

Secondary School Planning

School Council



If you have not been out to a School Council meeting yet, please join us at our regular meeting Tuesday, Jan 27th at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing our Fun Fair and any other school fundraising at this meeting.

Mad Science Club is Coming



We will be having a Mad Science Club again this year. Details and costs for joining the club will come home in January. This is an excellent opportunity to explore the world of science and have fun after school each week.

Our Website

All newsletters and calendars are now posted on our website. We are updating and learning what to post there regularly. Check us out at:

www.dsbm.edu.on.ca/Schools/Cherrywood/

Project S.H.A.R.E.



Thank you for the wonderful support that the families of Cherrywood showed Niagara Falls. Because of your generous donations we had over 2000 lbs of food and over \$350 in Canadian Tire money. These donations will definitely help many people in our community.

In January our grade 8 students will meet with the principals from Stamford and AN Myer. Our school area has students going to secondary school at either Stamford or Myer as their home school. Students in Niagara Falls are expected to go to their home secondary school. The open houses for Stamford, Myer and Westlane will be January 15th at 6:00 pm. Intention sheets and information about secondary credits and requirements will come home in January.

KINDERGARTEN COUNTDOWN

Do you know a child who is turning 4 or 5 in 2009? Help them get ready for their big first day of school with the DSBM's Kindergarten Countdown.

Parents and children are invited to a **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** at our school on *Thursday, February 5, 2009* from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Attending an open house is a great way for children and their families to see the school, meet teachers and staff, and register for the coming school year.

To find out all of the information you need to prepare your child for kindergarten, go to: www.dsbm.org and click on "Kindergarten Countdown".

Construction at School

During the December holiday we will be having some work done inside the school. Some of our primary classes will be getting new floors and a fully accessible washroom will be built by the gym. We are excited about these upgrades.



Cheetah Chatter

Cherrywood Acres Public School
4635 Pettit Ave, Niagara Falls ON
905 356-2801



The staff at Cherrywood would like to wish all of our students and their families safe, peaceful and restful holidays.

School is closed from December 20th until January 4th, 2009. School will begin again Monday, January 5th at 8:55 am.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Now that winter is with us, we all need to prepare for changes in weather. Coats, hats, gloves or mittens and boots will ensure that your child can play outside comfortably during our fitness breaks.

PLEASE NOTE - if your child is too ill to go outdoors for recess, he or she should not be at school

- Indoor shoes are a must as boots cannot be worn in class and sock feet are unsafe on the carpets and slippery floors.
- Colder weather also brings winter sniffles. Please consider sending a box of tissues to school with your child for use in his/her classroom

An important message about Inclement Weather Procedures...

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

Information about transportation changes and school closures will be available on the websites, radio and television stations listed below as soon as it is available. Please do not phone the school for transportation or school closure information.

Websites:

www.dsbni.org
www.nsts.ca

Television Stations:

COGECO Cable 10
CHCH Television
City TV

Radio Stations:

CKTB 610 am
CHML 900 am
KLite - 102.9 fm
EZRock 105.7 fm
Y-108 - 107.9 fm
Wave 94.7 fm
Htz 97.7 fm
The River - 105.1 fm

If early dismissal becomes necessary, we will use the emergency numbers you provided on the confidential form which was sent home in September. If your contact numbers have changed, please call the office with your updated information.

PLEASE NOTE: The school may be open even though student transportation has been cancelled. The decision to send children to school is always at the parent's discretion.

Christmas Baskets

Thank you to all our families who donated to the Christmas Basket raffle and to all those who bought tickets. It was a fun event and made \$750 for our school. Special thanks to Mrs. Thomson and her crew for wrapping the baskets and selling tickets.

Holiday Concert

Thank you to all the wonderful performances by our great children and the extra effort from all of the staff. Special thanks to Miss Johnson, Miss Darling and the wonderful student teachers Miss Sirianni, Miss Buck and Miss Yorfidofor their extra efforts in making the play a success.

**Have a Safe and Happy
Holiday and we will see
everyone back on
January 5th, 2009!**

**Hot lunch forms will come
home the first day back for
students in gr 1-8.**