

Good afternoon Greendale Families.

Heading into the March Break, I would like to thank all of you for your support and understanding as we have been navigating restrictions and protocols of the COVID 19 pandemic over the last couple of years. After the Break, things are going to change gradually as some of the restrictions are slowly being lifted. You should have received an email from the DSBN outlining some of the changes. The most significant change after the Break will be the removal of mandatory masking. Wearing a mask will now be a choice in Ontario Schools. I made a point on our morning announcements today, that our expectation is that everyone will be respectful of each other regardless of their decision on masking. There will be some more changes as well, but the masking is the first change. As we open things up, I will continue to do my best to keep you updated through my weekly Friday messages.



Our Intermediate Boys and Girls Basketball teams start their season right after March Break. We are definitely excited that interschool athletics have started up again.

Our School Fundraiser will be wrapping up on the Monday after the March Break. Remember:

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Add items to your cart, checkout as a fundraising order, using our GREENDALE order numbers:

ONLINE Order Number:

348798

Group Passcode:

23888

From our Social Worker Mrs. Giesa:



The DSBN Mental Health & Well-Being and Special Education Teams are partnering to provide a virtual workshop for parents and caregivers of DSBN students.

The workshop, "Funding, Supports and Services for Children with Developmental and/or Physical Disabilities", will be offered on **Thursday, March 31, 2022** from **6:00 to 7:30 pm**.

By attending this workshop caregivers will gain specific information about community-based resources, services, and funding. Caregivers will learn how to access these resources, what some of the inclusion and exclusion criterium are (if applicable), and where to find application forms. Additionally, parents/caregivers will be given basic information on how to fill out these forms and what steps to take if they need additional help filling out forms.

The following programs will be discussed:

- CONTACT Niagara
- Pathstone Mental Health
- Bethesda
- Community Living
- The Growing Together Brochure
- Disability Tax Credit
- Special Services at Home
- Assistance For Children with Severe Disabilities
- Easter Seals Access2
- Easter Seals Disability Travel Card
- Easter Seals Incontinence Grant
- Autism Ontario: Summer and March Break Grant

The link to register can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/yGuuLuvuLc>

On behalf of all at Greendale P.S. we hope you have an enjoyable March Break, and we'll look forward to seeing everyone back on March 21st.

C. Glauser
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