



Jacob Beam



Public School

NOVEMBER 2018

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Bengal Sports
- From Public Health
- High School Open Houses
- Remembrance Day
- Dog Policy
- School Council

DATES TO REMEMBER

Photo retakes	7
Grade 8 day @ BDSS	14
Random Act of Kindness Day	2
School Council 6:30pm	22
Pizza Days	8, 29
Sub Days	22
Lunch Lady	15

From the desk of Mrs. Baggs

November brings us Progress Reports. They will go home on Nov 8th. This is a first look at how well students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are progressing toward the end of year goals. Teachers will be available for interviews after the reports come home. A form will come home for parents to indicate when they would be available to discuss their child(ren)'s progress. All kindergarten students will receive a progress report this year and parents will be invited to come in for an interview.

On November 2nd, our students and staff will participate in Random Act of Kindness Day. How would our world be different if we were kind to others every day?

I look forward to our annual Remembrance Day assembly. I believe it is important that we continue to teach children about the importance of the rights we have in our country. With rights come the responsibility to honour others and the respect of those who choose to uphold our peace. We invite parents to join us on

November 9th at 10:45am. As well, we will have a wreath placed on the monument out front of our school during the November 11th service at 10am. Parents and students are welcome to attend that service.



For the month of November our male staff members have agreed to grow their facial hair in support of MOVEMBER. Ballets will be sold from November 26– November 30 for \$1.00 each. A draw will take place at the assembly November 30 to see which lucky students get to help the male teachers shave off their mustaches.

In addition, student council representatives will be selling self adhesive moustaches for \$1.00 on Nov 30th, so we can all be a part of this worthwhile cause. All proceeds will go to The Canadian Cancer Society.



School Council

Bengal Sports



November brings Volleyball to our Bengals. Intermediate teams are started. There are changes coming to junior volleyball. Stay tuned.

Thank you to our teacher coaches for bringing rugby, soccer and cross country running to our students in October. Students had a lot of fun at tournaments. We also had runners qualify, across many of the age groups, to run in the DSNB cross country championship. Congratulations to **Joshua, Zack, Sutter, Avary, Cooper, Nick (who placed 11th) and Liam (who placed 4th)** for excellent races against the top 100 runners in the whole school board. Thank you to volunteer drivers for getting students to games and races.

Jacob Beam has an active and dedicated School Council. All parents are welcome to attend School Council meetings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in our library. Babysitting is provided. Our next meeting is Thursday November 22nd. **Our School Council executive this year is as follows: Chair: Rachel Leblanc: ~ Vice-Chair: Jeff Mills ~ Secretary: Melanie Jones/Amanda Moens** There are also three committees -Green, Healthy School & Fundraising.

This year we have a variety of fundraising activities. This is to try and meet the needs of various families and allowing them to participate in school fundraising. Please feel free to participate in the ones that work for your family. We are raising money to support our programs like sports, technology, the arts, etc.

November - Magazines and Cookie Dough sales

December - Poinsettias and Basket Raffle

February - Chocolate Bars

May - Orchid Sales

Thank you in advance for supporting our initiatives for the students.

Colour Houses at School

We have organized all of our students into various colour houses at Jacob Beam. This is an initiative to encourage leadership and peer relationships and support across the grade levels. Each colour house has various staff members who may be new to your child(ren) and many peers they may not know. We find this encourages our younger ones to meet and know our older students. When they see each other in the hall or on the yard, we often see kids talking to each other or just even saying hello. Our colour houses have activities together each month. We encourage our older students to take on leadership in helping our younger students with the activities.



Fund Raising at JB

November is our Magazine fund raiser and our Poinsettia sales will begin. Thank you to the families who help us with these events. We are hoping to raise \$6000 dollars this year through our various fundraising events.

Look for your magazine order forms and cookie dough (same event) to come home early in November (5-6th). The magazine sales and cookie dough orders are due back by **November 19th**

Cookie dough pick up is December 18th!



Jacob Beam's Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on November 9th starting at 10:45 a.m. Each year we gather as a community in the gym to collectively recognize and honour the people past and present, who have served and sacrificed for our country. A slideshow of images, which include Jacob Beam family members involved in serving our country together with images of why we remember and work towards peace, will be shown. If you would like to contribute images to the slide show please scan them, if possible, and send them via email to eric.woelk@dsbn.org or send them in with your child.



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 the school to inform us of your child's absence - 905-563-8209.** A key resource in any emergency is the DSNB 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. Information on school closures is available on the DSNB website: www.dsnb.org, the transportation website: www.nsts.ca, and from all local radio stations.

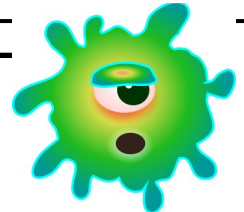
'Tis the Season..... For germs, germs and more germs.

How Long Must My Child Stay Home When Sick?

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms: fever, diarrhea, vomiting, rash, frequent coughing or sneezing, yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears, or eyes, and/or a sore throat.

Contact your family doctor for a diagnosis. Your doctor will advise you about care and treatment if a communicable disease is diagnosed. For more information, please contact the Infectious Disease Program at 905-688-8248 ext. 7330 or 1-888-505-6074 or www.niagararegion.ca.

Please remember, if your child has been up through the night with a fever or throwing up, please do not send him/her to school.



Dogs at School

Although we love our four legged friends, we ask that you do not bring them into our playground. We have issues when dogs are around 200+ students, allergies, and fears of dogs. So we ask for the safety of students and dogs that we do not have them on school property. We appreciate your support in this matter.



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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES



SHINE LIKE THE STAR YOU ARE!

NOVEMBER 26 - 29, 2018

A.N. MYER Nov. 29 6:30 pm	BEAMSVILLE Nov. 28 6:00 pm	E.L. CROSSLEY Nov. 27 6:30 pm	EASTDALE Nov. 29 6:00 pm	EDEN Nov. 29 6:30 pm	GREATER FORT ERIE Nov. 27 6:00 pm
GRIMSBY Nov. 27 6:00 pm	GOVERNOR SIMCOE Nov. 26 6:00 pm	LAURA SECORD Nov. 28 6:00 pm	PORT COLBORNE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Nov. 26 6:00 pm	
ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	STAMFORD Nov. 27 6:00 pm	THOROLD Nov. 27 6:30 pm	WESTLANE Nov. 28 6:30 pm	WELLAND CENTENNIAL Nov. 29 6:00 pm	



**I Matter
At DSBN**

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