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VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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September 2019 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I hope you had an amazing summer! I am thrilled to be the new principal at Victoria. The school is beautiful. The staff is top notch. I have heard great things about our students and community. The staff and I are eager to start the school year. We have been working hard to have the best start possible for you. Mrs. Cyr has the school sparkling. We are excited to meet our new students and welcome back our returning students. We will be posting the monthly newsletter to your email and the school website starting October. I look forward to a great September!

Mr. Shad

September Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 24th, 6:30 pm

STAFF LIST 2019-2020

Mrs. S. Piazza	FDK
Mrs. D. Goulet	ECE
Mrs. C. Quaranta	Grade 1/2
Mrs. Triantopolous	Grade 3/4, LRT
Ms. Sandercock	Gr. 5/6, FSL
Ms. Lane	Gr. 3/4, Arts
Mrs. M. Bicanic	E.A.
Miss. Niceliu	Youth Counselor
Ms. Lichter	Social Worker
Mrs. D. Cyr	Head Custodian
Mrs. L. Jones	Evening Custodian
Ms. J. Mcateer	Secretary
Mr. S. Shad	Principal

BELL TIMES

Supervision Starts at 8:30 am-for your child's safety please do not drop off before supervision starts.

ENTER SCHOOL—8:45
PERIOD 1 —8:50-9:40
PERIOD 2—9:40—10:30
FIRST BREAK—10:30-11:10
PERIOD 3 —-11:10-12:00
PERIOD 4—12:00-12:50
SECOND BREAK—12:50-1:40 (Lunch)
PERIOD 5—1:40-2:30
PERIOD 6—2:30-3:20

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, September 13th has been designated as an E**arly Release Day** by the District School Board of Niagara. There will be no school for the students in the afternoon. All bus students will be picked up 3 hours earlier than normally scheduled. Students will be released at 12:20 pm.

Medically At-Risk Students

Please inform your child's teacher and the office in writing, if your child is at risk of anaphylaxis or has a serious medical condition. Prevalent Medical Condition forms are available on the DSBN Website. Please contact the office if you are not able to locate the Prevalent Medical Condition forms online. **We have a student who has an allergy to nuts as well as nut products, oils, etc.** We therefore encourage nut-free lunches and snacks to be brought by all students. Please avoid sending products to school that say, may contain nuts as well. If you are bringing in a special treat please check with the teacher or office in advance, ensure that you provide a nut free treat and bring it into the office. Although we cannot guarantee a peanut free environment, we appreciate your continued efforts with this delicate issue.

All DSBN schools are fragrance free. Please refrain from using fragrances at Victoria or any DSBN school. Thanks!

Victoria Cross-Country Meets

Our Cross-Country Meets take place on Tuesday, September 24th and Tuesday, October 1st. The meets take place at Fireman's Park in the afternoon. Good luck Wildcats!

Victoria Agendas/Organizers

All students in grades 1 to 6 will be given an agenda again this year. The cost of the agenda is $5.00. Please make your payment on school cash online. (See below for school cash online registration)

Important School Forms

Your children will bring home several important forms during this first week. Some will be sent home with each child, while others will be distributed to the youngest child in each family. Please complete and return these forms as soon as possible (Due Sept. 10th). One of these forms is the confidential student information sheet which is kept on file at the school office. It is very important that we have up-to-date medical and personal information each year as well as an emergency contact number in case we cannot reach you at home or work. This contact person should be someone who is usually available and lives in relatively close proximity to the school. Please let us know if this information changes during the school year. along with the other forms.

Meet the Staff/Pizza Night Scavenger Hunt

Please join us for a fun, informative night to meet the staff on Thursday, September 12th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will have free pizza available. We will also have a fun Scavenger Hunt. Drop your completed Scavenger Hunt sheet at the office for a chance to win a prize! A form will be coming home to let us know how many slices of pizza your will require.

Terry Fox Walk/Run

We will have our Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 26th (weather permitting), starting period 4. Wear your running shoes and bring a water bottle. We encourage all students to bring in a 'Toonie for Terry' (or more donations if you choose) to support cancer research. Thanks Mrs. Piazza for coordinating this amazing event.

Rowans's Law Day at Victoria

On September 25th, Rowan's Law Day will be observed by our school. This is a day to increase awareness about the danger of concussions, and to positively promote injury prevention.

Rowan's Law was created after Rowan Stringer, a 17-year old student died after sustaining two concussions. Because she did not tell anyone about her injuries or how she was feeling with her family, coaches, or friends her concussions went untreated.

By observing Rowan's Law Day each year and educating our school community about concussions, we hope to promote a culture of safety at our school.

Purple was Rowan's favourite colour, so we are asking students to wear purple to school on September 25th – it could be a purple shirt, socks, a ribbon – something to represent Rowan.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 Running Club starts	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5 Photo Day	10 Day 6	11 Day 7	12 Day 8 Open House 4:30-6:30pm Scavenger Hunt and Pizza	13 Day 9 Early Release Day	14
15	16 Day 10	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21
22	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 Cross Country Meet-Fireman's Park, pm	25 Day 7	26 Day 8 Terry Fox Run	27 Day 9	28
29	30 Day 10					

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Monday, September 9th is our scheduled picture day. Please mark it on your calendars and remember your smiles.

Victoria School Clubs/Teams

Be sure to listen carefully to the morning announcements for when clubs and team try-outs will be. Running Club will be starting immediately.

The Wildcats NEED YOU to come out and join our sports teams and school clubs.

GET INVOLVED—HAVE FUN

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE FORM

DSBN FLAG DESIGN CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

ARTWORK MUST BE:

- An orignal design, free of text elements
- Created by currently-enrolled DSBN students K-12 (with the exception of those who have parents on the contest judging panel who are not eligible)
- Appropriate for a school setting
- In any format but must be two-dimensional
- Be created in a flag format aspect ratio of 2:3 with a landscape orientation

JUDGING PANEL WILL EVALUATE SUBMISSIONS ON:

- Originality and design quality
- Ability of design to communicate one or more of the following: student voice, leadership, inlusivity, kindness, acceptance, diversity, bias-free environments, respect, positive engagement, upstandership.
- Ease of reproduction for a variety of purposes including but not limited to digital and print media

DETERMINATION OF WINNER:

1. The winning entry will be selected by a judging panel comprised of DSBN staff. Their decision will be final with no right of appeal.
2. The prize for the winning entry is $250.00. This prize remains the same regardless of the size of the team submitting the winning entry.
3. The contest winner(s) will be notified via email and announced on the DSBN website and via social media during Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week, November 17 to 23, 2019.

Student Name (please print):_____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Artwork: (Optional) _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Intellectual Property

1. Entries become the sole property of the DSBN and may be used for any DSBN purposes, including, but not limited to, display on websites, social media, promotional material (including such things as flags) or printed materials.
2. DSBN will have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning entry in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate.

Disclaimer

1. DSBN is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or otherwise unusable entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.

General

1. The contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) must fill out the Entry form and follow contest directions in full to be eligible.
2. By entering the contest, the contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) consents to the release of the contestant's name(s) and permit photographs of the contestant(s) and their entry for use in publicity with the media and/or inclusion on the DSBN website or social media feeds.
3. The contestant(s) and/or the contestant's legal guardian(s) must acknowledge that all contest rules have been complied with when submitting the entry.
4. Entries will not be returned to contestants.

Consent:

I hereby grant the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) permission to use my child's artwork and to take photographs of my child and use his/her name for use in any and all media publication in connection with the above identified contest for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, fundraising and web content. I also authorize DSBN to distribute my child's artwork to third parties for the purpose of accomplishing the goals described above.

I have read and understand the above and agree to the conditions outlined above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent E-mail:_____

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