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May 5 9:15 am Assembly

May 19: PD Day

May 23-June 2 EQAO Gr. 3 and 6

June 9 : PD Day

June 14 : Fun Fair (SAC)

June 15: School Trip

Prince of Wales Public School
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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

A very special thank you for your gift of time to:

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Brown for their dedication every morning for coaching basketball. The students have also demonstrated commitment by participating. Their skills have improved too!

Mrs. Johnson for working throughout the year with our Spirit Team. They have planned the Earth Day events, school clean-up, spirit days, and have created an amazing bulletin board about "The Power of YET!"



Our SAC members for all their hard work this year. They have attended monthly meetings, given good advice, staffed the Tuck Shop, and are planning our Fun Fair. What dedication!

Super Hero Day!

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Track & Field Meet : Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 8:45 am to 3:15 pm

Raindate: May 4th, 2017



General Information:

Parents/Guardians are reminded that:

- this meet is for POW students only. Secondary and students from other schools should not attend. Prior to this meet, we scheduled students from Thorold Secondary School working on earning volunteer hours.
- students need a nutritious lunch with fruits and vegetables that have water in them. Lunch will be like the traditional school day (middle of the day 11:40 am-12:10pm). Packing a reusable water bottle is best as we have a water filling station within the school.
- they must respect the personnel running the events. We have volunteers that will be helping with each event and they are doing their best. Any questions or concerns may be directed to our staff. Our goal is to have a school community day filled with great participation, cooperation and gracious sportsmanship.
- they must stay clear of the track at all times. Crossing the track can become a safety concern.

Students are reminded to:

- dress in physical education attire, wear sunscreen, and a hat. Students need to be appropriately dressed (shorts mid leg length and shirts covering the midriff), including socks and running shoes.
- access the school for washrooms, first aid and the filling station. Our Tuck Shop will be open for the day to purchase items in addition to food brought from home. Water bottles are not spray guns!

Everyone is expected to put garbage in the cans provided. Clean-up is everyone's responsibility.

Athletes advancing to the Regional Meet :
Niagara Olympic Club (DSBN Academy) St. Catharines
Monday, May 15th, 2017.



Protect yourself in 5 ways

Slip 	Slop 	Slap 	Seek 	Slide 
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Sun protection at any age is important



School Advisory Council

April 3rd SAC met to discuss the upcoming Fun Fair in June. For now, save the date: June 14th. The flyers have been sent home about the menagerie jars contents and the gift basket themes for each class. We are looking forward to a successful event. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the school and they will pass your name and phone number to the Fun Fair committee. Any gift of time would be appreciated.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 8th @ 6:30 pm in the POW staff room.

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



Information and a school code has been sent home on a separate page explaining how to complete our school climate survey. It would be appreciated if you would complete this by May 19th. Thanks!

The province wide assessment of all grade 3 and 6 students will take place from May 23 – June 2. We are asking families not to plan family holidays, appointments, etc. during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.



It's not too late!! Please stop by the office to register your child for Kindergarten. In order to register your child, we require a **birth certificate & immunization record.**

Once the warm weather arrives, the style of student dress will change, hence the need for a reminder of the expected dress code. Shorts should not be the "cut off" style, therefore we expect them to be hemmed and reasonable length. Tops must come to below the waist band of pants (no bare midriffs). Shoulder straps should be two fingers wide. Offensive or suggestive messages on t-shirts are not to be worn. If staff considers clothing to be inappropriate the student will be asked to change. Bandanas and headbands are not allowed at school. Thank you for your cooperation.



POW Family Event!

Does your child have a special talent? Singing, dancing, Drama, etc...? If so, you are invited to attend or participate in the POW Talent Show on Sunday, ay 28 @ 6:00 pm in the POW gymnasium. Come prepared with your talent. Free dinner will be provided. Activities for kids of all ages. For any questions talk to Terence S.

Fight the Bite! - From Niagara Region Public Health

Ticks, mosquitos and rapid animals have no boundaries and can be a risk to you and your family when walking to and from school or work, waiting at the bus stop, family trips, and while playing in the yard or at the park.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus:

- ◆ Reduce standing water where mosquitos breed
- ◆ Cover up, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats, socks and shoes
- ◆ Repair any damaged window screens

Reduce the risk of Lyme Disease:

- ◆ Wear light coloured clothing to help spot ticks
- ◆ Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)
- ◆ Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after being outdoors
- ◆ Cut your grass and dispose of leaf litter where ticks live

Prevent rabies:

- ◆ Vaccinate your pets
- ◆ Do not feed or approach any wild, stray or strange animals
- ◆ Do not trap, transport, keep or pet any wild animals
- ◆ Do not try and nurse sick animals back to health



Presently, all of these diseases exist in Niagara. For more information, contact Niagara Region Public Health. 905-688-8248 ext. 7767 or 1-888-505-6074

Earth Day @ POW



