

PEACE BRIDGE PRESS

PEACE BRIDGE
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Home of the
POLAR BEARS

November 2020



**I Matter
At DSBN**

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A Message From The Admin Team

Dear Peace Bridge Parents,

We made it through a busy October and it's hard to believe November is already here. We want to thank all those that donated towards our Terry Fox Walk in October. This is such an important cause and it is great we could still raise money for Cancer Research during COVID.

It was great to see all the students in their costumes last week for Halloween. Although we couldn't have our usual parade and snacks the students were still able to enjoy some fun in their classrooms.

November will be busy! Progress reports will head home later in the month along with the opportunity for virtual parent teacher interviews. Be sure to set some time aside the evening of November 26th so you can connect with your child's teacher. As always, staff have open lines of communication with parents/guardians and cannot wait to discuss the progress of your child through Microsoft Teams or a phone call.

With the new month also comes new colder, wet weather. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for colder days. Once again, students will begin using lockers after our P.A. day to house their coats and boots. Backpacks and lunches will remain in the classroom with them. We will also be welcoming back virtual school students to class this may change your child's placement. Please be patient and flexible and help us to be positive during this time of transition.

Also, if you have been following current DSBN news we have been granted a 5.3 million dollar addition that will house about 10 new classrooms.

Upcoming Events

Nov 5	Virtual Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 17	Return to School for online students electing to return
Nov 18	P.A. Day—No school
Nov 19	Progress Reports
Nov 20	Spirit Day—TBA

COVID-19 Update

Wondering if your child should go to school— check this link <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Visitors— please call the office to set up an appointment and :
<https://covid-19visitorsselfassessment.dsbn.org>

Please sign up for **SchoolMessenger** (app) for communication from school and to report attendance

Please sign up for **SCHOOLCASH** online— another way to sign permission forms and pay for items

The Polar Bear Den

Our spirit wear and Grad hoodies are now available for purchase. Please visit our website for more information and to find the link located at the bottom of our home page.
<http://polarbearden.ca/home.htm>

Winter Weather Wear

As the weather turns colder, please remember to send your child to school dressed appropriately for weather!



Snow Days!

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 us to inform us of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN 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: Subscription Features:
www.dsbn.org DSBN Facebook or Twitter
www.nsts.ca NSTS Transportation Delay

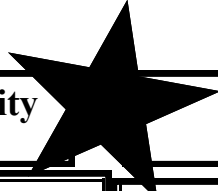
Cancellation Alerts Phone:
Niagara Student Transportation
Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:
CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie



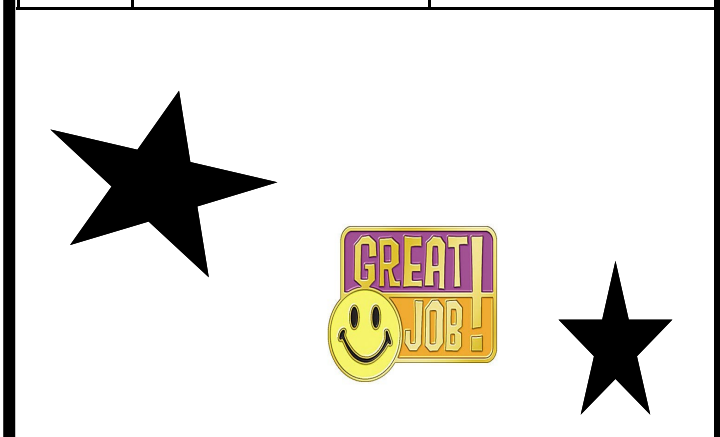
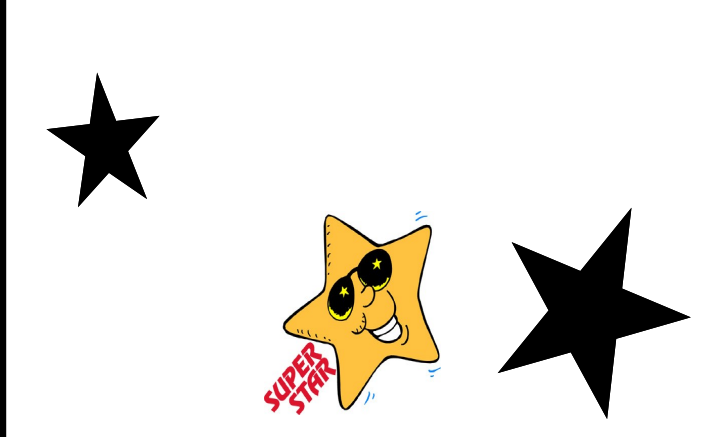


**PEACE BRIDGE SCHOOL'S
"HONOURED" STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF October**



Character Trait Award - Responsibility	Academic Award
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Class	Student Name	Teacher Name	Class	Student Name	Teacher Name
KDG 1	Carter C.	Johnson/Nevinger	KDG 1	Mia H.	Johnson/Nevinger
KDG 2	Micah S.	Bell/Meli	KDG 2	Jayden P.	Bell/Meli
KDG 3	Jaxon C.	Mason	KDG 3	Sawyer R.	Mason
GR. 1	Renee C.	Nick	GR. 1	Carson T.	Nick
GR. 2-1	Charlotte C.	Goodwin	GR. 2-1	Elliawna S.	Goodwin
GR. 1/2	Chloe A.	Groulx	GR. 1/2	Grace W.	Groulx
GR. 2/3	Lane B.	Wright	GR. 2/3	Liam H.	Wright
GR. 3-1	Hailee C.	Cameron	GR. 3-1	Ganrah J.	Cameron
GR. 3/4	Liam P	Teakle	GR. 3/4	Penelope P.	Teakle
GR. 5-1	JoJo O.	Lindberg	GR. 5-1	Daniella H.	Lindberg
GR. 5/6	Isabella P.	Pegg	GR. 5/6	Hailey W.	Pegg
GR. 6-1	Branislav R.	Bardoel	GR. 6-1	Sophie M.	Bardoel
GR. 7	Bianca M.	Babiy	GR. 7	Kayleigh C.	Babiy
GR. 8-1	Evan C.	Snyder	GR. 8-1	Aiden S.	Snyder
French	Emily W.	Sally	French	Avery M.	Sally
French	Gael W.	Glover-Sams	French	Avery W.	Glover-Sams



Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Attendance Reporting/SafeArrival

We are now using SafeArrival for attendance reporting. It is quick, convenient and will allow you to report daily absences, as well as schedule future absences for your children for medical appointments and other important events in your lives. Using SafeArrival, you will be able to update your contact information easily, should it change. In addition, we will use this automated notification system to contact parents when the absence is not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up. If you report your child's absence in advance using the SafeArrival toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

Please remember to sign up at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Please report all absences via SafeArrival instead of sending notes or calling/emailing the school.

Also, please remember to report your child's absence on days that buses are cancelled.

