



Cheetah Chatter



Cherrywood Acres Public School 4635 Pettit Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6L4



November 2011



From The Desk Of Mrs. Baggs

This November we will be continuing to implement the new Ministry of Education document called Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation and Reporting. The first Report Card with marks will come home early in February. On November 15th we will be sending home a progress report card created by the Ministry of Education. This report will let parents know how well their children are doing at this point in the year. On November 17th, parents will be asked to attend an interview to talk about their child/ren's progress. We are working diligently to involve students in our assessment practices and help them by giving timely feedback on what they need to do to improve their learning. We are trying to provide many practice opportunities in class that prepare our students for their evaluations. You may hear your children talk about re-doing work or improving assignments over time. These are research based strategies to help your children become more engaged in their learning and take responsibility for improving their work.



Dates To Remember

School Council Nov. 21
 PIC Conference Nov. 2
 Picture Retake Day Nov. 3
 M&M Day Nov. 22
 Pizza Days Nov. 4 & 18
 Book Fair Nov. 29-Dec. 2
 Progress Reports Nov. 15
 Interviews Nov. 17

Cherrywood Bingo

Location: Delta Bingo
 4735 Drummond Road
 Niagara Falls ON

Time: 11am - 3:30pm

Dates:

Sunday, Dec. 4
 Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012
 Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012
 Sunday, April 1, 2012
 Sunday, May 13, 2012
 Sunday, June 17, 2012
 Sunday, August 5, 2012
 Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012
 Sunday, Oct. 21, 2012
 Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012

Volunteers are always needed to run bingo. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping out.

Character Trait for November—Courage

Courage is a trait we teach students to have them think about the actions of others, such as our veterans. When we speak of COURAGE it refers to doing the right thing, even if it is not the popular choice. "Good choices aren't always easy, but courage can help you do what's best." The trait of Courage does not work by itself. We need to remember to also act responsibly, with self-confidence and respect. Share a personal story of courage with your child to show them that everyday people in everyday situations display courage in many ways. In the agenda, students and parents can read about courage and examples of courage that others have displayed.



Our Website

All newsletters and calendars are regularly posted on our website. We are constantly updating what is posted. Check us out at:

www.dsbni.edu.org/Schools/Cherrywood

Help us "GO GREEN". Fill out the form at the bottom of the calendar and we will email you our newsletter every month.



Remembrance Day

This year we are going to have an assembly at our school. Many of the classes will be involved in the presentation. Parents are welcome. Our assembly will begin at 10:40am. We encourage all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Sparks, Cadets, Brownies and Guides to wear their uniforms to respect this solemn occasion. We will be collecting donations for Poppies on that morning. Each student will be given a poppy to wear for the assembly. The money will be forwarded to the local Legion.



International Students

DSBN STUDENT FAMILIES IN NIAGARA FALLS ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE A ONE-MONTH HOMESTAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

International students are participating in
The District School Board of Niagara's
KOREAN WORLD CLASSROOM PROGRAM
International students in participating schools in Niagara Falls
are in Grades 7 & 8

The home stay time frame is Jan 11–Feb 7, 2012

PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION BEING HELD

Tuesday, November 8 @ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

at Prince Philip Elementary School
3112 Dorchester Rd. N., Niagara Falls

**Please refer to the contact information below and
refrain from calling Prince Philip School directly**

Open to families in Niagara Falls who ideally have a Grade 7 or 8 child themselves
(other ages may be considered)

Your child will build intercultural awareness and leadership skills as a host buddy

Registration for the information session is not required

**Please direct inquiries to:

Ligia Tobon

Canadian English Scholar Program

ligia_tobon@hotmail.com

905-354-6916

www.cespica.com



Sports

Our athletes are busy with volleyball. The intermediate season is well underway and the junior season will start soon.

We had a great first season of Flag Rugby. Thank you to Mr. Sutton and Ms. Illich for coaching.

A big thank you to all teachers for their time spent coaching. Thank you to our parents for driving our athletes to their games.

GO CHEETAHS



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair
will be coming from

Tuesday, November 29

through Friday, Decem-

ber 2. This is a great opportunity for
gift purchasing



Be A Part of Rick Hansen's Journey

Twenty-five years to the date of his Man In Motion World Tour, Canadian hero Rick Hansen will continue his journey of making the world more accessible and inclusive with the announcement of the Rick Hansen 25th Anniversary Relay.

Be a part of Rick Hansen's Journey Monday, November 14th 5pm-6pm Scotiabank Convention Centre for more info contact: 905-356-7521 ext. 3330 or visit www.niagarafalls.ca

M&M Meat Shop

On Tuesday, November 22, 2011 M&M Meat Shop is having their annual "School Shop Day"

This event will run from 9:00am until 8pm and 10% of purchases made that day by Cherrywood supporters will be donated back to our school. It is an opportunity for teachers, parents, friends and relatives of students, to come into M&M, sample some great M&M products, and support our school fundraising efforts. All you need to do is come in anytime during that day, identify yourselves as a supporter of Cherrywood Acres Public School and make a purchase. It's that easy.

BONUS: FREE Bag of Meatballs with minimum \$40 purchase!

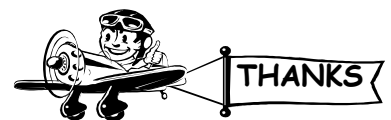


A Special Thank You.....

A special thank you to all parents for keeping the office informed when your child is away. Please let us know what symptoms your child has if they are off ill.

Please remember that if you are picking up your child early you must come to the office and we will call your child to meet you there. This is to ensure safety and that all people in the building belong. It also interrupts learning and concentration when visitors go to classrooms.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

www.dsbns.org

www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton

CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton

GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland



Television Stations:

CH – Hamilton

CityTV Breakfast Television

CTV Toronto

Cogeco Channel 10

Mary's Cold

Mary had a little cold, but wouldn't stay at home, and everywhere that Mary went, the cold was sure to roam.

It wandered into Mary's eyes and filled them full of tears,

it jumped from there to Bobby's nose,

and then to Jimmy's ears.

It painted Anna's throat bright red, and swelled poor Jenny's head, Dora had a fever, and a cough put Jack to bed.

The moral of this little tale is very quickly said - Mary could have saved a lot of pain, with just one day in bed!

It can be expected that "cold" weather and "Mary's Cold" go together occasionally. As important as regular attendance is, there are times when a day at home is the best cure!

What's Happening at Woodend

The DSBN is working to transform our Outdoor Environmental Education Centre at Woodend into a Living Campus. The current facilities will be transformed and expanded to create an environment that will empower generations of students, through exploration and discovery, to develop a connection to the earth and understand their responsibility for and impact on it. We will be replacing our old garage (which currently serves as a classroom) with two new innovative, interactive classrooms, that will provide space for more students to experience learning from nature. The new Living Campus will also include indoor washroom facilities and an outdoor classroom. It is an exciting project that will bring numerous benefits to all students of the DSBN for generations to come.

With cold and flu season approaching, please donate a box of Kleenex to your child's classroom. Thank you!





November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 9	2 Day 10 School Council PIC Conference	3 Day 1 Picture Retakes	4 Day 2 D&T 7/8 Class Pizza Day	5 
6 Eid-ul-Adha (Islam)	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Guru Nanak's Birthday (Sikh)	11 Day 7 Remembrance Day 	12
13	14 Day 8	15 Day 9 Progress Reports Go Home	16 Day 10	17 Day 1 Interviews 3:30-8:30	18 Day 2 D&T 7/8 Class Pizza Day	19
20	21 Day 3 School Council 6:30	22 Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6	25 Day 7 Sub Lunch Day	26
27 	28 Day 8	29 Day 9	30 Day 10	Scholastic Book Fair Arrives This Week		

Help Cherrywood Be More Environmentally Friendly

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email instead of receiving a hard copy please fill out this form:

Students Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

