



DECEMBER

2018



D I S T R I C T S C H O O L B O A R D O F N I A G A R A

Students need:

To bring all their items from home and be prepared for their day.

To pack their agendas, writing material, books, and P.E. clothes so they are ready for rotary

classes .

At POW we are:

Positive

Optimistic

Willing to learn!

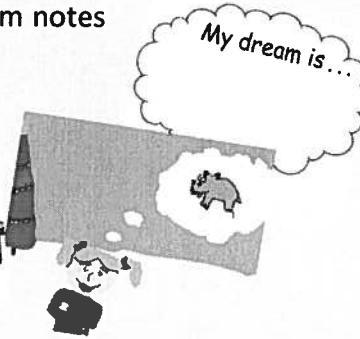
Save the date

A Million Dreams

Matinee: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:45 pm
Evening Performance: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 6:30 pm

What are your dreams ? Our students have many ! All staff and students are working on this theme for the December Concert featuring the arts . All students will be performing in the production and students will be creating two pieces of art to be displayed at this event. We are looking forward to you attending and watching the unique performances of our students by grade and also our "Knight Singers". Choose a date as either promises to make you smile and think further about what our students dream about. More details will be sent by classroom notes usually in the agenda.

Save the date!
Enjoy the show!



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First I get my clothes on. I'm go down the stairs and get my breakfast. I eat my breakfast. I get my back-pack . I get my ruler. I get my paint. I get my lunch. I get my hug from my nana. I get my ride and I'm at school. By Emily



School Improvement Process: Mathematics is everywhere

Our front hallway continues to fill with a variety of student work each month. Our school improvement process includes the great learning in literacy and a focus on mathematics. When you are in the school, have a look at the great samples of work!

This month we are highlighting **Dream Box!** Who, What, Why, Where, When and How do we use it? Our students have completed more lessons already this year. This helps them understand and practice their skills and problem solving using tech.

We wish you a Merry Christmas

Last Day of classes:
December 21, 2018



School is closed for the Winter Break:

December 24, 2018 to
January 4, 2019

Classes resume:
8:50 am, January 7, 2019

All staff wish you a safe, happy and wonderful holiday!



Skating

Prince of Wales will be going skating on Jan. 17, 31 and Feb. 14, 28 Grade 1-3 will be skating from 1:00- 2pm, and grade 4-8 will be skating from 2- 3 pm . If you are available to supervise the walk over, or tie skates, it would be greatly appreciated! All are welcome to join us! Special thanks to Front Row Sports for the gift of sharpened skates.



Winter Reminders

For your child's sake, please make sure that hats, gloves, footwear and clothing are clearly labeled before your son/daughter wears them to school. Many students come to school with similar boots, mittens, gloves, coats and hats. Please ensure that children are wearing their coats, hats and gloves to school. It gets very cold walking to and from school as well as during fitness breaks and class trips.

Snow

Students are not allowed to throw snow. Cold, frozen snow presents a threat to student safety especially when thrown. Parents and guardians are asked to please review this policy at home and we will continue to remind students at school, in class and on the announcements. Consequences for throwing snow include:

First: Warning; Second: writing lines; Third: In-school Suspension and if this continues, a formal at-home suspension may be essential.

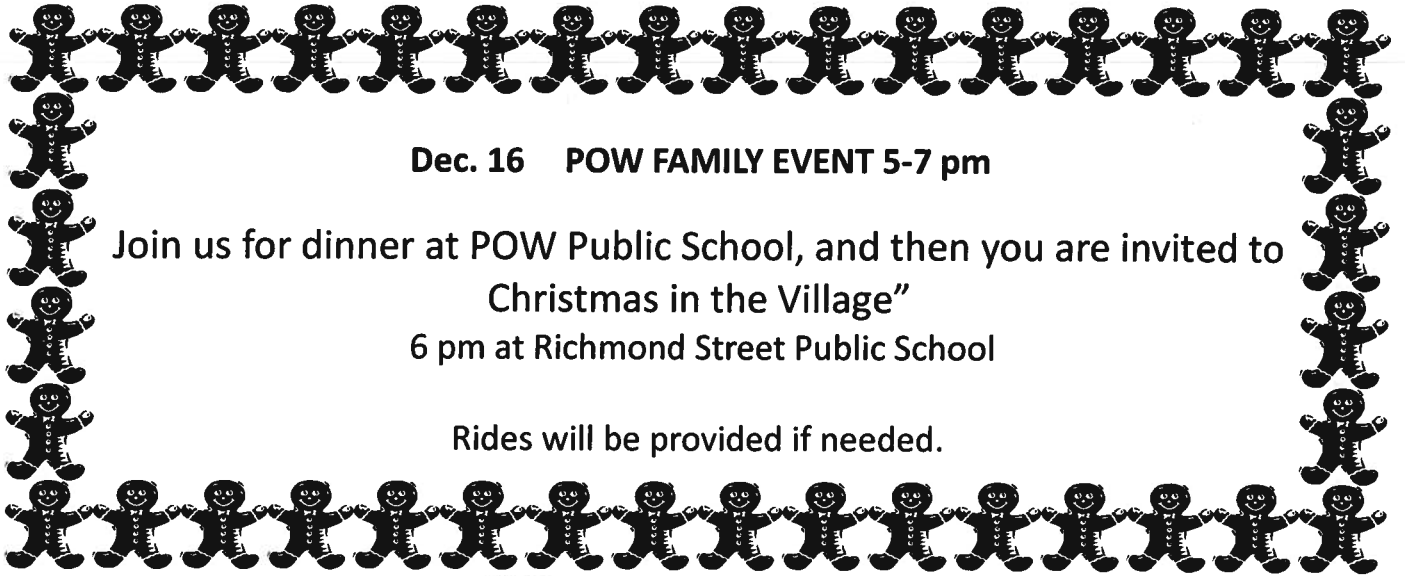
Students are asked to stay off the mounds of snow on school property. Accidents and injuries can happen quickly. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thanks!



A very special thanks to:

- Our Breakfast Club Program Coordinators: Ms Debbie, and our grocery shopper Mrs. Edwards . We thank and celebrate their **21 years of dedication** to our school and students. As well Sarah has been a great daily helper!
- Lunch Room Supervisors: Misses Meghan and Debbie, & Tuck Shop Volunteers for adding these options to our school days
- Our student secretaries that look after the school during our breaks
- Our parents that drove our athletes to our sporting events and class trips
- Our Student Morning Announcers that get our day going with good news!





Dec. 16 POW FAMILY EVENT 5-7 pm

Join us for dinner at POW Public School, and then you are invited to
Christmas in the Village"

6 pm at Richmond Street Public School

Rides will be provided if needed.

School Advisory Council

Our November 19th meeting was a time to discuss playground needs; the results of the Chocolate Fundraiser Event and how this money could be further used as the fundraiser was highly successful.

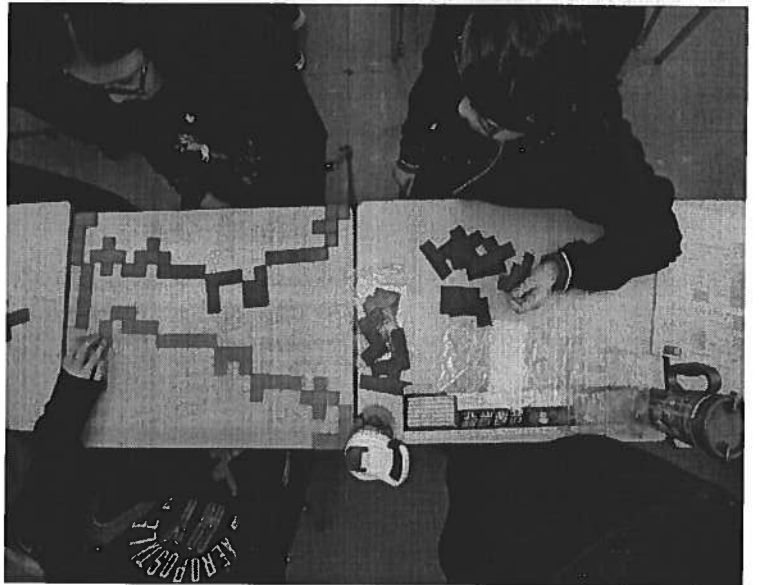
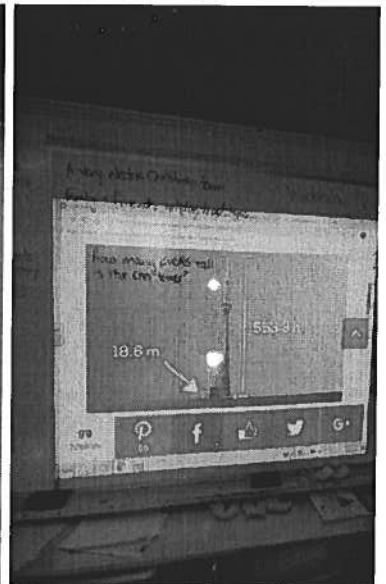
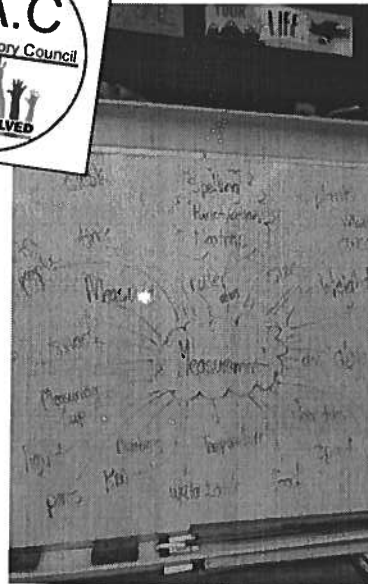
We will continue to discuss needs of the school, fundraising updates and planning for the January 14th meeting @ 6:30 pm in the POW Staff Room.

We will be publishing the distribution of funds in our February Newsletter.

We welcome interested parents/guardians to any of our meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on our school website for you to review. Please call the school if you would like further information.



The students thank the following for their gift of time as Council members: Mrs. Ridout, Mrs. Mcilroy, Mrs. Neilson, Miss Debbie, Mrs. Schilstra, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Pighin. We couldn't function without you! Thank you for a job well done!



FRENCH IMMERSION

The French Immersion program offered at Jeanne Sauvé is open to all students in Year 2 (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 1 to 12;
- * Designed to be a second-language program for children whose first language is NOT French;
- * Current enrolment of over 2,000 elementary students;
- * Certificate of French Immersion Studies awarded upon successful completion of the elementary and secondary immersion programs;
- * Opportunity to challenge the Diplôme d'études de langue française (DELF) exam in Grade 12 ;
- * Promotes understanding of different cultures;
- * Provides additional opportunities for employment using French as the working language;
- * Increased ability to communicate and interact with confidence in French.

Registration will open January 9th, 2019 @ 6:00 –7:00 pm

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

A Parent Information evening will be held @ Jeanne Sauvé French Immersion Public School,
91 Bunting Road, St. Catharines on **Jan. 9th 6-7 pm**
Website: : <http://jeannesauve.dsbni.org>

**Merci
beaucoup!**



SAVE THE DATE FOR ★ KINDERGARTEN ★ **KICKSTART** AT THE DSBN

See a
Kindergarten
classroom

Meet the
Kindergarten
Team

Register for
school

Get a fun
goodie bag
with learning
resources



**NEW
THIS YEAR!**
REGISTER ONLINE
DETAILS COMING SOON



Thursday, January 31, 2019 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

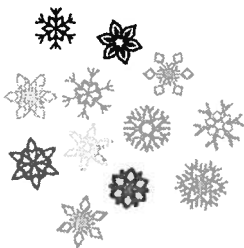


There may be times during the school year where inclement weather could cause transportation cancellations or school closures. At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision on whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian. If you keep your child home, please call us at 905-227-1321.

Please do not call the school to see if we are open.

Please check the DSBN website, & radio

or tv stations for up-to-date information.



We've Got This! Student Safety First!

Prince of Wales Public School office staff are continuing to work with the City of Thorold to resolve the bus flow at the school gate. When people are parking in the first and second spot (which is temporarily restricted) in front of the parking entrance on Sullivan Street and not giving buses enough room to pull up and over, our parents/guardians are inconvenienced. Then the bus drivers are trying to follow their schedules and block our driveway entrance to meet the people needing bus services and the circle of issues begin again.

The project manager, the transit supervisor and the school are going to ensure the parking spots east of the school driveway entrance is blocked off for buses and proper signage/enforcement will be installed. Wish for weather, that will hurry along the construction. We will all appreciate the upgrades of our streets and driveways that are supporting people movers!

We hope we can remedy this situation quickly and minimize the headaches during the project time frame.

Thank you for your patience and understanding! We are on it!



We are looking forward to participating in the Holiday Extravaganza planned and implemented by Brock University Con-current Education students for the full day on Wednesday, Dec 5th. They have planned age-appropriate crafts and tech workshops. The Thorold Fire Department and a guest appearance from Santa at 2 pm. Thank you for sending back the form to our child's homeroom teacher if your child **was not** participating. It will be an extra-ordinary fun-filled day, for sure. A special thanks from us all, for making this annual event, so wonderful !



Prince of Wales School Cash Survey and Twitter

At this time we are considering moving to School Cash online, which will remove all paper permission forms and payment for all school activities/lunches. Please complete the easy survey attached to the newsletter. Answers are to be returned by Friday, December 7th. Simply check yes or no once you have filled out the additional information. Thank you !

We are also beginning a Twitter for our school to celebrate all the goodness that our students demonstrate on a daily basis. Follow us on Twitter [@PoWThoroldPS](https://twitter.com/PoWThoroldPS).