



# Jacob Beam

# Public School

JUNE 2022

Principal:

Mrs. D. Mikolic

Secretary

Mrs. S. Bijakow-



## From the desk of Mrs. Mikolic

It is hard to believe that this is our last monthly newsletter of the 2021-2022 school year.

I would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents for making Jacob Beam such a great place to work and learn. I couldn't ask for a better community to support and be supported by. We all have appreciated your patience and commitment as we navigated yet another unconventional year together!

As June draws to a close, we celebrate our students' achievements! Congratulations to all of our students for their hard work this year. A special Congratulations to our Grade 8 Graduates. I am confident that your elementary school years have prepared you well, not only for academic success, but also as caring citizens in our community. I wish you all the best as you move on to high school!

We have one final month to finish strong! We've got this, Bengals!

Sincerely,

Danielle Mikolic

### UPCOMING DATES

- June 2 Intermediate 3-Pitch Tournament
- June 3 Sub Lunch
- June 6 Junior Recognition Assembly
- June 9 Hawaiian Dance-a-Thon
- June 10 PA Day
- June 13 Primary Recognition Assembly
- June 15 Art Show 2022 Open House - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- June 16 DSBN Special Olympics
- June 17 Play Day  
Sub Lunch
- June 20 Intermediate Recognition Assembly  
Junior 3-Pitch Tournament  
Hearing and Vision Screening
- June 28 Report cards go home  
Grade 8 Graduation— 6:00pm
- June 29 Last Day of School

## TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

Term 2 final report cards will be sent home Tuesday, June 28th. The last day of school is Wednesday, June 29th.



## ART SHOW 2022 OPEN HOUSE

We are excited to invite you to our 2022 Art Show Open House on Wednesday, June 15 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. The classrooms will be open for parents/guardians to visit and for students to show off the amazing work they have been involved in. Some classrooms will showcase Visual Arts, some will highlight Drama and you may see some Dancing and/or hear some Music in your travels along the hallways and stops in the classroom(s).

We will also have a Food Truck and an Ice Cream Truck on the back tarmac for families to eat and have a treat! The Food Truck menu will consist of a choice of chicken fingers or hot dog, with French Fries and a soft drink for the children \$10 per child +HST and in addition to that, adults will also have a choice of panini with French Fries and a soft drink or bottled water \$15 +HST. Both the food truck and ice cream truck will take cash, credit or debit.

Please access School Cash Online, by June 12th, to indicate if you will/will not be joining us and if you would be interested in purchasing food. We are trying gauge our numbers for this event.

Looking forward to gathering as a community with you all~

The Jacob Beam Staff

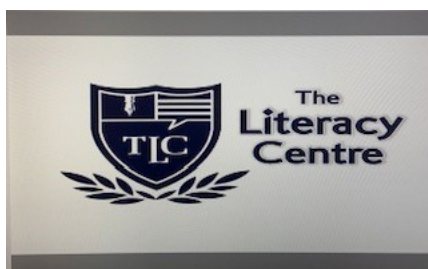


## MOVING BEFORE SEPTEMBER?

In order to assist us with making the best decisions possible with respect to class organization and student placements for Jacob Beam Public School for the 2022/2023 school year, we would appreciate if you would let the office know (905-563-8209 or jac@dsbn.org) if your family is planning to move in the next few months. Providing us with this information in the spring will also facilitate transportation arrangements for September. Thank you!

## THANK YOU TO THE LITERACY CENTRE

A huge thank you to the Literacy Centre for their generous donation towards the expense of our Grade 5 and Grade 6 year-end trip. We are so thankful to have such amazing community supporters!



## DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP SAFETY

An important reminder - **there is no stopping and/or parking at any time, anywhere in front of the school on William Street** - this is causing traffic issues and dangerous crossing of the street. Parking enforcement will be ticketing cars that are illegally stopped and/or parked along William Street.

We ask that you please use the kiss and ride, our visitor parking in the school parking lot, or the entrance/exit gate on Crescent Avenue as alternates.

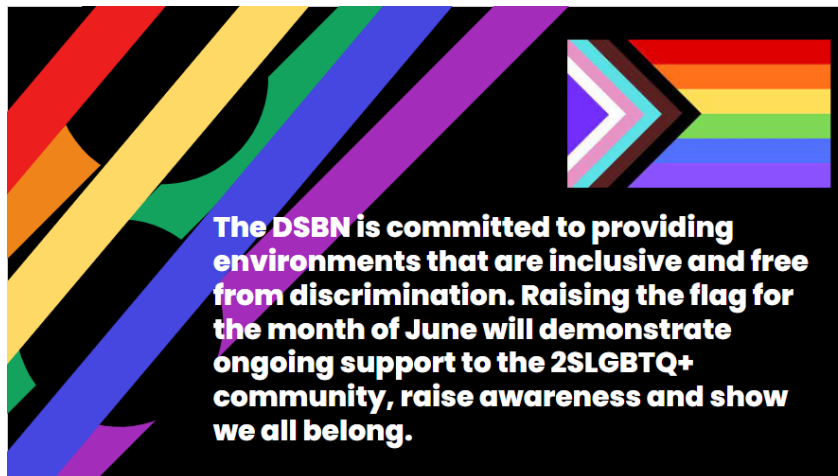
As well, kindly remind your children to ALWAYS USE THE CROSSING GUARDS TO CROSS KING AND WILLIAM Streets.

Please note that staff supervision starts at 8:20am and ends at 8:35am. If you are dropping your child off after the bell, please do not leave them unsupervised to enter the school, we kindly ask that you escort them to the front door for a safe entry into the building.

Finally, our bus zone at the front is **not available** for drop off and/or pick up between 8-9 am and 2-3 pm.

Thank you for working with us to help keep everyone safe.

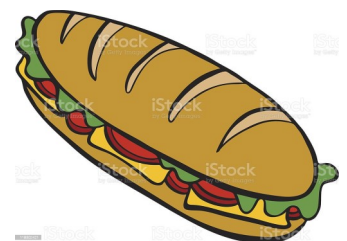
## JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH



## SUB LUNCH

Our next sub lunch will be on Friday, June 3rd . Orders can be placed through School Cash Online by midnight on Sunday, May 29th.

Our final sub lunch of the year is on Friday, June 17th . Orders can be placed through School Cash Online by midnight on Sunday, June 12th .



# Niagara Region Public Health

## School Health Newsletter



### Sun Safety

When enjoying the outdoors and getting some natural Vitamin D, Public Health would like to remind kids and adults to use proper protection from the sun.

**Slap** on a hat

**Slop** on sunscreen

**Slide** on sunglasses

**Slip** on protective clothing

Check out [The Canadian Cancer Society's Enjoying the Sun](#) for sun safety tips and information on protecting toddlers and children.

For additional information, visit Niagara Region Public Health's [website](#).

### Identifying Ticks During COVID-19

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, so has [tick](#) season in Ontario. Regional Public Health offices are currently closed to public access, but if you remove a tick, you can have it identified by:

[Downloading a free app](#) and uploading photos of the tick for identification

OR

Take a picture of the tick and submit it to [inspect@niagararegion.ca](mailto:inspect@niagararegion.ca)

If more information is required once the tick has been identified, individuals can contact a Duty Officer directly at 905-688-8248 ext. 7590. Tick identification services will resume when our offices reopen to the public. General tick information can be found on our [Niagara Region Public Health website](#).

### Enjoying Nature in Niagara

The Niagara region is home to many gorgeous nature trails! Check out: [Walking Trails - Niagara Region](#) and [Biking and Walking trails - Niagara Region](#).

### Supporting Parents During the Summer

[Niagara Parents](#) continues to offer free programs and services to support parents and families.

Connect with a Public Health Nurse Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. through [phone, live chat, video call, or email](#). Live chat is available in 90 different languages.

Find Niagara Parents on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) for different activities you can do with your kids, relevant resources and virtual events for parents.

## COVID-19 Update

The COVID-19 vaccine is the best line of defense for preventing the spread of COVID-19 in schools and protecting our entire community. [Public Health clinics](#) are **currently accepting walk-ins** for first, second or third / [booster doses](#)

Helpful links and resources:

[Guidance on self-isolation](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccination in children and youth](#)

Additional fact sheets in [multiple languages](#)

Public health professionals are available to answer any questions through the COVID-19 Info-line Monday to Friday. 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7 (available 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.)

[Chat online](#) in 90 different languages with auto-translate (available 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Information on COVID-19 and vaccine eligibility is available on Niagara Region Public Health's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

## DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Although we love your dogs, we ask that they not be brought to our fence/gate/door entry areas as these are crowded areas and many children/adults have allergies and fears. Kindly wait for you child (ren) on the sidewalk if you are accompanied by your pet. Thank you for your understanding.

## GRADE 8 GRADUATION

Our Grade 8 Graduation is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 28th at 6:00pm**. We are so excited to be able to celebrate this occasion, in person, with our grade 8 graduates and their families! Plans are underway and more information will be shared with our families as the date approaches.

## DSBN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Affordable, Convenient Music Lessons for students in grades 3-8!

Back in person for 22-23!

Registration is open for the fall.

Please visit [neimusic.com](http://neimusic.com) for more info and to register.



## DRESS CODE REMINDER

Now that the warmer weather is hopefully on the way, we ask that parents help students make appropriate choices in their clothing to ensure that they are dressed for a school environment. Clothing should always cover underclothes (even when bending and stretching in gym and outside), shirts must modestly cover from shoulders to hips and pants, skirts, shorts or dresses must be appropriate and modest. As well, since children are outside at play daily and in the gym often, we require footwear that is safe to run and play. Flip flops often cause injury at school and are not recommended. Closed toe sandals with ankle straps or running shoes are best for at school. Thank you!

## VIRTUAL RANKIN RUN

What an amazing show of support our Bengals displayed for cancer research through our Virtual Rankin Run this year! Even though it rained, our spirits were not dampened and we walked/ran as the amazing and caring community that we are! Huge congratulations to all who participated ~ and I am very proud to announce that we raised a total of \$1811.00 through our T-shirt sales and online donations for this extremely worthy and worthwhile cause! A huge thank you to Ms. Huntingdon for all of her work in planning and organizing this school-wide event—we are so grateful for that!

## JACOB BEAM ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Jacob Beam has a Facebook page. We post events, activities and school reminders here too! Please follow us at Jacob Beam Public School.

We are on Twitter too @jacobbeamps .

We like to try to keep you in the loop!

Click on the icons below to go directly to our sites!



# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to our 2021-2022 School Council members for all of their input and effort throughout the year. A special thank you to our executive:

Amanda Rundberg—Chair

Craig Weir—Vice Chair

Melanie Jones—Secretary

We would like to recognize the generosity of our School Council for donating \$200 towards the BeamTeam's initiative to be more inclusive this school year.

As well, for allotting \$5/student to go towards the cost of end of year celebrations for the students!

We are so grateful to have had such a supportive and generous School Council this year!

