



District School Board of Niagara

June 2011



COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL

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Principal's message

Farewells & Welcomes

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Maturi, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Neudorf-Brown, Miss Mezzavilla, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Willms and myself, who are moving on to new schools or other positions yet to be determined.

We welcome Mrs. Hardyman, Mrs. Chilcott, Mr. D'Cunha and Mrs. Janssens to our College St. Staff.

I have enjoyed coming to work here at College Street each day. You have lovely children and I encourage them to work hard and set goals for themselves. I have had the privilege of working with them each day. Their smiling faces always left me with a sense of pride.

Congratulations

We hope that all students and their families have a safe and happy summer. Your children have made good progress and should continue to read, write and calculate throughout the summer to keep their skills sharp and ready for September. Thank you to all who have helped in some capacity to make College Street a great place for students to grow and learn.

Bell Times

Bell Times	
8:55	Entry
9:00 - 9:50	Period 1
9:50 - 10:40	Period 2
10:40 - 11:20	1 st Break
11:20- 12:10	Period 3
12:10 - 1:00	Period 4
1:00 - 1:45	2 nd Break
1:45 - 2:35	Period 5
2:35 - 3:25	Period 6
3:25	Dismissal



June Milk Winners

ELP - Trenton Parry (Mrs. Broom)

Primary Division - Isaiah Ellis (Mrs. McAdam)

Junior Division - Adam Lyon (Mrs. Stirling)

Int. Division - Emily Rush (Mr. Barrett)

Do you have a child between the ages of 4 and 6?

If so, please take a moment to ensure that your child's immunizations are up-to-date and that he/she has received: a booster dose of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio (DPTP/Quadracel) between the ages of 4 and 6; and, a second dose of the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

If your child has **not** yet received these vaccines, your child can be immunized for free at one of our Public Health Immunization clinics. Please call 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment. You can also call your child's doctor to make an immunization appointment or visit a local walk-in clinic. If you are a parent/guardian not wishing to immunize your child, you can submit to us a notarized Statement of Conscience/Religious Belief Affidavit.

Niagara Region Public Health is required by law to have an Immunization Record on file for every child attending a school in the Niagara region. The importance of having this information on file helps us to protect all children in the event of an infectious disease outbreak.

Please report your child's immunization(s) to Niagara Region Public Health using ONE of the following:

INTERNET: www.niagararegion.ca

TELEPHONE (Immunization Report Line): 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7459

FAX (a copy of your child's Immunization Record): 905-688-8225

Tentative Teaching Assignments for 2010/11

ELP	Mrs. Breem/Mrs. Derksen, Mrs. Kubik/Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Davis/Mrs. Tucker		
Gr. 1	Ms. McAdam , Ms. Cuthbert		
Gr. 1/2	Mrs. Donnelly	Gr. 2	Miss Vervaeke, Mr. Schneider
Gr. 3	Mrs. Chamberland, Mrs. Brand	Gr. 3/4	Mr. Reiderer
Gr. 4	Mrs. Mayhew/Mrs. McDonough	Gr. 5	Mr. LeBlanc
Gr. 5/6	Mr. D'Cunha	Gr. 6/7	Mrs. Stirling
Gr 7/8	Mrs. Downs	Gr 8	Miss Dobrowski
LRT	Mrs. McBLain, Mrs. Topp, Mrs. Waugh		
French/Prep	Mme. Esau, Mme. Mayhew		
Prep	Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Janssens		
Ed Assistants	Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Simpson		

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SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

This coming fall our school will be providing the opportunity to renew and/or purchase new magazine subscriptions through the QSP Family Reading Fundraising Program. Please ignore any notices from the publishers asking you to renew now and instead, support our school's fundraising efforts in the fall. Please share this message with other family and friends who order through our program. As always, you will receive the best price while our school retains a substantial portion as profit (approx. 40%).

Thank you for your continued support!

June Newsletter draw winner was: Garrett Todd

COMPUTER & BUSINESS TRAINING FOR ADULTS

TUITION-FREE PROGRAM

Course runs Sept – Jan & Feb – June

Call for more information:

Grimsby Secondary School

Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6

@ 10am – Rm. 422

Half Day, Tuition Free Program!

Learn MS Office, Windows, Web Page, Internet, Email, Web Page Design, Desktop Publishing, and more!



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Achieving Success Together

Moving?

If you are moving out of the area or know of someone who will be moving into the area and will be attending College Street School, please let us know.



School Council

Thank you to our School Council for supporting initiatives throughout the school year. A special thank you to Mrs. Jackie Cosby, our School Council Chair, for all of her cooperation and support. If you are interested in joining the Council, look for meeting announcements in September.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER READING

Noted educational researchers such as Stephen Krashen and Jim Trelease have found repeatedly that access to books and frequent practice in reading is the single most significant factor in improving student success and in creating a lifelong enjoyment of reading. An important time for our children to be exposed to reading for pleasure is during the summer months. What a great time to start a new routine of reading to your child on a daily basis! As well, all of our local libraries take the opportunity during summer months to offer additional reading clubs with the same purpose in mind. Stop by your local library to enquire about these programs.

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

- Go for a family walk, or hike after dinner a few nights a week after the daytime sun and heat has cooled down.
- Go on a family bike ride through the neighbourhood, along a recreation trail, or the Niagara Parkway.
- Create sidewalk art with chalk and play hopscotch.
- Fly a kite, or throw a frisbee on a grassy field at a local school or park.
- Enjoy a trip to the playground
- Try and use the summer months to introduce positive changes to your household. Limit time spent in sedentary activities, such as watching TV, playing on the computer or playing video games to no more than one hour a day.
- Encourage and role model healthy habits, such as eating plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, drinking enough water throughout the day, wearing sunglasses, hats, and using sunscreen on sunny days, and wearing bike helmets while biking, rollerblading, or skateboarding.

TAKE A MATH HIKE

You can help your children continue to learn and stay active by taking a math hike. Walk or bike together through your neighbourhood or along one of the many beautiful trails or bike paths in our area. You may want to use a pedometer to track your steps. You can also have children help to plan the outing by discussing how far you might go, how long it will take and how fast you might travel. Children can be math detectives as they consider and discuss some of the following:

- Can you find leaf or petal clusters in groups of 3,4,5,6....?
- Can you find spirals?
- What geometric shapes can you find, manmade or natural?
- What patterns can you see?
- What equations might you use to describe the patterns you see?
- How could you estimate how tall or wide something is?
- Do you see symmetry anywhere?
- Are there arrangements that make it easy to count how many objects you see?
- Can you guess the angles formed by branches or leaves? How did you estimate?
- Do you see numerals anywhere? What do they tell us?

For long lasting fun, take along a camera to capture pictures of the math you see or a notebook to draw and label your discoveries. Other friends or family members can guess what the image is and where the image came from as well as talking about the math that they see! You could even create a collage, scrapbook or slideshow.

Student Supplies for September

Many families begin their purchases for "Back to School" items in August when stores often have sales. The following is a list of supplies that are recommended for the start of school. Your purchase of these items allows us to allocate school funds for items that are not as readily available to parents such as art and phys-ed supplies.

Kindergarten

- backpack or bag labelled with name
- box of tissues
- indoor shoes that can be fastened independently

Grades 1,2,3

- box of tissues
- pencil case, pencils, erasers, crayons or pencil crayons
- glue stick
- scissors - (safety)
- indoor shoes

NO BINDERS PLEASE

Grades 4,5,6

- 10 duotangs of various colours
- binder paper, pencil case, ruler, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, scissors, pencil crayons, basic calculator

NO BINDERS PLEASE

Grades 7 & 8

- duotangs (6), subject dividers, basic calculators, geometry set, red and blue pens, pencils, erasers, ruler, glue sticks, pencil crayons, binder paper, blank 3 hole paper, 1 inch binders (2).

Nut Free



In September, College St. School, and the primary division in particular, will continue to be NUT FREE. A number of students in this division have peanut allergies, and one student has a severe allergy to peanuts. Check the labels when purchasing snacks and encourage your child not to share food with friends.

CLASS LISTS:

Class lists will be posted outside at 8:25am on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.



Important Dates 2011/12

September 6: 1st Day of School
September 23: Early Release Day
October 5: World Teachers' Day
October 7: PA Day
October 10: Thanksgiving Day
November 11: Remembrance Day
December 26 - January 6:
Winter Holiday Break
January 20: PA Day
February 2: Kindergarten Open House 4-6
February 20: Family Day
March 9-16: March Break
April 6: Good Friday
April 9: Easter Monday
May 18: PA Day
May 21: Victoria Day
June 8: PA Day
June 28: Last Day of School



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Congratulations



Best wishes to our Grade 8 graduates as they move on to the next phase of their education. A wonderful graduation ceremony was held on June 28th at South Lincoln High School where all our Grade 8 students were recognized for their achievements this year. Congratulations to our **Student Success Award winner, Nathan Ravensbergen**, and to our **Award of Excellence Winners, Allyya Shahid and Niharika Verma**. Thank you to the parents who helped decorate and set up for the ceremony.