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## October 2019

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Dear Families,*

*We have had an amazing month of September at Victoria PS. Thank you to the entire Victoria PS community for such a great start.*

*The staff and I will be focusing on mathematics as we look at data to determine strengths and next steps for our students. We will be looking at EQAO results during the October 11th, PA Day. We are very proud of the results for the grade 3 and grade 6 EQAO assessments from last spring (Percentages of students achieving level 3 or 4 for Grade 3: Reading 100%, Writing 100%, Mathematics 100%, Grade 6: Reading 100%, Writing 100%, Mathematics 50%. Our grade 3 reading, writing and math results were well above the Board and Provincial results. Our grade 6 reading and writing were also well above the Board and Provincial results. Well done! Congratulations to our entire staff for preparing our students for the Primary and Junior Assessments!*

*The Wildcats were very active in sports in September. Congratulations to the Junior Co-ed Soccer Team for playing so well. Throughout September and October, students participated in Cross Country. We had great results at both meets! Thank you to our staff for coaching and convening (Mrs. Piazza, Ms. Lane)*

*I wish all our families a Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Mr. S. Shad*

### October School Council Meeting:

Tuesday, October 22nd, 6:30 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

We had a great September meeting of the School Council. Our Council does a terrific job supporting our school. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please join us for the October, 22nd meeting, at 6:30 pm.

Victoria School has a Bingo event at least once a month. The proceeds from these Bingos allow us to subsidize trips and special activities at school. We need two volunteers to attend each of these Bingos. Please consider offering your time. It is a 2 1/2 hour commitment. Each time you volunteer, your child will be credited \$10 towards trips. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer. If, we do not have the required two volunteers, we will lose funding. Thank you.

### Professional Activity Day

**Friday, October 11th** has been designated as a **Professional Activity Day** by the District School Board of Niagara. There will be no school for the students.

### Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, October 14th, is the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.



## October Recognition Assembly & Halloween Activities

Our Halloween Parade and activities will take place on Halloween Day (Thurs. Oct. 31st, after second break 1:40 pm). Students will put on costumes from 1:20-1:40pm. Please remember the purpose of these activities is for a fun community time. Please send costumes depicting non-violent themes. We look forward to a wonderful time together. Students not taking part in these activities will have an opportunity to participate in an alternative program.

We will be celebrating our students at our October Recognition Assembly after the Halloween parade.

### DSBN Parent Involvement Conference

Nov. 6th, 2019

Eden High School

A free evening event of learning, sharing and networking for all DSBN parents.

Register online at: [www.dsbnet.org](http://www.dsbnet.org)

October is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Thursday, October 24, 2019 is **Dress Purple Day**, a provincial day of action when students and staff are encouraged to wear purple and show support for child abuse prevention. This

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		<p>1<sub>Day 1</sub></p>	<p>2<sub>Day 2</sub></p>	<p>3<sub>Day 3</sub></p>	<p>4<sub>Day 4</sub></p>	<p>5</p> 
<p>6</p>	<p>7<sub>Day 5</sub></p>	<p>8<sub>Day 6</sub></p>	<p>9<sub>Day 7</sub> Go Girls gr. 5/6 Second Break</p>	<p>10<sub>Day 8</sub></p>	<p>11 PD Day No School</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 No School</p> 	<p>15<sub>Day 9</sub> DSBN Cross Country Meet</p>	<p>16<sub>Day 10</sub> Go Girls gr. 5/6 Second Break</p>	<p>17<sub>Day 1</sub></p>	<p>18<sub>Day 2</sub></p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21<sub>Day 3</sub></p>	<p>22<sub>Day 4</sub> Photo Retakes</p>	<p>23<sub>Day 5</sub> Go Girls gr. 5/6 Second Break</p>	<p>24<sub>Day 6</sub></p>	<p>25<sub>Day 7</sub></p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> 	<p>28<sub>Day 8</sub> Gr. 1/2 visit from Library</p>	<p>29<sub>Day 9</sub></p>	<p>30<sub>Day 10</sub> Go Girls gr. 5/6 Second Break</p>	<p>31<sub>Day 1</sub> Gr. 1/2 Trip am Halloween Parade Second Break, followed by Octo- ber Recognition Assembly</p>		