



District School Board of Niagara



COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. S. Niznik
Vice Principal: Mrs. L. Sauer

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to our students who received a glowing report from our Deputy Fire Chief - Mr. McIntyre on our quick and orderly exit of the building during their annual fire inspection. Hopefully all families have a safe fire exit plan for their homes and have double checked their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms for the approaching winter season.

EQAO Scores:

Primary	Junior
Reading 49%	Reading 73%
Writing 62%	Writing 67%
Mathematics 79%	Mathematics 71%

Congratulations to all students who were successful in completing their assessments. Parents should've received their child's report earlier in the month. Our scores improved in 4 out of the 6 categories. We will continue to focus on reading with meaning and writing in a variety of text forms as well as problem solving in math.

Good Luck to our school teams as the Volleyball season gets underway.

Gifts for Teachers

Families in the past have been most generous in giving a gift to their teacher to help celebrate the holiday season. This year we would like to ask that if you are considering a gift for your child's teacher that you send in a cash or cheque donation which we will then be used to support a community in greater need. Last year our grade 2 classes had a great time shopping in a catalogue for trees, chickens, rice, goats, blankets etc for a community in Africa. Staff wanted to extend this to all

classes this year. **IMAGINE** what we can purchase with an entire school effort!!! All students who make a donation in the name of their teacher will receive a paper ornament or link to our paper chain to place on our Giving Tree that will be located on our Office Lobby bulletin board or in their classrooms.

Our teachers thank you ahead of time.

October Milk Winners

Primary Division - Tyler Intini (Mrs. McAdam)

Junior Division -

Chrissa Sinnett (Miss Dobrowolski)

Intermediate Division -

Colby MacLean (Mr. Barrett)



QSP - Thank you for your support

This year the QSP fundraiser, grossed a little over \$17 000.00. That means that our school will receive about \$6000.00 for support transportation for class trips and other school needs.



Our top selling class was Mrs. Brand's Gr. 4, they brought in \$1919.00 in sales...go cubs! As close second and third to Mr. LeBlanc and Miss. Mezzavilla's rooms. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Hambly-LePointe for being dedicated volunteers.



A reminder that students should not be arriving to school until **8:35am** each day as there is no supervision on the playground until that time.

***DSBN Destiny - New Library Program
Accessible From Home!***

District School Board of Niagara has purchased a new library program - Destiny. One of the best features of the program is that you can view the school collection on-line. Here are the directions:

- Click on ***Internet Explorer***
- Type in www.dsbnet.edu.on.ca
- Go to the top address (upper left of your screen) and erase everything from the left of ***dsbn.edu.on.ca*** and type in ***destiny***. (make sure you put in the period)

The address should now read

destiny.dsbnet.edu.on.ca

You will see a listing of schools - click on ***College Street***

- You will be on our home page - **Home** tab will be highlighted
- Click on ***Catalog*** (bold and italics)

You are now able to search according to ***Keyword, Title, Author, Subject, Series***


The Ministry of Education gave a grant of \$3,000.00 for new books which were purchased in September. Look for lots of new titles!!

Please limit Halloween Candy that is sent to school - two or three snacks is more than enough in one day.



We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels and Milk bags so please continue sending these in.

Please label clothing to assist with lost and found.

 A reminder to send in Peanut Free snacks and lunches.

Parent Council Conference is coming up-Nov. 4th @ Westlane SS - Hurry and register!

Character Trait of the Month - Integrity

We are honest, trustworthy and genuine in that our actions match our words.

M & M MEAT SHOPS & COLLEGE ST. SCHOOL

Invite you to a Special Shop Day

Where: **M & M MEAT SHOPS**

36 Main St. Grimsby

When: **Thursday, December 3, 2009**

Between

9:00 am and 8:00 pm

Why: College St. School will receive a **10% rebate** on your purchases made during this special day.

Special

Bonus Offer: MEATBALLS (1lb. Size)

With this invitation & a minimum \$40 purchase.

Share this invitation with family, friends & neighbours.

Thank you for your support.

Proactive Measures to Reduce the Spread of Germs

- Teaching students and staff proper handwashing techniques as well as cough and sneeze etiquette
- Every classroom has a bottle of hand sanitizer
- Our caretakers follow a rigorous cleaning program
- There is more information about H1N1 that can be found on our website at www.dsbnet.org. Click on the button that says, H1N1.

Judy and David - the Wizard of Math presentation to JK - 3 students on November 10th - students will explore math concepts in a fun and inviting way through the arts.

Remembrance Day Assembly & Poppy Donations

On Tuesday November 11th at 10:55 a.m. (Period 3) we will remember and honour our Canadian soldiers at an assembly in the gymnasium. Poppies will be distributed prior to the assembly. A donation for each poppy would be appreciated, as the money helps veterans.



Thank you,

The Remembrance Day Committee.

EcoSchool Update:

Our EcoSchool Club is growing! This year we have many enthusiastic students anxious to lend a hand in making College Street School an environmentally friendly place to be. Be sure to look at our new display in the gymnasium foyer. We will be posting projects there and making announcements requesting students to get involved throughout the school year. Our first assignment is to expand our litterless lunch program to Monday and Tuesday of every week. But don't feel that you have to stop there! Everyday can be a litterless lunch day!

Did you know that packing a disposable lunch creates about 30 kilograms of waste every school year? That means that you and 300 of your closest friends at school generate almost 9,000 kilograms of lunch garbage. That's more than 700 bags every year - enough to stink up your gymnasium!



Switching to a smart or garbage free lunch will cut down on the waste in your schoolyard. It'll also keep garbage from entering the environment and clogging landfills that are already full to the brim!

Let your family know that you plan on going litterless with your lunches. They'll probably jump for joy when they learn that they're usually cheaper than a pre-packed garbage-grubbing version!

Swap disposable forks and spoons, juice boxes and plastic bags for:

Reusable containers, like Tupperware or stainless steel

Fresh fruits and veggies (bonus, they come in their own wrappers!)

Cloth napkins or napkins made from recycled material

Stainless-steel forks and spoons

Reusable drink containers

A reusable lunchbox or bag

Congratulations to the following Lincoln County Fair Winners

Olivia Colyn	Micaela Felvus
Nicole Vasconcelos	Sabastien Peto
Emily Cosby	Amanda Romagnoli
Hannah Hartless	Ilena Ricker-Singh
Jacob Kohut	Chloe Hambly Lapointe

Congratulations to the following participants

Aizlea Sharp	Ava Ricker-Singh
Lindsay Deptuck	Shelby Pegg
Anthony Beaudin	

The Lincoln Agricultural Society thanks all the students of College St. School for competing in their annual School Fair at the Lincoln County Fair! Your pictures, handwriting, poetry and crafts are awesome!

They look forward to seeing next years entries!

Parents of junior and intermediate students, Dunnville Secondary School is hosting award winning author Kenneth Oppel for River Arts Festival, November 19th. Doors open at 7:00pm admission is free a with goodwill offering. This is a great opportunity to see a fabulous author and inspire your child's passion for reading!

College Street School

Dear Families:



We are doing an annual community care gift drive to help out those who are less fortunate in our local area.

We will be collecting the following **new** items:

family games	children's toys	adult gift items
underwear-all ages	colouring books	puzzles
pyjamas - all ages	crayons/markers	men's gloves
slippers - all ages	children's mittens	women's gloves
winter hats	stocking stuffers	toiletries
electronic items	Teen items eg. Make-up	

Please send in donations to Mrs. Broom, in the kindergarten room, by Wednesday, November 25th, 2009.

CANADIAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have the opportunity for our students to participate in a Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course for anyone who is 11 - 15 years old.

You learn:

- ⇒ How to care for babies, toddlers and young children
- ⇒ Strategies to create a safe environment and prevent injuries
- ⇒ How to handle emergency situations
- ⇒ Simple first aid techniques
- ⇒ Age-appropriate activities and games
- ⇒ Communication, leadership and basic business skills

Participants receive a full-colour manual complete with checklists, activities, game ideas, a sample resume and business cards.

- ◇ This course Meets First Aid & CPR Guidelines 2005
- ◇ It is Approved by Curriculum Services Canada

Grimsby Course Schedule	
Location: West Lincoln Memorial Hospital	
Fee: \$40.00 (inclusive) *Registration and payment due in advance	
Date: Saturday, November 14, 2009	Time: 9a.m. - 5p.m.

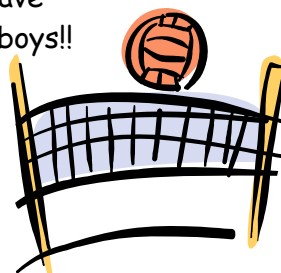
School Teams Volleyball



Congratulations to the following boys who are members of this years **Intermediate Boys Volleyball** team: Matt Shrum, Amaro Lucas, Jacob Ruber, Jesse Esau, C.J. Parker, Stewart Joyner, Jesse Swayze, Tyler Young, Leslie Brown, Greg Bell



The season is well under way and they have won both of their games. Keep it going boys!!



Congratulations to this years Jr. Girls' Volleyball Team: Kayla Wilson-Captain, Chrissa Sinnett-Captain, Kylie Willett, Ali Esau, Alex Tuck, Amy Black, Sydney McIntyre, Sheandra Kitchen, Hillary Baran, Nicole Griffin, Victoria Singler, Julia Beauregard, Alex Rioux



Congratulations to the following girls who are members of the Intermediate Girls Volleyball team:

Lauren Pasaluko, Brooke Opdam, Michaela Ross, Emily Hartless, Sydney Finch, Taylor Richardson, Kim Veenhuis, Nadine Levine, Cherie Hartless, Chelsea Fisher

Congratulations to this years Jr. Boys' Volleyball Team: Spencer Beauregard, Spencer Willis, Brandon Spoja, Tyler Malonely, Evren Mijatovic, Kevin Rogers, Mathew McGee, Scott McDougall, Kameron Hallas, Kyle VanBuran, Mikey Esau, Jacob Melanson, Nathan Joyner

Teaching and Learning

This term, our teachers have been working very hard with students on teaching the skill of **retelling** or **summarizing** both **fiction** and **non-fiction texts**. Some language that you may be hearing at home and may want to reinforce is:

Narratives are fiction texts that have: **characters, setting, problem, solution** and sometimes the author has a message; also some classes have been working on **articles, reports, and biographies**, which are non-fiction texts.

With non-fiction the author uses different text features like **headings, subheadings, charts, tables, pictures, clip art, captions, bulleted lists** and **illustrations** to communicate main ideas and supporting details.



Text Feature Scavenger Hunt

List the **text features** used in this newsletter on a blank piece of paper. Hint: Text Features are: look above. The students with the most correct number of listed text features will receive a stuffed penguin. The second place winner will receive a ZeeBeez.

Please hand in your text feature list to Mrs. Sauer.



GUYSREAD

We have been successful in receiving a grant from the Education Fund of Niagara (EFN) to support a GUYSREAD club. We are looking for positive male-role models like: grandparents, parents, uncles, or community members to come out and read with or to our boys.

If you have any ideas for guest speakers or know men in the community who might be interested please contact Mrs. Sauer or dad Doug Newton at guysreadsmithville@gmail.com.

Stay tuned for evening events and even our own College Street GUYSREAD blog!

Family Math Challenge

DESIGN A BATHROOM !!

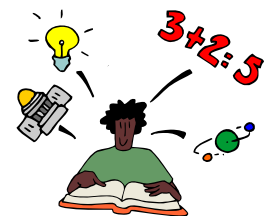
Mrs. Niznik's son Andy has just purchased a house. He needs to renovate the bathroom because it's old and pretty small. Please help him design a new bathroom given the following measurements.

The room is 2.5 metres by 3 metres

The shower is 80cm by 80cm

the vanity is 120 cm by 120 cm

the toilet needs a square space of 95cm².



Try using some grid paper to layout the new design, a picture showing dimensions would also be a great idea or think of your own way of displaying the plan. All designs will be posted on our Math Challenge Bulletin Board - A prize for the best use of space will be awarded. Extra challenge - if the room was 4m by 3m, how would the layout look? Could the shower or

vanities be a different size? If so, what size would best suit this bigger room?

PLEASE SUBMIT by November 20th.

A LOOK AHEAD

Dec.3 - Report Cards go home

Dec.4 - Half Day (PD Day)

Dec.21-Jan.1 - No School



NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 2:00am	2 Day 8 Litterless Lunch	3 Day 9	4 Day 10	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 Pizza Day 		
	9 Day 3 Litterless Lunch	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:55 	12 Day 6	13 PD DAY NO SCHOOL		
	16 Day 7 Litterless Lunch	17 Day 8	18 Day 9 Hotdog Day	19 Day 10 Gr 8's visit SLHS Parent only info night @ SLHS re: Post Sec Education	20 Day 1 Pizza Day		
	23 Day 2	24 Day 3 Art Gallery Kindergarten	25 Day 4 Community Care Drive ended	26 Day 5 Bake Sale gr 2	27 Day 6 Boston Pizza Lunch		
	30 Day 7	<p style="text-align: center;">JUNGLE SPORT</p> <p>Please find our entire newsletter at the following website address: http://www.dsbm.edu.on.ca/Schools/CollegeStreet/</p>					



(Please complete and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, Nov 11, 2009)

Our family received and read the November Newsletter.

Student's Name: _____

Room # _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Comments:



October Newsletter draw winner was: Morgan Warkholdt