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GO WILDCATS !!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy month has passed for the students, staff and families of the Victoria School community. As we move forward through this first term we will continue to be involved in a variety of activities that support the education and development of our students, your children.

Mrs. Tulloch

ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORTS

On November 9th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents, teachers, principals, and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, this report has a very different intent. The purpose of the Progress Report is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and learning skills.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting the course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the school year.

The Progress report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subject in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step [plans needed for success.

For students who are on a modified Individual Education Program, the teacher uses those modified goals when determining whether a child is progressing well, progressing very well, or progressing with difficulty.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

We will hold our Remembrance Day assembly on November 9th at 12:00 p.m. in the gym. Parents and community members

are welcome to attend this assembly with our staff and students. We ask that all people attending please be on time to avoid interruption of presentations during this solemn occasion. We also ask that all people attending remove their hats and shut off their cell phones and other electronic equipment in respect of the brave



Canadians we will be honouring. We will observe a moment of silence in memory and appreciation of the men and women that have served our country in the past and those that continue to do so today. We ask that students wear red that day to show support for our Canadian Military troops (past and present).

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

We are very proud of the following student who has been recognized this past month as Student of the Month;



Morgan H. -for her outstanding contributions to the positive atmosphere at Victoria School

GOOD NEWS ASSEMBLY

At our October Good News Assembly, the following students were recognized for their contributions to their classes.
In Kindergarten:

JK/SK

Autumn R. Keiran F.
Kai D.

Grade 1/2/3

Tami R. Reese J. Molly N.
Abdul M.

Grade 3/4

Regan W. Dillon V. Senica G.
Daniel R. Kole S.

Grade 5/6

Morgan H. Kendra K.

We will continue to recognize the great work and attitudes of our students at the November Good News Assembly

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations for being a member of the 2017 Victoria Cross Country Team:

Keven G.	Trayton P.
Nic R.	Cadyn R.
Eric L.	Vanin J.
Rianna R.	Faith A.
Jessica B.	MaKenna K.
Brandon K.	

Congratulations for being a member of the 2017 Victoria Cross Country Team and for making it to the DSBN final run.

Cole B. Haily V. Jorja S.-W.

P.A. DAY

Friday, November 17th is a P.A. Day and there will be no school for students on that day.

BUS CANCELLATION & SCHOOL CLOSURES

We are entering into the season of unpredictable weather—hopefully not too soon.



It is very important that the school has on file accurate contacts and phone numbers in the event of an emergency of closure.

Please take the time to update this information with Mrs. McGrath.

Any bus cancellations or school closures will be announced on the radio (e.g. CKTB 610, CJRN 710) or on CHCH TV prior to 7:00 a.m. Please do not call the school for this information. Up to date information may be posted on the DSBN website as well.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME?

PLEASE keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms.

Fever

Diarrhea

Vomiting

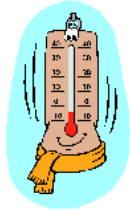
Rash

Frequent coughing or sneezing

Yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears or eyes.

Sore throat

Contact your family doctor for advice about care and treatment. For more information, talk to your school nurse or go to www.niagararegion.ca/health



Stop the spread of Infection

Stay home if you are sick and return when you are well

Wash your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or in your sleeve

Keep your distance

Get a flu shot

PROJECT SHARE FOOD DRIVE

This year, Victoria School will again be participating in the Annual Food Drive for Project Share.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items, new toys and money as well as Canadian Tire money.



