



District School Board of Niagara



COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. S. Niznik
Vice Principal: Mr. B. Mayhew

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Principal's Message

We have had another exciting start to our school year this year with new windows, new curtains, new carpets and learning materials. Our enrolment is 495 this year. Students have settled in nicely to the routines of the school and are putting forth great effort to be respectful and responsible. This month's Character trait was "Respect". In October, we will explore "Responsibility".



New this year - Most of you met Mrs. Sauer, our new Vice Principal. We also welcome Mrs. Donnelly to our school who will be teaching gr. 1/2's. Both Mme. Kalbfleisch and Miss Shantz have returned to cover maternity leaves. We also welcomed Mrs. Smith as one of our lunch supervisors.

Our Soccer and Cross Country teams were both up and running. We had an excellent turnout for our School Council and they approved some expenditures for playground balls and made a donation to our Snack program. We will confirm our Chair and Secretary positions at our next meeting which will be on Wednesday, October 21st at South Lincoln HS. We will meet with the other area schools and then break out for our own meeting. Babysitting is available. For complete minutes of the meeting, check out our website.

In October will see Volleyball begin and several classes are off visiting local farms during this time of harvest. Teachers will be delving into student data to determine this year's focii in each classroom during the October 9th Professional development day. Please check out the calendar attached as we have many exciting events happening.

Parent Council Conference

All parents are welcome to attend the annual conference "Engaging in Student Success: Parents and Community Partners in Action" on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Westlane Secondary School in St. Catharines. The event will begin at 4:30pm. Come out, enjoy the vendors, a light meal, and some workshops aimed at learning how other councils have been able to contribute to their school's successes. Babysitting is available. If interested in attending, please contact the office to register.



Fundraising - Magazine Orders

Please have all orders in by October 2nd. This year students will be able to choose from a prize sheet, a prize depending on the number of subscriptions sold. On-line ordering is still available. Just a reminder that most new subscriptions take about 6 -8 weeks to begin depending on their publishing frequency.

Terry Fox Run update

We had a great time on Friday when we held our Terry Fox event in the morning. Gr. 7 & 8 students participated with the High School and enjoyed eating their hotdogs after their run/walk around town. The rest of our school stayed active outside for the hour and a half. Thank you to those who contributed. All money will be sent to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Picture Day(s)

Just a reminder that picture day will take place on Friday, October 2nd. Retakes and group shots will be on October 29th.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



As in all schools, we continue to count on the help of parents to support our students in a variety of ways. If you can spare a few hours each month we would really appreciate it. We are in need of HotDog Day volunteers, pizza day volunteers, classroom materials preparation, in class support and drivers for various drivers.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you have an hour or two per week that you could dedicate to the library please see Mrs. Waugh. Training will be provided.

1. **Collection Organization** - putting books back onto shelves in correct order, adding to our collection, etc.
2. **Special Projects** - Developing costumes for the teaching of the Dewey system
3. **Classroom Resource Contacts** - pulling resources for teachers from the library on designated topics for student projects



Don't Forget to Call

In order to avoid unnecessary calls we would appreciate it if you would inform the office of any appointments or absences for your children. 905-957-7024

EcoSchool update:

Congratulations to all of the students and staff for achieving a SILVER rating as an EcoSchool! This was quite an honour as it was our first attempt at becoming an EcoSchool. To earn this rating our entire school community has worked to save energy and try to lessen the impact our school has on the environment. Continue to watch the newsletter for ways that you can support us (i.e., litterless lunches, nominations for Environmental Heroes, etc). We will be starting an

EcoSchool Club in October, and hopefully we can go for the gold this year! Please continue to send litterless lunches as often as possible.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BOOK FAIR!



Thank you to all students and parent for supporting our recent book fair. Together, we raised almost \$1 350.00, all of which will go towards the purchase of materials for our library.



Bake Sale

As a result of last year's presentation, students have been eager to continue with their support of the children in the village of La Brises in El Salvador. We will hold a bake sale on the days listed below.

All money raised from the Bake Sales will go towards buying food that they give out to the people in the Community. Last year, we were able to buy food for 150 families for about 2 weeks. The food consisted of beans, rice and corn.

Mrs. Shantz is once again traveling to El Salvador during March break to assist the community in building homes. More information to follow.

Grade	Date
Miss Dobrowolski, Mrs. Stirling	Thursday, Oct. 29
Ms. Vervaeke, Mrs. McDonough	Thursday, November 26
Miss Mezzavilla, Mrs. Chamberland	Thursday, Dec. 17
Mr. Riederer, Mrs. Brand	Thursday, January 28
Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Nemcko	Thursday, Feb. 25
Mr. Barret, Mrs. Downs Mr. Schneider,	Thursday, March 25
Miss Cuthbert, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McAdams	Thursday, April 29

Thank you to our student volunteers!

Lunch monitors:

Janie Smart, Owen Brown, Adam Deptuck
Natasha DeLuca, Austin Craftchick
Brody Grummett, Kaylee Primeauk,
Camryn Doughty, Tyler Maloney, Alex Tuck
Calvin Mater, Emily Rush, Spencer Beauregard
Kayla Beijes, Billy Ellis, Brittany Charlebois
Evren Mijatovic, Casey Opasinis, Zachary Falconi
Haylee Clark, Amy Black, Bella Clemencio
Christopher Rakovich, Alex Rioux, Richard Hallas
Joshua Dvorak, Alexandra Esau, Rachel Fisher,
Matthew McGee, Brandan Beaudin, Liam Griffin
Jacob Galante, Candace Lane, Brooke Swayze
Madison Poirier, Desiree Southern, Jordan
Vanleeuwen, Spencer Willis, Jacob Zonnefeld
Jaxon Terryberry, Jonathan Khan, Gabriel Maino
Kylie Willett, Kayla Wilson, Emily Bailey



Servery Volunteers:

Matt Shrum, Stewart Joyner,
Ayden Ricker-Held Shawna Farr,
Kendalyn Weaver, Nadine Levine, Jesse Esau
Abby Greenan, Nicholas Beaudin, Jake Ruber,



Kindergarten Bus Buddies:

Courtney Ouellette Michael Biss
Tyler Grant Calvin Mater
Sam Lounsbury Codie Wellings Jarrod Dunlop
Alex Shortridge Kelly Gower Kayla Beiges
Ryan Rendall Leah Massey Heather Crouse



Junior Music club has begun and will be held every Day 3 & 7 during the second lunch break. Students in grades 4, 5 & 6 who have an interest in singing while learning to play the ukulele or guitar are welcome to attend. The school has ukuleles to loan to students. Children who wish to play guitar must bring their own instrument to school. All guitar players will need a capo which may be ordered at the first club meeting.

NEW WEBSITE

Many of our families have access to internet and we are posting both the calendar and the newsletter on the website each month. **If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter in hard copy, please contact the office.** Otherwise, we will assume that you read the newsletter on the website. We are hoping to save approximately 12,000 pieces of paper and their copying costs through this method. We will send home monthly reminders to check the web for our newsletter to help families remember to check it out. (One way of us becoming an ECO friendly school.)



Rock Climbing

We had scheduled a special event for our students to participate in during the last week of September, but due to scheduling conflicts it has to be rescheduled. The rock climbing walls will now be here in November. We hope that each day, students will be able to learn and practice wall climbing. Students not participating, should still come to school as this is only a small portion of the day when they will be participating.



Triple P 0-12 Years Seminar

The Power of Positive Parenting

Triple P, also known as Positive Parenting Program is a clinically proven parenting program. It provides parenting information and ideas about simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to your family. It helps you understand the way your family works and used the things you already say, think, feel and do in new ways. You'll learn about effective parenting strategies that work. The Groups are run by an accredited Triple P practitioner in group sessions and follow-up telephone support. To register or any inquiries please call Niagara Region Public health Dept. @ 905-688-8248 ext 7555 or 1-888-505-6074.





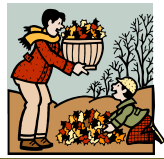











Fire Safety Week - Oct. 4-10

Please review your family's escape plan in the event of an emergency involving fire.



OCTOBER 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 1 Day 8 	2 Day 9 Picture Day Pizza Day 				
Fire Safety Week 	5 Day 10 Cross Country at Nelles	6 Day 1 Art Gallery 3/4, 4 Ice Dogs Visit	7 Day 2 Puddicombe Farms Trip JK/SK International Walk to School Day	8 Day 3	9 PD Day No School 	
	12 Thanksgiving	13 Day 4 Milk orders go home 	14 Day 5	15 Day 6	16 Day 7 Milk Orders Due  Pizza Day	Ice Dogs Night Choir Sings
Local Gov't Week 	19 Day 8 Hot lunch orders go home	20 Day 9 Air Cadets 2:30 Gr 6,7,8	21 Day 10 Joint School Council Mtg Hot Dog Day	22 Day 1 Hot lunch orders due	23 Day 2 Pizza Day 	
	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5 	29 Day 6 Picture retakes	30 Day 7 Boston Pizza Lunch	31 HALLOWEEN 

(Please complete and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, Oct 14, 2009)

Our family received and read the October Newsletter.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Comments: _____

November Newsletter draw winner was: Alexander Poyton



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov 06: Pizza Day
- Nov 11: Remembrance Day
- Nov 13: PD Day - No School
- Nov 18: Hot Dog Day
- Nov 20: Pizza Day
- Nov 27: Boston Pizza Lunch

School Teams

Cross Country



Atoms: Brady Beijes Jason Maloney Ryan Griffin Jenny Christmas Braedan Tuttle Cole Rendall Abigale Rogers

Nathan Joyner Nick Pasaluko Shannon McDougall Kendra Gardner Mason Vienneau Emily Cosby Graeme Copeland Brooklyn Duff Jacob Dereniowski Marcus Finch Jack Hendriks Aizlea Sharp Ava Ricker-Singh Ilena Ricker-Singh Amanda Romagnoli Jayden Bartlett Ben Whattam

Peeweews: Nicole Griffin Evren Mijatovic Jackson Holloway Callum MacFarlane Taylor Packham Kayla Beijes Roseanna Neil Peter Pasaluko Sheandra Kitchen Zach Duff Scott McDougall Desiree Southern Tyler Maloney Mike Esau Kevin Rogers Kameron Hallas Jacob Melanson Amy Tuck Ali Esau

Bantam: Lauren Pasaluko

Midgets: Jesse Esau Jacob Fuller Mathew Shrum Stewart Joyner Jacob Ruber

Jr Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the members of the Jr. Girls Soccer Team. The team improved steadily throughout their tournament, and bounced back after losing against Lakeview to win against Caistor and tie Jacob Beam.

Congratulations to the following girls:

Kayla Wilson Sydney McIntyre Chrissa Sinnett Alex Tuck Madison Poirier Kylie Willett Ali Esau

Hillary Baran Nicole Griffin Roseanna Neil Julia Beauregard Victoria Singler Cortni Coomber Natasha DeLuca Stefanie Wiebe Sarah Kohut



Int Girls Soccer

The Intermediate Girls Soccer team had a very short but fun season. Congratulations to the following girls who made the team and played their hearts out at the Tournament.

Morgan Elferink Michaela Ross Kendalyn Weaver Codie Wellings Dalhia Komenda Meghan Foley

Erin Cross-Nicholls Heather Crouse Courtney Ouellette Sydney Finch Chelsea Fisher Maddy Croft Emily Hartless Brooke Opdam Nadine Levine Lauren Pasaluko

Jr Boys Soccer



The Jr. Boys Soccer team completed our short soccer season with one win, one tie and one loss at the annual soccer tournament in September. The boys demonstrated great enthusiasm (including very energetic cheering!), teamwork and sportsmanship. They were strong competitors in all three games and although we didn't advance forward we all shared in a fun day of soccer! Team members included:

Spencer Beauregard Kyle VanBuuren Bryan Crawford Spencer Willis Nikolas Ross Kevin Rogers Peter Pasaluko Camryn Doughty Zachary Duff Joshua Dvorak Mike Esau Alex Guzzo Kameron Hallas Daniel Iacolino-Volchevski Tyler Maloney Scott McDougall Evren Mijatovic

Int Boys Soccer



A big congratulations to the Boys Intermediate Soccer Team who participated in the Region Tournament. The boys did not have much time to prepare but had a winning record of 2 wins and one loss. More importantly they were excellent ambassadors of College Street School!! Team members include:

Ayden Ricker-Held Matt Shrum Justin Berton Stewart Joyner Braeden McIntyre Jacob Ruber C.J.Parker Jesse Esau Tymen Edelkoort Trent Lounsbury Amaro Lucas Ryan Rendall Bailey Lounsbury Jake Richardson.





YMCA of Niagara
 We build strong kids,
 strong families, strong communities.

Youth Action School Programs are free to youth and provide recreational and fitness based opportunities. Activities follow the Search Institutes Asset Development approach and strive to develop positive self image, healthy lifestyle behaviours, strong core values and foster a sense of belonging to the YMCA and the greater community. This program is for youth in grades 4-8 (ages 9-14).

YOUTH ACTION

School Program Locations and Times

Updated September 19, 2009

Please note: programs located in a Niagara Catholic School have a tentative start date which based on permit approval.

Mondays

Notre Dame [Niagara Falls]	6-8pm	starts October 5 th [tentative]
Princess Elizabeth [Welland]	6-7:30pm	starts October 5 th
Dewitt Carter [Port Colborne]	6-8pm	starts October 5 th
Alexandra [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 5 th
Our Lady of Fatima [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 5 th [tentative]
Beamsville District Secondary School [St Catharines]	3:20-5:20pm	starts September 21 st

Tuesdays

Valley Way [Niagara Falls]	6-8pm	starts October 6 th
Matthews [Welland]	6-7:30pm	starts October 6 th
Crystal Beach [Crystal Beach]	6-8pm	starts October 6 th
Parnall [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 6 th
St Christopher [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 6 th [tentative]
Beamsville District Secondary School [St Catharines]	3:20-5:20pm	starts September 22 nd

Wednesdays

Empire [Welland]	6-7:30pm	starts October 7 th
Steele Street [Port Colborne]	6-8pm	starts October 7 th
Ferndale [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 7 th
Our Lady of Fatima [Grimbsy]	6-8pm	starts October 7 th [tentative]
Beamsville District Secondary School [St Catharines]	3:20-5:20pm	starts September 23 rd

Thursdays

St Mary [Welland]	6-7:30pm	starts October 8 th [tentative]
College Street [Smithville]	6-8pm	starts October 8 th
Lockview [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 8 th
St Anthony [St Catharines]	6-8pm	starts October 8 th [tentative]
Beamsville District Secondary School [St Catharines]	3:20-5:20pm	starts September 24 th

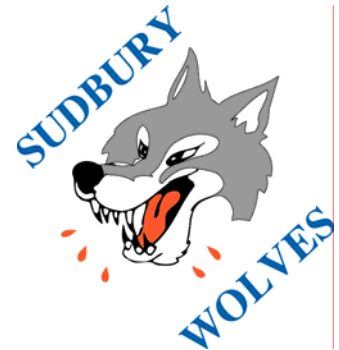
Fridays

Beamsville District Secondary School [St Catharines]	3:20-5:20pm	starts October 2 nd
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COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE ICEDOGS!



Saturday October 17th, 2009
Game time is 7:00 p.m



SUDBURY WOLVES
VS.
NIAGARA ICEDOGS

GATORADE GARDEN CITY COMPLEX, ST. CATHARINES

Tickets are \$12.00 each!

Bring your family and friends to see the IceDogs take on the Sudbury Wolves on October 17th at 7:00 p.m.
Come out and see your very own College Street Choir sing the anthem during the pre-game ceremony.

Please fill out the form below and return it to your teacher by Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

Detach here and return to your teacher

	Per Seat GST & Service Charges Included	# of Tickets	Total charge
Students/family/friends	\$12.00		\$

STUDENT NAME	
HOME ROOM	Phone Number:



GO-DOGS-GO!

