

RICHMOND STREET NEWS



RICHMOND STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
153 RICHMOND STREET - THOROLD, ONTARIO



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 9 - Pizza Day

January 10 - MTC Life Assembly

January 11 - Bar Burrito Day

January 16 - Pizza Day

January 18 - Bar Burrito Day

January 19 - PD Day - No school for students

January 23 - Pizza Day

January 23 - School Council Meeting @ 6 pm

January 25 - Swiss Chalet

January 26 - Family Literacy Day

January 26 - Hot Dog Day

January 30 - Pizza Day

January 31 - Recognition Assemblies - 8:45 Primary & 9:30 Jr./Int. and Spirit Day - Sports Team Day

February 1 - Kindergarten Open House



Message from the Mr. MacJanet & Mrs. Sinnett....

The team at Richmond Street School would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year and an amazing 2018. It is a time to reflect, celebrate our accomplishments, make resolutions and plan for a great year ahead. We look forward to continuing to see our students achieve great things both at school and in the community.

As we start the new year we would like to welcome Mr. Maddalena, who is taking over for the Grade 3/4 room. We know he will be a welcome addition to the Richmond Street staff. We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Rosito and her family on the safe and healthy arrival of her daughter.

It was also great to see so many families attend our community event on December 14 to see the Festival of Lights and enjoy the hard work of our very talented students with our "Sparkle" art display. We love having families be a part of our school community.





We continue to emphasize the importance of using DreamBox with our students as part of a balanced math program. We continue to suggest that home and school usage for all students up to grade 8 should total approximately 5 lessons per week. DreamBox supports students in developing various models (e.g., rekenrek, ten frame, number line, array, ratio table) for thinking and reinforces important mathematical topics throughout the year. It is important that your child does the program independently. IF support is given it will make the program too hard. It is okay to reinforce perseverance and that it is okay to make mistakes. As students make errors the program will adjust its difficulty to meet the needs of the student. If you are unsure of your child's password, please contact their teacher. DreamBox can easily be found on the Richmond Street homepage.
www.richmond.dsbni.org

DSBN Pink Shirt Day

February 28, 2018



On February 28, 2018 we will be having our annual DSBN Pink Shirt Day to bring awareness to bullying. Students will be engaged in activities to prevent bullying and will learn how we can continue to foster healthy communities for all our students. All students will have the opportunity to purchase their own "Pink Shirt" for the day for a cost of \$8.25. Please keep your eyes open for order forms. It will also be available on school cash online. All orders are due by January 24, 2018.



New Hot Lunch Option

Keep your eyes open for order forms for upcoming hot lunches provided by Bar Burrito. We will be offering hot lunches each Thursday in January.

- 1 Hard or Soft Taco plus Tortilla Chips - \$5.00
- 2 Hard or Soft Tacos plus Tortilla Chips - \$7.00--





The winter is sure to bring bad weather. Please listen to the radio for information about schools and bus transportation during inclement weather. If travel to and from school becomes dangerous for the school buses the Board will make an announcement on local radio station on the 7:00 am news as well as posting it on the DSBN website and on the NSTS website. They will also announce whether the school will remain open to students who are able to get to school safely or if the school will be closed. The radio stations that will broadcast school closures are:

- CKTB - 610AM
- CHTZ - 97.7FM
- CKEY - 105.1 FM
- CHSC - 1220AM
- EZ Rock - 105.7 FM

Our next School Advisory Council meeting is **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6 pm.** Everyone is welcome and there is an open invitation for all parents/guardians even if you have not been to any of the school's earlier meetings. We would love for you to join us.



February 1, 2018
10 am - 6 pm

Richmond Street School cannot wait to welcome all the new raptors to our school community. Any children that will be turning 4 before December 31, 2018 are welcome to join us for our Kindergarten open house so they can:

- meet the Kindergarten team
- register for school
- receive a fun goodie bag with learning resources.



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French Immersion Registration

We have had to change the format of our newsletters and will be emailing out a PDF version to the email addresses we have on file. We hope that this will help with communication to parents/guardians about upcoming events and important information as we try to cut back on the amount of paper used at school. All newsletters and calendars will be posted on the school website:

www.richmond.dsbni.org

You can also continue to follow us on twitter:

@RSSRAPTORS

If we do not have an up to date email on file and you would like to receive information from school please send an email to:

rst@dsbni.org

The French Immersion program at Jeanne Sauve Public School is open to all students in Senior Kindergarten. If you want your child to develop a high proficiency and fluency in Canada's two official languages, French Immersion has a great deal to offer.

Features of the French Immersion Program:

- * Development of French language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing from Grades one to twelve;
- * Designed to be a second-language program for children whose first language is NOT French;
- * Certificate of French Immersion Studies awarded upon successful completion of the elementary and secondary immersion programs;
- * Providing additional opportunities for employment using French as the working language;
- * An increased ability to communicate and interact with confidence in French.

Registration will open January 8th, 2018 at noon and closes Tuesday, February 21 at 9:00 am.

For more information about the French Immersion program in the District School Board of Niagara, please visit www.dsbni.org/fi or speak to your school principal.

St. Catharines (Central & South) and Thorold French Immersion Site:

Jeanne Sauve French Immersion Public School (Grade 1 entry only)

Parent Information Night: Thursday, January 11, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Jeanne Sauve French Immersion Public School
91 Bunting Rd.
St. Catharines, Ontario





December 2017 - "Honoured" Students of the Month

MS. MOORE/MRS. MASTROIANNI (JK/SK) - L. RALSTON, E. MOCHA & E. CURZON
MR. SALMON/MRS. WRIGHT (JK/SK) - J. STEELE & K. THOMAS
MRS. SULLIVAN/MRS. SIMS (JK/SK) - H. SQUIRE, S. ZECCHINI & M. COOK
MRS. RAYNOR/MRS. GARON (JK/SK) - A. MACKENZIE & A. SIVAYOGAN
MS. CAVERS (GR. 1) - R. RICHARDS & J. TAYLOR
MRS. FOWLE (GR. 1) - H. HILDEBRAND & V. GONZALEZ
MRS. ASHCROFT (GR. 1/2) - M. SUMMERS & H. MERPAW
MRS. RANKIE (GR. 2) - D. WONCH & E. BELL
MRS. LEWITZKY (GR. 2) - C. BABCOCK & A. MACCORMACK
MRS. STEINBACHS (GR. 2/3) - R. RAYMOND & T. LONDONO
MRS. HORTH (GR. 3) - N. TOBER & T. ZHONG
MR. MEGER (GR. 3) - O. DAVIDSON & M. SIDHU
MRS. ROSITO (GR. 3/4) - B. SCHUCHARD & F. ROMAGNOLI
MRS. WHITE (GR. 4) - J. DOLCH, J. METLIN & J. JANES
MR. GOAR (GR. 4/5) - S. BUNTING & W. SARGEANT
MRS. FARQUHAR (GR. 5) - R. SQUIRE & R. PATON
MR. KENT (GR. 5/6) - C. EGERTER & C. HIPWELL
MRS. BRYDGES (GR. 6) - A DAVIDSON & C. WAGAR
MS. PAGENDAM (GR. 6) - B. DAVIDSON & L. BAUMGARTNER
MRS. VISSCHER (GR. 7) - M. DOLCH, Z. HIPWELL & S. HALLIDAY
MR. FRASER (GR. 7) - D. BRIDEAU & A. FULLERTON
MR. BENNER (GR. 8) - S. ROWLAND & L. RACE
MR. FREURE (GR. 8) - K. BROWN & K. PATON
MRS. MAYHEW (FRENCH) - J. HODGINS & E. RIEMERSMA
MRS. KOSUTA (FRENCH) - H. JONGWE, I BRELLISFORD, K. BROWN & K. SANTIAGO



NEXT ASSEMBLY: JANUARY 31, 2018 - 8:45 AM (PRIMARY), 9:30 AM (JR./INT.)
CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH: INITIATIVE

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