

Cherrywood Chatter

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JUNE 2019

Principal's Message

The school year is winding down and the final days of instruction and school activity are almost here.

We have been delighted by our student's growth, energy and achievements!

We would like to thank all of our parents and community members that volunteer their time to make Cherrywood a great place to be!

We will celebrate our year during the final week of school with:

Class of 2019 Grade 8 graduation the evening of June 21st

Senior Kindergarten -Moving on to Grade 1 celebration on June 24th

Last Day assembly on June 27th

P.A. Day: Friday, June 7th

No School for students



Fono Soro: Drumming Workshops (Gr. 4-8 French classes)	June 4
Grade 7 CPR Training	June 6
P.A. Day	June 7
Camp Wahanowin trip - Grade 7 & 8	June 10-14
Area Track & Field	June 11
Special Olympics	June 12
DSBN Track & Field	June 13
Garage Sale	June 13 & 14
Gr. 6/7 Trip	June 14
Happy Father's Day	June 16
Classes 4, 4/5 & 5/6 trips	June 18
National Indigenous Peoples Day	June 21
Grade 8 Graduation	June 21
Kinder Grad	June 24
Talent Show	June 25
Gr. 8 Graduation lunch	June 26
Report Cards go home	June 26
Last Day of School	June 27



The end of a school year is always bitter-sweet for both students and staff. While we all look forward to the beautiful weather, relaxation and all the fun that summer brings, we say goodbye to our wonderful graduating Class of 2019.

The end of a school year often brings many changes. We say goodbye to Mrs. Martin ... thank you for your instructional leadership over the last 3 years. We wish you all the best in your new role. We also give a goodbye to Miss Hollender ... thank you for sparking our student's scientific minds.

Remember "Once a Cheetah ... Always a Cheetah"!

Congratulations CLASS of 2019!



A BIG congratulations to our Grade 8 students as they begin their Grade 9 year in Secondary School!

We wish you great success as you continue your learning journey!

CLASS of 2019

<i>Leland B</i>	<i>Nicholas K</i>
<i>Josh B-W</i>	<i>Austin M</i>
<i>Nancy D</i>	<i>Sophia N</i>
<i>Haley D</i>	<i>Grace N</i>
<i>Charli D</i>	<i>Daila P</i>
<i>Brianna G</i>	<i>Liberty R</i>
<i>Janat H</i>	<i>Lulua S</i>
<i>Soleil H</i>	<i>Jakob S</i>
<i>Adam-John H</i>	<i>Ashley S</i>
<i>Leah J</i>	<i>Gavin W</i>
<i>Dylan J</i>	<i>Claudia Z</i>

OUR FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FOR THIS YEAR !



Please join us on the last day of school, Thursday, June 27th at 9:15 a.m. for our final Celebration Assembly.

We will be honouring our Grade 1-7 students who are being recognized for their success.

Prior to the beginning of the assembly, the Class of 2019 will do a final Grad Walk through our halls!

Report Cards

Term 2 report cards will come home with all students on Wednesday, June 26th. If your child will not be at school when report cards are distributed, please contact the office to make plans for pick up, otherwise, your child's report card will be mailed to your home address on the last day of school.



White Elephant Garage Sale



Come check out many treasures at our White Elephant Garage Sale on Thursday, June 13th and Friday, June 14th.

Thank you to our families and community members for donating their treasures. Items will be accepted Wednesday, June 12th and the morning of Thursday, June 13th.

SPORTS DESK!

Intermediate Co-ed Badminton Team



Congratulations to the following students who were selected to Represent Cherrywood Acres Public School in Co-ed Intermediate Badminton tournaments at Brock University:

Arvin H	Charli D	Emmanie J	Gabby V
Jaiden G	Mudasir A	Nick K	Osman K

Each student demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Way to Go team! Thank you to Coaches DiCienzo & Corapi!!

Track & Field

We have 38 athletes who will be represented at the group track & field meet on June 11th! Congratulations & Cheetah Pride goes out to:

Chole A	Danyl S	Eli D	Ella G
Emily M	Dylan S	Ethan C	Sydney C
Gia P	Allyson F	Justin A	Arvin H
Nicole E	Courtney H	Levi M	Mudasir A
Siena E	Eloise V	Liam W	Vinnie T
Sophia C	Katie S	Marc V	Hailey D
Brennan G	Sierra D	Michael B	Adam H
Chace W	Stella T	Shazada H	Josh B
Colten G	Mirjana B	Allanah Q	



Thank you to Mrs. Vaccaro for her organization and dedication to Track & Field.

KINDNESS PROJECTS!



In recent weeks, Mr. Snow's and Mrs. McDonald's students have been spreading KINDNESS!

We have been greeted by kindness messages on lockers and doors from Mr. Snow's students.

Students in Mrs. McDonald's class are making a donation to Pathstone Mental Health using the money raised during Freezie Fridays!

DSBN SUMMER PROGRAMS

There are summer programs available for current Grade 6, 7, and 8 students available in our area. They include **Super in 7, Great in 8, High School Head Start, and Reach Ahead credits.**

Please visit the DSBN Summer Programs website for more information or speak to the office for further information.

www.dsbn.org/summerprograms

SCHOOL VANDALISM

Now that the warm weather has arrived, we seek your cooperation in reducing school vandalism. Should you observe unusual activity at our school, please call in confidence either of the following emergency numbers:

905.682.8065

905.563.1293

We appreciate your assistance with this matter. As you can imagine graffiti and other damage is very costly to remove/repair, not to mention how unsightly it can be.

DRESS CODE

Everyone has their own unique style and aesthetic. We celebrate students' individuality and respect their ability to express themselves. Our only expectation is that all students come to school dressed appropriately for a learning environment.

When deciding on what clothes your child will wear, we ask that all members of our school community are mindful of:

- Health and safety considerations
- The dignity and well-being of all students and staff (i.e. clothing that is free of inappropriate or discriminatory imagery or wording)

End of the Year Parent Checklist

- ♦ Have you helped your child/children check the house for any library, LLI books or classroom library books that should be returned?
- ♦ Have you provided your child with a reusable bag, before the last day of school, in which to bring home all his/her belongings?
- ♦ Have you stopped by the school to take one final peek through the Lost & Found cart for any lost items, clothing, lunch bags etc.?

Moving?



If you are moving from our school area anytime during the summer months, **please inform the office of your intentions as soon as possible.** This will help us facilitating a smooth transition for your child to his/her next school, as well as help with our school and class organization. We appreciate your help and cooperation.

Pizza/Store Tickets



Pizza & Store tickets NEVER expire! Any left over tickets at the end of June can be saved for September. If, however, you know that your child will be attending another school (Elementary or Secondary School) in September, then a refund will be given during the last week of school, for the remaining tickets. Tickets must be presented to Mrs. Sielicki in the office for a refund.



NEW BELL TIMES

Beginning September 3rd, we will implement an adjustment to our morning entry bell time. **The entry bell will ring at 9:00 a.m..** This is an adjustment from our current entry bell of 8:55 a.m..

Staff supervision will begin on the playground at 8:45 a.m.

CLASS PLACEMENT 2019-2020

The staffing process for a new school year always continues through the remainder of the school year and often requires "fine tuning" during the first weeks of September. The teachers assigned are preliminary and class organizations have not been finalized at this point. When we organize classes, a great deal of consideration goes into the placement of students for the next year. The staff takes into account the children's needs in order to provide an appropriate academic and social environment.

Throughout the summer, families move into and out of our school boundary area and all new student placements also need to be considered. Due to all of these factors, class lists will not be available until the first day of school. Staff will welcome back and organize students, outside (weather permitting), on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:45 a.m.

Please note, it may be necessary to revise class lists during the first weeks of school, as a result of student enrolment.

2019-2020 Staff

This is a preliminary staff organization for September. Please be advised that staffing continues throughout the month of July and early September, which may result in changes to staff and or/class organization.

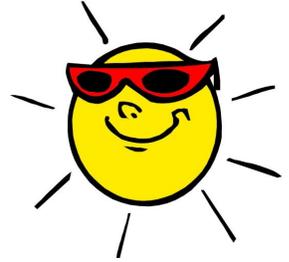
KINDERGARTEN :	Mr. Folino and Mrs. Schmagala
KINDERGARTEN:	Mrs. Jaynes
Grade 1:	Ms. Sinclair
Grade 1/2:	Mrs. DiCienzo
Grade 3:	Mrs. McDonald
Grade 4/5:	Mrs. Cochrane
Grade 4/5:	Mrs. Faber
Grade 6:	Mr. Snow
Grade 7:	Mr. Stayzer
Grade 8:	To be determined
Structured Strategies	Mrs. Durrant
French/Teacher Librarian:	Mme. Rocca
Primary Prep Teachers:	Mrs. Stevens-Vaccaro and To Be Determined
Learning Resource Teacher:	Mrs. Corapi
Education Assistants:	Yet to be confirmed
Instructional Coach	Mrs. Feduck
Youth Worker:	Yet to be confirmed
Social Worker:	Yet to be confirmed
Secretary:	Mrs. Sielicki
Caretaker:	Mrs. Holder
Principal:	Ms. Cocco



LET'S STAY HEALTHY

Summer is right around the corner and the sun is shining! But before you or your students run outside for lunch break, gym class, track and field or other outdoor activities, make sure you remember the 5 S's...

- **Slip:** on some clothes that will protect your skin from the sun (loose-fitting and tightly woven are best).
- **Slop:** on some sunscreen that is at least SPF 30 and filters UVA & UVB rays (broad-spectrum). Put sunscreen on 20 minutes BEFORE you go outside, so it can soak in. Don't forget your ears, nose and feet if you are wearing sandals! Lips should also be protected with SPF 30 lip balm.
- **Slap:** on a wide-brimmed hat to protect your face, ears and neck
- **Seek:** shade when outside between 11am-4pm



Slide: on some sunglasses that have 100% UVA & UVB filters.

Sun damage can happen quickly, so make sure to remind youth about these 5 S's.

For more information on sun safety visit https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/sunsafety/sun-safety-tips.aspx

Kids Boost Immunity

Kids Boost Immunity (KBI) is a free online learning resource for Canadian students that pairs local learning with a global reward: vaccines for children in developing nations through UNICEF. Students review a series of lessons on topics such as the immune system, vaccines, antibiotics and global inequality and then take online quizzes to solidify learning. The more a student learns, the more vaccines they earn for children in need through UNICEF. Since March 2018, 680,275 questions have been answered and 37,161 vaccines have been earned for children in support of UNICEF!

To learn more about Kids Boost Immunity, and how you can incorporate this in lesson plans for the 2019/2020 school year, visit <https://kidsboostimmunity.com/>

Transportation



2019–2020 BACK TO SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

On Monday, **August 19, 2019** Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post specific back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled, including bus route numbers, stop locations and times.

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign-in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in to the portal you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While signed-in, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child.

Eligibility information is also available through the portal and walking directions if your child lives within the walk zone of the school and is not eligible for transportation service.

Changes to home, pick-up or drop-off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so we can make sure a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, *NSTS will not mail student transportation notices* with the exception of Kindergarten students or new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.

Please contact your school or NSTS if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.

Phone: 905 357-6787

Website: www.nsts.ca

Email: general@nsts.ca