – Luca S., Brady F., and Anita R.

Mr. Medhurst – Gerald Z., and Miranda L.

Mr. Campbell – Kaliegh D., Freyja L., Avery C., Max M. (Fr.), and Kristina D. (Fr.)

Mrs. Coote – Will T-C., Maxx S., Cameron C., Cole R., and William (Fr.)

Mrs. Hyatt - Paige S., and Izzy (Fr.)



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Registration is remains Open

Our Kindergarten registration remains open! And we're hoping you can help us share the news by telling your friends and family that they can now register their child for Kindergarten, for a September 2022 start. Online registration is at:

www.dsnb.org/Kindergarten!





April is Oral Health Month!

- Drink water instead of sugary drinks, including pop, sports drinks and juice
- Avoid sticky snacks like fruit gummies that can get stuck in the grooves of your teeth
- Sweet snacks are best served at the end of a meal while there is plenty of saliva in your mouth to help wash sugars away

Public Health's dental clinics are open for in person appointments and [virtual dental services](#). Morning, afternoon and evening [appointments](#) are available. If your child is in need of dental coverage, our dental staff can help families access [FREE dental care](#). If your child is experiencing dental pain or discomfort, please call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 or connect with our [Dental Team](#).

Puberty Information – Parents of Grade 5 & 6 students

During the month of April and May, teachers may start addressing topics under Ontario's 'Human Development and Sexual Health' curriculum. To help support parents in answering questions around puberty, check out the Facebook [puberty information session](#) delivered by School Health Nurses Austin & Ashley.

Head safety – for bikes and other wheels

With warmer weather around the corner, more students will be outdoors taking part in spring activities, such as biking, skate boarding or roller blading. A [properly fitted and correct helmet](#) can cut the risk of a serious head injury by up to 85%. This means four out of five brain injuries could be prevented if every cyclist wore a helmet.

- Bike [helmets](#) should be replaced after five years **or** a crash where the cyclist has hit their head
- It's not safe to use a [second-hand helmet](#)
- Baseball hats, big hair clips and headphones should never be worn under a helmet

The human skull is just approximately one centimeter thick, so it is important to remind children to always protect their head. To make sure a helmet fits right, follow the 2V1 Rule (image courtesy of [Parachute Canada](#))

COVID-19 Update

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best line of defense for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in schools and protecting our entire community. Children over the age of five can get vaccinated at any [Niagara Region Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic](#).

[Public Health clinics](#) are **currently accepting walk-ins** for first, second or third / [booster doses](#)

If you or your child are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have tested positive on a PCR or rapid antigen test, please review [guidance on self-isolation](#).

Helpful links and resources: [Schools & Child Care During COVID-19](#)
[Frequently asked questions](#) [COVID-19 Vaccination in children and youth](#)

Additional fact sheets in [multiple languages](#) ID-19 Info-line Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7
[Chat online](#) in 90 different languages with auto-translate

Information on COVID-19 and vaccine eligibility is available on Niagara Region Public Health's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).



SUNDAY APRIL 24TH 2022

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Adults and youth (ages 13 and older) need an average of 2,000 calories a day, and children (ages 4 to 12) need an average of 1,500 calories a day. However, individual needs vary.



GRADE 9 PREVIEW DAY AT EL CROSSLEY

Grade 8s students and their teachers are invited to experience a 'slice of life' here at EL Crossley on **May 3, between 11-1:30pm**

Upon arrival, students will disembark at the **gym doors**. Upon entering the school, students may quickly grab a snack and head to their group area according to the team on their name tag.

Students will be grouped with other students from other elementary schools and a series of icebreaker activities will occur to begin the day. A pizza lunch will be provided. More details will come out to our Grade 8 families shortly.

CLASSROOM TREATS

As restrictions are lifting, we have begun to get questions about classroom treats. It is important to remember the expectations around classroom treats.

If you would like to send treats into the classroom please contact the homeroom teacher to make arrangements. We are a nut-aware school and request **nut-free products only**. There may be additional allergies and dietary restrictions in your child's class that will need to be accommodated.

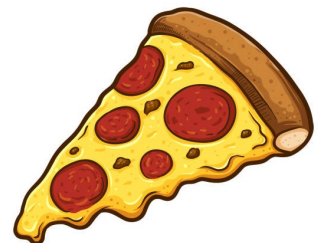
We ask that treats be individualized and that ingredients are available. Treats should be dropped off at the office and will be delivered to the classroom.

As always if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher or the office directly.

APRIL PIZZA DAY

We are currently planning a pizza day for April 22, 2024. Details and ordering information will come out shortly through school cash online.

We encourage families to use School Cash Online to complete the ordering but paper forms are always available from the office. Details about how to register for School Cash Online and be found by following the link below.



<https://www.dsbm.org/schoolcash/>

PIC Virtual Speaker Series - Spring Events

SAVE THE DATES: The remaining events in the PIC Virtual Speaker Series are:

(Registration Links will be available for these sessions approximately two weeks prior to each event, and will be accessible on all DSBN school and board websites.)

April 27, 2022 – Paul Davis, Internet Safety for Grades 1 to 6

April 28, 2022 – Paul Davis, Internet Safety for Grades 7 to 12

May 25, 2022 – Megan Zeni, What is Outdoor Play and Learning and Why Does it Matter in Healthy Child Development?

Please use the following link to register: <https://www.dsbn.org/pic/speakerseries.html>

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Active school travel helps to meet the goal for school-aged children of at least 60 minutes per day of moderate to vigorous physical activity, which is linked with lower body mass index and improved cardiovascular health. Mental health benefits include reduced stress, depression, and anxiety, and increased happiness. Active school travel also helps to meet Ontario Ministry of Education goals for student well-being and helps to build life-long habits of independent and active mobility.

Spring into Spring (SiS) is an annual celebration of the new season, encouraging participants to spend more time being active outdoors throughout the month of April.

Schools across Ontario can promote walking, biking, scooting, skateboarding, and other fun ways to get to school or around the neighbourhood. Spring is the perfect time to get active outdoors!

We will be holding a Walk to School Day on April 22, 2022. Students are encouraged to walk or wheel to school, where it is safe to do so.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

Good Friday

April 15, 2022

Easter Monday

April 18, 2022

EQAO

Grades 3 & 6

Between











May 24 - June 3

Specific Dates will be shared with classes as the time nears

The complete 2021-2022 Elementary School Calendar is available online: <https://www.dsbn.org/calendars>

April 2022

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 8	2 Ramadan Begins
3	4 Day 9  Bball vs. AK Wigg	5 Day 10 School Council Mtg @ 6:30pm 	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8 Day 3	9
10	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 7 	15 Good Friday	16
17 	18 Easter Monday 	19 Day 8	20 Day 9	21 Day 10 Woodend Trip Gr. 6 	22 Day 1 Walk to School Day Pizza Day  	23
24 Pizza Fundraiser	25 Day 2 Badminton @ WCC 	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5 Student of the Month Assembly Prim @ 9:20 JI @ 10	29 Day 6 Student of the Month Assembly Prim @ 9:20 JI @ 10 Forest of Reading Gr 5/6 	30

