

Update for Monday, May 30th, 2022

St Davids' families,

We have four and a half weeks to go and there is lots still going on at the school. There are many trips and upcoming activities so please ensure you continue to check Schoolcash daily to ensure you don't miss anything.

Arrival at School

Please be aware that students should not be at school earlier than 8:45 unless they are participating in a club or team event. There is no supervision outside until 8:45.

Track n Field

We have a number of students who will be participating in the Regional Meet at Welland Centennial High school next Tuesday, June 7th. There will be practices this week after school and relay practices at 2nd break as well. Please refer to the note that went home for more specifics. Thanks to Mr Climenhage and Mr Hall for all of their efforts in coaching our track team this year.

Intermediate Badminton- Mr Hall

The St. Davids Badminton team competed at the Crossroads Invitational Badminton Tournament on April 29th. The team showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork as they fought hard against mixed doubles teams from Power Glen, William Hamilton Merritt, Oakridge, and Crossroads. At the end of the day, we had two teams winning the Consolation Championships and another as a Consolation Finalist! Thanks to managers Brianne Roy and Will Nicholson as well as all the players throughout the season of badminton who came out to have fun and play some badminton! Mornings with oldies music playing and students smiling made for a lot of fun.

Aiden Harber , Mason Neal , Jack Newberry , Ben Parker - 6th place in pool C (Consolation finalists), Zhee Pascual , Tya Riddick, Sydney Ryall - 5th place in pool C (Consolation Champions), Charlotte Ryall - 6th place in pool C (Consolation finalists), Marco Sikman, Eddy Szewczyk - 5th place in pool C (Consolation Champions), Lacey Travis, Malea Viola, Valerie Yaremchak, Mariska Colcuc - 5th place in pool A (Consolation Champions), Karter Heidebrecht - 5th place in pool C (Consolation Champions), Sawyer Neal, Meagan Nesbitt, Lincoln O'Brien

Managers Brianne Roy and Will Nicholson

Intermediate Boys basketball – Mr Hall

Congratulations to the intermediate boys basketball team for their outstanding season. The boys finished the season a perfect 6-0 winning some really tough games by just a basket or more! The boys listened to the coach's instruction, learned how to adapt to their competition,

and competed fiercely to win each game. All the boys got lots of time on the court and really grew as a team. The Big Show, Ben Parker, had some incredible blocks throughout the season. Danny Adamo led the team in assists as he was dishing beautiful seam passes while directing traffic with his body language! Carter Lidstone had the best defensive pokes as he made multiple steals each game and took it the other way for a bucket or passed forward to a cutting teammate. Mason Neal had some beautiful shots when he set his feet and hit nothing but net! The boys' size really helped them dictate play in the games and Mr. Hall is very proud of the efforts shown and team mentality!

Danny Adamo, Aaron Shevel, Jack Newberry, Mason Neal, Ben Parker, Evan Hassaan, Marco Sikman, Liam Fenwick, Carter Lidstone, Joseph Aquize-Yan, Vedant Singh, Karter Heidebrecht

Practice Squad - Ethan Bruce, Ryan Dipietro, Kai Jacobi

DSBN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM IS BACK!

Affordable, Convenient Music Lessons! 🎵 Back in person for 22-23!

Registration is open for the fall. Please visit neimusic.com for more info and to register.

Grade 3 Rhythm Club – Mrs King

Congratulations to the following students, who were members of the Gr. 3 Rhythm Club, which met Thursday mornings with Mrs. King.

Nathan F, Maansi G, Achal L, Clara L, Safaleen J, Matthew C, Hope P, Jai B, Maggie A.

Students followed rhythm notation and performed accompaniment on percussion instruments for Viennese Musical Clock (Zoltan Kodaly) and learned a Jazz song on Orff instruments. We had fun!

June is Pride Month

During the month of June, all District School Board of Niagara locations will raise the new Pride Progress flag for Pride Month. Many students, parents/caregivers, staff and community members identify as members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Our schools are safe spaces for everyone who walks through the front doors and we will continue to create inclusive, safe spaces, and ensure the well-being of all students and staff. Raising the Pride flag demonstrates our commitment to supporting all students, staff, parents, caregivers and community members.

Flying the Pride flag aligns with the board's goal of student and staff well-being and serves as a visual reminder that staff and students experience a sense of belonging in a caring learning environment.

Parent Involvement Committee Workshops

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our 2021-22 virtual speaker series already.

What an incredible year we have had ... So far, we have brought you 9 presentations - providing thousands of parents, staff and community members with helpful tips, tools and strategies to help them navigate the ups and downs of raising children, while offering parenting advice and thoughtful insight into caring for our youth. Each presenter has brought a unique perspective to the series and we hope that you have enjoyed the sessions and were able to take away a meaningful message from each.

Having delivered so many outstanding presentations already this year, we are thrilled to be concluding our series with our final two sessions on June 1st and June 8th. Both speakers have a wealth of knowledge in their fields and deliver a message that is heart-felt and sure to be relatable by all.

The link below will take you to a landing page where you can register for either or both of the following June sessions:

[Register here for June 1st & June 8th Virtual Speaker Sessions](#)

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 6:30-8pm

Raising Responsible and Independent Children

Hosted by Alyson Schafer

After 2+ years of being home, our children have become accustomed to having their parents around managing their affairs. They have become more heavily reliant and dependent on their parents. In this talk, family counsellor and parenting expert Alyson Schafer, will explain the importance of training our children to be self-sufficient and responsible, the price to be paid if we don't, and then offers the tactics and tools parents can implement right away that will eliminate nagging, reminding and rescuing.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 6:30-8pm

Concussion in children and teens - why we are changing our approach.

Hosted by Stephanie McFarland, OT Reg (Ont.)

A lot has changed in concussion research and care over the past few years. We have learned "rest is not best" when it comes to concussion recovery and the importance of gradual participation in exercise, school and social life to support brain health. There also continues to be a lot of misinformation around concussion prevention, identification and management in children and youth. This session will provide an overview of the most important changes parents and the community need to know about concussion.

Please note that this presentation is being hosted using ZOOM by our presenter, Stephanie McFarland, and your registration information will be received by the Concussion Centre at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital.

If you have any questions about the upcoming presentations, please feel free to reach out to susan.sentance@dsbn.org.

Extra-Curriculars

Monday	Track and field after school Relay practice 2 nd break Int art club last one
Tuesday	Track and field after school Relay practice 2 nd break
Wednesday	Track and field after school Relay practice 2 nd break Int Ukulele club 3:25 -4
Thursday	Track and field after school Relay practice 2 nd break
Friday	Yoga club 8:15 for Ints

Dates to remember:

- Tues. May 31st Gr 8s to AN Myer
- Thurs. June 2nd Int Division off to Toronto – ROM, Blue Jays and the Aquarium
- Fri. June 3rd Int 3 pitch tournament, Big Red Delivery from 2-5pm
- Tues. June 7th Gr 3s to Living Campus, Regional track meet at Welland Centennial
- Wed. June 8th Gr 4-6 Descendants Show
- Thurs. June 9th Rainbow Day
- Fri. June 10th PD day (no school)
- Tues June 14th Gr 1-3 Descendants show, DSBN track meet
- Wed. June 15th Dance off date
- Thurs June 16th Special Olympics
- Fri. June 17th Jr trip to Fairview Bowling and Queenston
- Sun June 19th Happy Father's Day

Mon June 20 th	Jr 3 pitch
Tues June 21 st	Int trip to Fort George and Queenston
Thurs June 23 rd	Graduation 6pm
Fri. June 24 th	Kindergarten trip to Playtown
Mon. June 27 th	5/6 and 6B to Binbrook Conservation
Wed. June 29 th	Last day for students
Thurs June 30 th	Last day for staff

As always, please reach out to myself or any of the staff if you have questions or concerns.

Have a great week!!

Mrs Leemet and the St Davids' staff