



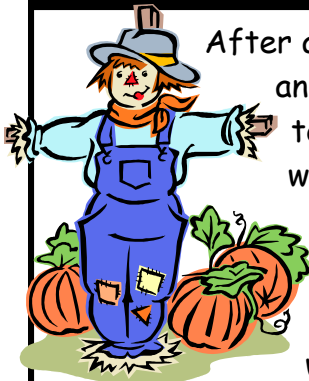
Cheetah Chatter



Cherrywood Acres Public School 4635 Pettit Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6L4 (905)356-2801



From The Desk Of Mrs. Baggs



After a busy start up we are now settled back into school and our class programs are well underway. Thank you to all of the families who came to our open house. It was wonderful to chat with everyone and the students all seemed very excited to show off their classrooms.

We are set to begin our School Council this year with our first meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm in our library. Please come out and be involved in our School Council. Child care will be provided at the school for young children.

Thank you for the wonderful family support that we have each day here at Cherrywood.



Dates To Remember

School Council 6:30 Oct. 4
School Photo Day Oct. 5
PD Day Oct. 7
Holiday Oct 10
Dental Screening Oct 21

Cherrywood Bingo

Location: Delta Bingo
4735 Drummond Road
Niagara Falls ON

Time: 11am - 3:30pm

Date: Sunday, Oct. 16,
Sunday, Dec. 4

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

Character Trait for October —Respect

We are going to be focussing our attention each month on a Character Trait that the whole DSBN feels all students need to have to be successful citizens.

This month Cherrywood students will be focussing on the character trait RESPECT. Showing respect is as easy as listening and answering politely and being kind to everyone, not just our best friends. We will be discussing with the students how attitude and the manner and words that people respond with shows respect. Sometimes the tone speaks louder than the words, as most parents would know through their own experiences.



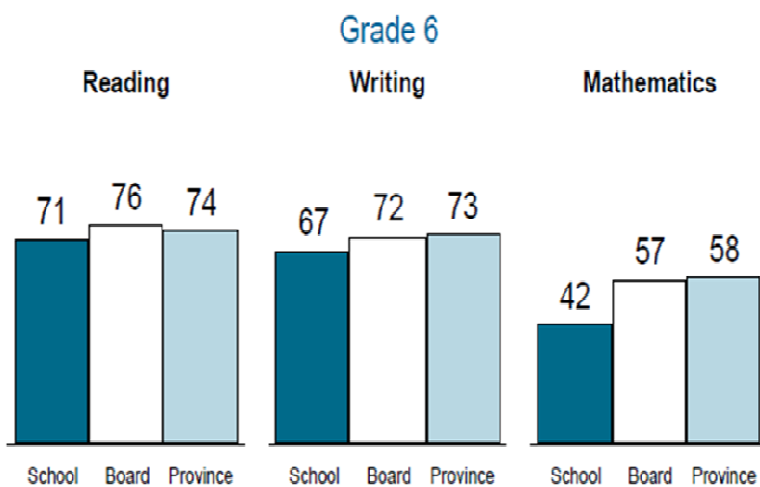
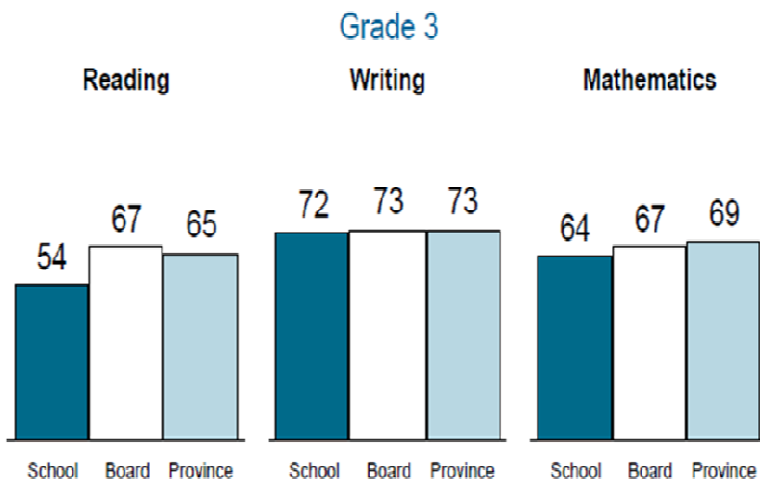
Milk Program

Our store will open this month. Large milk and snacks will be available for first break. Our milk program will also start Oct 1, with milk delivered to those students in gr JK-6 who have ordered and paid for milk for this month.



EQAO at Cherrywood

PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2010–2011



The Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1-3) and Junior Division (Grades 4-6), is one measure we use to understand how our students are doing in comparison to the Ontario Curriculum. Across the province, EQAO data has helped inform teaching practices and continue to serve as a catalyst for improving student achievement. We work as a school team to analyze the data and look to what we need to improve to meet the needs of our students.

Results for students who wrote the assessment were sent home. We also take time to analyze the type of questions that our students excelled at and those they struggled with to help plan for the parts of the curriculum that we need to focus on as a school.

For more information please go to www.eqao.com



REMEMBER—We are a Nut Aware School



Please remember to check labels and pack nut free snacks and lunch items. This includes all nuts, peanuts, oils and foods that state "may contain nuts". This helps to keep our school safe for all students. Items that contain nuts will be taken home and not eaten at school.

Thank you for your support in this effort.

School Holiday

Our Professional Development Day is on Friday, October 7th. There is no school on this day. Teachers will be planning curriculum activities based on the needs of their students.

Also the Monday following this day (October 10th) is a holiday for Thanksgiving.

Enjoy your long weekend.



Volunteer Readers

We are looking for a volunteer to listen to students in our primary grades read daily. If you could volunteer an hour any day of the week we would love to hear from you. Please contact Cherrywood at 905 356-2801 and leave your name and contact information.

ATTENDANCE



We need your help to please report your child's absence by calling the school (905-356-2801) each day of an absence.

When we cannot locate a child or their parent/guardian, office personnel can spend literally hours calling in an effort to ensure that the child is safe.

This is an occasion where 99% accuracy is not good enough. We must account for every child.

Our answering machine operates 24 hours a day, so a message may be left day or night.

Please help us by keeping your contact information up-to-date here at school.

Gardasil: The HPV Vaccine

HPV, or Human Papillomavirus, is a common virus that affects both females and males. There are more than 100 types of HPV. Some HPV infections do not have any symptoms and go away on their own but there are a few types that can cause serious health problems.

Gardasil vaccine helps protect against the common types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer and genital warts. It works best when given before exposure to the virus during skin to skin sexual contact. The vaccine has been approved in Canada for females and males 9 – 26 years of age. It is available free to grade 8 girls through school based clinics. Alternately, for boys and girls, it is available by prescription at your doctor's office or through direct purchase at Niagara Region Public Health immunization clinics.

Niagara Region Public Health is proud to announce the launch of **HPV – Protect your Future**, a 10 minute educational video that addresses concerns of youth and parents, and includes a story of a local cervical cancer survivor. This video will be presented by the school nurse during Grade 8 information sessions. If you would like to view this video, please visit the website listed below, or speak with your school with regards to borrowing a DVD copy.



Halloween Safety

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PUBLIC HEALTH



Some pointers to keep the trick or treaters safe.

Children under nine years of age should go out with an adult or responsible older child.

Be sure your child stops at all curbs, looks left, right and left again to check for traffic. Remind children to cross at crosswalks, street corners or intersections. It is important they walk on the sidewalk, or walk facing the traffic if there is no sidewalk.

Bright coloured costumes make your child easier to see. You can use reflective tape on a costume to make your child more visible. Face paint instead of a mask helps them to see well. Have your child carry a flashlight.

When they get home, check all of their treats carefully. Throw out any treats that aren't wrapped, if the wrapping is torn or loose, or if the wrapper has a hole. Remember that small treats can cause your child to choke.

You might want to offer an alternative to sugar based treats. Stickers or multicoloured pencils can be a nice surprise in place of, or in addition to, traditional treats.





October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Snap Gr 4/5	4 Cross Country 11:30am Flag Rudby 4pm	5 School Photo Day World Teachers' Day	6	7 PA Day NO Classes	8
9 School Closed	10	11	12 Flag Rugby 4pm James Morden	13 Flag Rugby 4pm Greendale	14 Woodend Trip Grade 5/6 & 6/7 SNAP Gr 4/5	15
16 Hep B & Meningococcal Vaccines Gr 7 #1 HPV Vaccine Grade 8 #1 SNAP Gr 4/5	17	18 Flag Rugby Tournament 4pm	19	20	21 Dental Screening JK, SK, 2, 4, 6, 8	22
23 SNAP Gr 4/5	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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: _____

