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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

September ended with a number of special days. We held our Terry Fox event on September 23, 2022. Rowan's Law day helped us raise concussion awareness and wearing orange on September 30th reminded us about the important contributions of Indigenous peoples on the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Students participated in Cross Country and Junior and Intermediate Soccer. Our Junior Intermediate Choir has begun to practice as well.

October looks to be another month full of learning and special activities. Our Open House will be on October 6 from 4-6pm. Picture Day is also on October 6th. Intermediate Volleyball will be starting up early in the month.

Teachers and students will be working hard setting goals and completing work as they prepare for the Progress Reports which will be going home on



Students and Staff Participating in the Terry Fox



Students wore Purple on Rowan's Law Day

November 17, 2022.

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

At our first School Council meeting Mrs. Stortz and Mrs. Bartlett were re-elected as co-chairs.

**A Fundraising Committee meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2022, at 6:30 pm.** If you are interested in assisting with fundraising or learning more about our fundraising goals, you are welcome to attend the meeting.

**Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 6:30 pm.** An agenda will come out closer to the date.

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

Heather Stortz

Jodie Bartlett

# SEPTEMBER AWARD WINNERS



**Mrs. Chrastina & Mrs. Belvedere-** Lily P., Elena R., Ryker B.

**Mrs. Teather & Ms. Gatt** – Maci Y., Jakey C., Kenzlee C. **Mrs. Erickson & Mrs. Ethier** – McKinley P., Emma B., Kaycen M.

**Mrs. Kurland-** Chase B, Madalee V

**Mrs. Fairchild** – Hudson B, Taaraz H., Naomi V.

**Mrs. Downs** – Robbie F Garrett H Spencer L Olivia R

**Mrs. Butters** - Rohen G., Dallas P.

**Mrs. Freeman** - June S., Anna M., Lyla S.

**Ms. Moore** – Ryker K, Parker S, Rose BR

**Mrs. Fillion**– Cobly C., Harlee K., Marlowe S. - French: Sophia, Anthony, Carter

**Mr. Mueller** – Dana A., Sebastian V., Ethan P., Maisie M. French: Ethan B., Athena, Sebastian

**Ms. Gamm-** Mark F., Tahbeer H. French: Ethan, Kurestynn, Nikolas

**Mr. Piva** - Kellen, Jayda, Charlotte, French: Brenden M., Aarya, Kellen

**Mrs. Furtney** – Alexandra A., Adam A., Riley W. French: Olivia S., Hutchin, Lauren

**Mrs. Arnold-** Samuel M, Ala U, Ryenn M and Ala U. (French)

**Mrs. Coote** – Ella R, Gaby O, Emmett F and Nate B. (French)

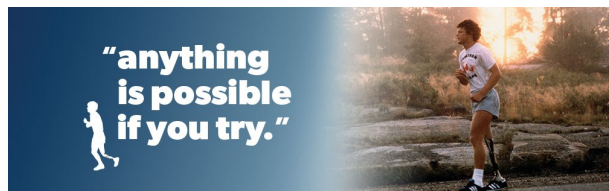
**Mr. Campbell** - Elan K, Gursimran K and Afa U. (French)

**Mrs. Hyatt** - Daniel G., Annaleigh N., Leah B. (French)



## TERRY FOX EVENT

On September 23, our school participated in a Terry Fox event. Students spent some time learning about Terry Fox and his cause. They then walked or ran on our field. We had fantastic weather for our event and our students participated with enthusiasm. Thank you to all the families who donated online. We have far exceeded our second goal and have raised \$2323.



# PHOTO DAY

We are please to announce that our picture day has been scheduled early this year. Photographers have been vetted and approved by the District School Board of Niagara. Photographs will be taken in the gymnasium. Students will receive a class composite photograph as well.



**Our Picture Day is schedule for October 6, 2022.**

**Retake Day is November 10, 2022**

Information about the process and packages that are was sent to families and is available on line. All students will have photographs taken but the purchase of photo packages is completely optional.

Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

Our Graduation photo are scheduled for Thursday, March 2 2023. More information will come out about Graduation Photos as the date approaches.

## HALLOWEEN/FALL ACTIVITIES

This year, we will continue to return to more normal processes. For Halloween, students are able to dress in costumes as long as they meet the following criteria:

- Students can don or remove costume independently (or come to school in costume)
- Students can use the washroom independently
- Students must be able to remove masks
- Costumes are appropriate for the school setting
- Toy and Costume Weapons remain at home
- The costume does not interfere with the students ability to participate in learning.

Weather permitting, we are planning outdoor costume parade (K-6), classes will observe and participate in a parade on our field. Teachers will plan activities for their classrooms. Students may bring in some treats but as always avoid products that contain or may contain nuts or nut products. Some classes have additional allergies and homeroom teachers will send out additional reminders as the date approaches.

For families that do not participate in Halloween or will not be wearing a costume we recommend Orange and Black Spirit Day. We will also have fall activities available.

If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office directly.



## BUSSING



Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) and our local service providers make every effort for continuity of service through ongoing driver recruitment and retention efforts. We may post a service delay on a route due to a staff shortage on a particular day. In the event that a route service disruption cannot be mitigated through recruitment, retention or delays, NSTS may decide to cancel a specific route for one day or a specified period of time. This decision is one of last resort.

In the event that a specific route cancellation is necessary due to staff shortage, NSTS, school boards and service providers have determined we would follow inclement weather procedures and to broadcast this decision, using the same channels as inclement weather, by 6:00 a.m.

### Guidance for Families to Prepare for Potential Service Disruptions

Families are encouraged to make a plan in the event their child's bus route is cancelled for the day or for multiple days. A route that is cancelled in the morning, will be cancelled in the afternoon. A route that operates in the morning, will operate in the afternoon.

Any route cancellations will be posted on [www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca), in the Delays & Cancellations portal.

Please make sure you know your child's four digit bus route number. You can access your child's route number through the [www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca), **Parent Portal**.

While in the Parent Portal, sign-up to receive alerts for route delays and cancellations if there is a service disruption on your child's route or download the BusPlanner Delays App and toggle through the prompts to your child's school board and school to view delays and cancellations.

Families are encouraged to prepare for the potential of service disruptions, to check for delays and cancellations daily that may impact your child's route and to have a plan in the event a service disruption impacts your child's route. NSTS recognizes that delays will impact each child and/or family differently, and families may choose to provide their own transportation or make alternate transportation arrangements if delays cause significant impact.

## Orange Shirt Day

On Friday, September 30th, students, and staff across the DSNB will wear Orange to recognize the harm that the Residential School System had on First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children and to recognize that, "Every Child Matters." Teachers provided activities to support the learning of all students in the work towards grade-appropriate acts of truth and reconciliation.



## INTERMEDIATE SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the intermediate co-ed soccer team who competed in the annual Area 2 tournament yesterday at E.L. Crossley. The team played very well in their round robin games, going undefeated with a 4 and 0 record while outscoring their opponents by a total of 10 to 3. Doing so put them in the top of the pool and advanced them into the championship game against Wellington Heights. Despite taking a 1-0 lead early in the game, the Gator came up a bit short, eventually losing to their crosstown opponent.

The team should be commended for their teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance throughout the day. It certainly was a memorable one. You all made your coaches, school, and parents proud of how well you played throughout the day. Congratulations!

Team members included: Jaxson B, Coral B, Cam C, Kaiden C, Kaleigh D, Brady F, Ben G, Blake H, Maggie L, Kat M, Jack M, Gabby O, Emma O, Audrey P, Haiden S, Myles V

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to all of our athletes who have trained and competed in the two cross country meets. We have had 18 runners qualify for the District Meet on October 13, 2022 ( Raindate October 14, 2022). The athletes that have qualified for the District Meet are listed below.

Emily F.	Miles V.	Callen E.	Julian R.
Brady F.	Riley W.	Isla F.	Devyn V.
Sydney S.	Maddy B.	Hutchin E.	Lily L.
Maisie M.	Averly E.	Harley E.	Parker S.
Walker R.			

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan accordingly.

#### Progress Reports

**November 17, 2022**

#### PD Day

**November 25, 2022**

#### Winter Break

**December 24 2022**

**-January 8, 2023**

#### March Break

**March 11– 19 2023**

The complete 2022-2023 Elementary School Calendar is available online: <https://www.dsbm.org/calendars>

# October 2022



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3Day 10 Vaccinations Gr 7&8	4Day 1	5Day 2	6Day 3 Picture Day Jr Soccer Open House 4-6	7Day 4 Pizza Day Blue Jays Day Blue and White Day	8
9	10 Thanksgiving	11Day 5	12Day 6	13Day 7 DSBN Cross Country Fundraising Meeting 6:30	14Day 8	15
16	17Day 9	18Day 10	19Day 1	20Day 2	21Day 3 Pita Day Pumpkin Patch Trip K's	22
23	24 PD Day No Classes	25Day 4 Int Volleyball Begins Pumpkin Patch Trip 1's	26Day 5	27Day 6	28Day 7 Student of the Month Assembly	29
30	31Day 8 Orange and Black Day Halloween Activities		Progress Reports November 17th	Parent Teacher Interviews November 24th	<b>PD Day</b> <b>November 25th</b>	

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