

DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF NIAGARA

# St. Davids Bulletin

JUNE 29TH, 2017



## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**MARK THE  
DATE!! OUR  
FIRST FALL  
FAIR IS ON  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
30TH FROM 10-  
2PM . SEE YOU  
THERE!!!!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Office open Mon.  
Aug. 28th at 8am**

**First day of school  
is Tues. Sept. 5th at  
9:00am**

**Just a reminder  
that we have a new  
lunch time next year  
and dismissal time.  
Lunch will be from  
1:00-1:40 and we will  
be dismissing at  
3:20.**

**We are still looking  
for two lunch hour  
supervisors. If you  
are interested at all,  
we would love to  
chat with you.  
Please give the  
school a call.**

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St. Davids, Ontario  
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stdavids.dsbn.org  
Principal - Mrs. Tracy Leemet**

The month of June has certainly been a busy one. I want to thank all of the staff, students and parents for making St David's so wonderful. You are very fortunate to live in such a caring community that indeed does give credence to the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child."

We had a wonderful grade 8 graduation this week and I want to wish the graduates all the best as they head off to high school. They are a wonderful group of young ladies and gentlemen and I know they will do us proud!

At the present time, we are still working on the staffing process for next year. We still have two vacant positions that will hopefully be filled soon. Teachers will be out on the first day of school with class lists in hand to let you know which classroom your child/ren are in. Thank you for your patience and support as we go through this process.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer and we will see everyone back on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

Mrs Leemet

## Junior 3 pitch

Congratulations to our junior 3-pitch team on a well played tournament on June 21. After finishing the round robin portion of the tourney with a 3-1 record, our Dragons lost their semi-final match to Grapeview, but then rebounded to defeat EI McCulley to capture the consolation championship. Mr. Climenhage was very impressed with all the players as they played hard, supported each other, and showed great sportsmanship while representing St. Davids with pride. Way to go Dragons!



## Grade 8 Graduation Award Winners

A big congratulations to our grade 8s who are off to high school next year. We know they will always remain a "Dragon ." Here are the award winners for the evening:

Award of excellence— Janvi G  
 OPC award—Ben J  
 Student Success— Tavon P  
 Improvement —William B  
 Citizenship— Austin L  
 Service— Noah S, Breanne R,  
 Phoenix W, Ben J  
 Athletic— Macgregor, Arianna  
 Sportsmanship—Max, Jordana  
 French—Oliver O  
 English—Grace M  
 Science—Dan T  
 Math— Dan T  
 History— Max B  
 Music—Madelaine C  
 Physical Education—Logan W

Geography— Janvi G  
 Dance/Drama—Grace M  
 Honour roll— Max B, Madelaine C,  
 Janvi G, Ellie H, Ben J, Grace M,  
 Jordana P, Travis P, Noah S,  
 Carter S, Dan T, Oliver O, Logan W,  
 Arianna Z  
 DSBN Scholars award— Janvi G,  
 Oliver O, Ellie H, Dan T  
 School Letter—Janvi G, Ellie H,  
 Michael I, Ben J, Grace M, Breanne  
 Noah S, Logan W  
 Dyan Bourque—Ellie H  
 Valedictorians—Oliver O, Max B



## End of Year Checklist

Have you checked the house for any books that should be returned to the school?

- \* Have you asked your child to bring home all of his/her clothing?
- \* Do you have your child's school Epi-pen? Other Medicine?
- \* Have you gone over the report card with your child?
- \* Have you signed and returned page 4 to the school?
- \* Are you moving? Call us with the information as soon as possible.
- \* Have you found any St David's shirts with numbers on it? It is a school uniform. Could you please return it to the school.
- \* Have you found any of our Colour House t-shirts? We would love to have it back. Thank you!



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CURRICULUM SERVICES K-8



## SUMMER MATH FUN!!

Math exists everywhere around us. How can we, as parents and guardians, help our children develop in math? Where can we find it? What questions could we ask? How can we help our children practice mathematics concepts taught at school in a fun, non-academic way?

Work on develop mathematical thinking by sorting, comparing, organizing, estimating and counting together.

Math allows us to make sense of our world. Connecting school math to the world strengthens a child's understanding. As you go through your summer ask your children questions such as, "What do you notice?" and "What are you wondering?" These questions help support them to see math in the world around them, much the same way we work on finding literacy in our world. Here are a few examples and possible questions to ask...



How much?  
Which has more?  
By how much?  
How does the size of the fruit  
impact the quantity?



What patterns do you see?  
What shapes do you see?  
Which colour has more?



What shapes do you see? How tall  
are the buildings? How much taller  
is the ride? By about how much is it  
taller? How do you know?



**DreamBox**  
**Summer Challenge**  
**PRIZES TO BE WON!!!**



Any student completing a minimum of 8 hours on lessons in DreamBox during July and August will be entered in a draw for prizes.

*Make mathematics learning through DreamBox part of your summer routine.*

Spending 1 hour per week will help retain this year's learning and continue to develop confidence in your child's abilities in mathematics in an engaging way.



### Elementary School Year Calendar 2017-2018

September							October							November							December							January								
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10	11	1-5	1-6	1-7	1-8	1-9	15	16	3-8	3-9	3-10	4-1	4-2		12	13	5-8	5-9	5-10	6-1	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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24	25	2-5	2-6	2-7	2-8	2-9	29	30	4-8	4-9					26	27	6-7	6-8	6-9	6-10			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31			

  

February							March							April							May							June																
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Professional Development Day      Holiday      Early Release Day

### IMPORTANT DATES

- September 4, 2017 ..... Labour Day
- September 5, 2017 ..... First Day of School
- September 15, 2017 ..... Early Release Day
- October 6, 2017 ..... Professional Development Day
- October 9, 2017 ..... Thanksgiving Day
- November 17, 2017 ..... Professional Development Day
- December 25, 2017 - January 5, 2018 ..... Winter Break
- January 8, 2018 ..... First Day of Class After Winter Break
- January 19, 2018 ..... Professional Development Day
- February 16, 2018 ..... Professional Development Day
- February 19, 2018 ..... Family Day
- March 12 - March 16, 2018 ..... March Break
- March 30, 2018 ..... Good Friday
- April 2, 2018 ..... Easter Monday
- May 18, 2018 ..... Professional Development Day
- May 21, 2018 ..... Victoria Day
- June 8, 2018 ..... Professional Development Day
- June 28, 2018 ..... Last Day of School for Students
- June 29, 2018 ..... Professional Development Day

CLASS	STUDENT OF THE MONTH	LEADERSHIP
Mrs Black KDG Ms. Pietrobon	Nylah, Nathan	Joey, Leo, Ella
Mrs. Parravicino KDG Ms. Bodnar	Hailey, Sara	Dean
Mrs. King/Mrs. King Grade 1	Sophie, Julian	Tiger
Mrs. Kotsanis Grade 1/2	Lilianna, Thea	Hayden
Mr. Climenhage/ Mrs. Heidebrecht Grade 2	Theo, Ethan, Georgina	Gwynn
Mrs. Sawicki Grade 3	Tyleenah, Noah	Meghan
Mrs. Furtney Grade 3/4	Olivia, Jack	Sierra
Mr. Bateson/ Mrs. Heidebrecht Grade 4	Owen, Hannah, Jack	Leila
Mr. McNamara Grade 5	Giulio, Ella	Calvin
Mr. Hall Grade 6	Mia, Jack, Rachel	Leah
Ms. Candler Grade 7/8	Jayden	Ben
Mrs. Funk Grade 7/8	Tanner, Travis, Noah	Janvi

Primary Division Student Supply List for September 2017 (Gr 1-3)

- 2 large glue sticks
- Pack of crayons
- Pack of pencil crayons, sharpened
- Markers (Grade 3 only)
- Pencils, sharpened
- Pencil sharpener, with cover
- 2 erasers
- 2 packs of post-it notes (Grade 3 only)
- Pair of scissors
- Pack of dry erase/whiteboard markers
- 1 pencil case
- Box of Kleenex
- Gym/indoor running shoes, non-marking soles
- Headphones, headband-style, labelled with your child's name, in zippered bag

Intermediate Supply List 2017-2018 (Gr 7/8)

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Blue Pens
- Pencil Crayons
- Ruler
- Pencil Case
- Binder
- Subject Dividers
- 5 Duotangs (Grade 8)
- Lined paper
- Calculator - preferably with fraction and exponent buttons
- Glue sticks
- Pair of Scissors
- Highlighters
- Combination lock

Students will be expected to be able to work from their lockers, where they come to each class with the necessary binder/duotang and pencil case and keep the remaining items in their locker.

Junior Supply List 2017-18 (Gr 4-6)

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| Pencil case                                      | Calculator   |
| no. 2 pencils                                    | Geometry set |
| pencil sharpener                                 |              |
| highlighter(s)                                   |              |
| scissors   |              |
| erasers  |              |
| glue stick(s)                                    |              |
| ruler (30 cm)                                    |              |
| pencil crayons                                   |              |
| pencil sharpener                                 |              |
| 1 black Sharpie marker                           |              |
| Doutangs (paper folders with brass fasteners) x4 |              |
| 50 pages lined, 3-ring paper                     |              |