

Good afternoon Greendale community.

2 Weeks to go until the Holiday Break. This past week we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Greendale families with their donations to Project Share. Many families in Niagara Falls will benefit from your support. Thanks so much for your support!



For our grade 8 families, a reminder that the Westlane H.S. Open House is on Monday evening. The information for this was sent out last week, but you can also access it through the DSNB or Greendale website. Grade 7 families might be interested in taking a look as well, as this is something you'll be looking forward to next year.

I have heard that the Anne Murray event on Wednesday of next week is now full. Hopefully, you were able to register for it if you were interested.

We are still spending a considerable amount of time outside, so please remember to send your children to school with outerwear appropriate for the weather. Also, if there is inclement weather, please refer to the following ...

Inclement Weather Policy

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures. At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian. **Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.**

A key resource in any emergency is the DSNB Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

www.dsnb.org and www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSNB Facebook or Twitter

Bus Delay or Cancellation Phone: Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-357-6787

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

Television Stations:

CHCH – Hamilton
CityTV Breakfast Television
CTV Toronto
Cogeco Channel 10
K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton
GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls

Thanks for your continued support, stay safe, and have a nice weekend.

C. Glauer

Niagara Region Public Health

School Health Newsletter



For Parents

Free Dental Program – Healthy Smiles Ontario

Kids should grow up smiling! Healthy Smiles Ontario is a government-funded program that offers free regular dental visits and emergency services for eligible children and youth 17 years and under.

To learn more, please call Niagara Region Public Health, Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399.

Apply today by visiting: https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/dental/treatment-options-for-children.aspx

Fundraising for Niagara Nutrition Partners

17,000 students across Niagara participate in student nutrition programs EVERYDAY at 180 school programs within the region! With the rising costs associated with low-risk/ready-to-eat foods, Niagara Nutrition Partners needs your help. This year parental contributions and school fundraising play an extra important part in sustaining programming. Please visit school cash online to make a donation if you are able.

To learn more about the important work of Niagara Nutrition Partners, please visit: www.niaganutritionpartners.ca

What is the Guidance for Social Gatherings?

COVID-19 spreads when we have close social interaction. With COVID-19 rising in Niagara and across Ontario, everyone in Niagara is urged to:

Limit in-person social interactions to people within your household. Minimize interactions with people who don't live in your house and one or two persons who are essential to maintaining physical and mental health, such as caregivers and social supports to someone who lives alone.

This means you should avoid in-person social interactions with friends, with co-workers when not at work, and with extended family. When dining at restaurants, going to the movies, or partaking in other social activities, you should limit it to your household members.

For the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidance for Niagara residents and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/community-guidelines.aspx>