



# PEACE BRIDGE PRESS

Home of the POLAR BEARS

March 2022



**Principal: L. Sauer    Vice Principal: M. Ridgway    Secretaries: K.Kirk/S. Dill**

## Principal's Message

This month we will be focusing on Optimism. March is a great month to be optimistic as we look forward to longer days and more sunlight!

The weather is starting to change and this is really exciting. Our only problem is that our back yard area takes a long time to drain and dry out. Please send rubber boots, splash pants and a few pairs of clean socks. It is always a good idea, no matter the age your child(ren) to have extra clothes in their backpack - it might save you a trip into the school one day!

Thank you for supporting the Cookie-Gram fundraiser, we raised over \$800.00 to start our Playground Fund!

We are very excited to start Intermediate basketball this month. Students are working hard in their classrooms working on probability in math and improving their reading and writing skills. Way to work hard Polar Bears!

This week, we received some bittersweet news. Mr. Ridgway, our wonderful Vice Principal is moving onto a new school. Mr. Ridgway has been such a bright and caring light at Peace Bridge since September and he will be greatly missed by the students, staff and the families he worked so closely with. We wish you the best in all of your future leadership endeavors, Mr Ridgway!

Friday, March 4 we will welcome Mr. Eckhardt as the new Vice Principal to our Polar Bear Team.

Sincerely, Mrs. Sauer

## Upcoming Events

<b>March 3rd</b>	<b>Virtual Award Assembly</b>
<b>March 8th</b>	<b>Grad Photos!</b>
<b>March 11th</b>	<b>Spirit Day! Green/White Day!</b>
<b>March 13th</b>	<b>Daylights Savings Time- Clocks Go Ahead</b>
<b>March 14- 18th</b>	<b>March Break-No School!</b>
<b>March 20th</b>	<b>First Day of Spring</b>
<b>March 22nd</b>	<b>Virtual Parent Council @5:30</b>

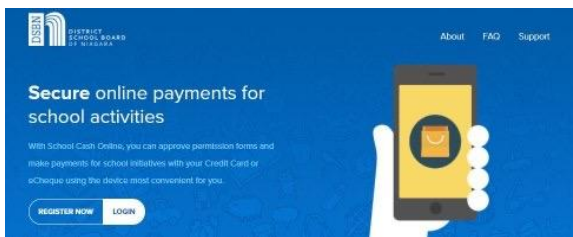
## Award Winners for February

Teacher	Integrity	Academic
Johnson/Nevinger	Etem M.	Skylar D.
Harasty/Meli	Kenzie B.	Marcus D.
Bell	Amaya H.	Natalia S.
Nick	Payton M.	Jemma G.
Groulx	Athena F.	Anthony W.
Wright	Jaxson G.	Isabella C.
Marr	Miracle C.	Rayne D.
Mason	Emilio C.	Norah F-M.
Shanks	Avery A.	Lane B.
Teakle	Aiden B.	Sidra S-S.
Lindberg	Benny P.	Selena L.
Clark	Austin M.	Trinity M.
Sneek	Abby B.	Savannah M.
Bardoel	Emma M.	Antonio C.
Jegg	Kay M.	Illy H.
Snyder	Madison K.	Alyssa T.
Pegg	Abby E.	Bryce B.
Glover-Sams	Zoe C.	Olivia M.
Sally	Dominick C-T.	Penelope P.

## School Cash Online

School Cash Online is a secure portal where you can sign permission forms and make payments for items online. You can gain access by clicking on the School Cash button online on our school website. If you registered last year you do not need to register again.

Please call to make an appointment at the office if you require any assistance in registering.



## Snowballs

Students at Peace Bridge Public School are not allowed to throw snow while out on the school yard. Cold, frozen snow presents a threat to student safety especially when thrown and/or kicked. Sliding on the ice presents a safety risk often resulting in many injuries.

Parents/Guardians are asked to please review this policy at home and we will continue to remind students here at school.

Consequences for kicking/throwing snow are as follows:

1st time: 2nd time: 3rd time:

Warning with a detention: Warning with a detention; In-School suspension

We all thank you for your support in helping to keep the school yard safe

## Connect With Us!!

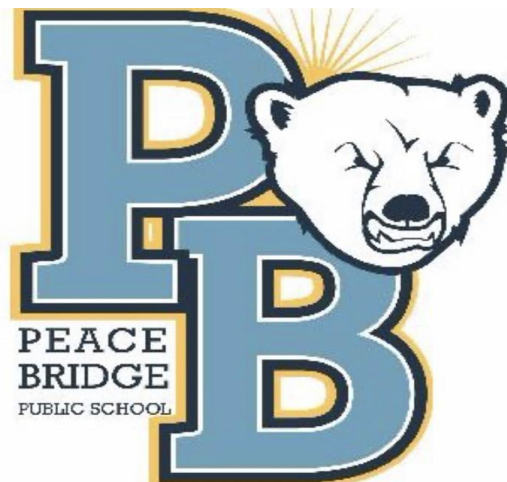
In our busy lives, events can sometimes be overlooked. Technology allows us multiple ways to connect with families. The following is a list of ways we use to connect with families to ensure all families are aware of the many events happening throughout the year.

**SCHOOL WEBSITE** - <http://peacebridge.dsbm.org> Please take some time to visit the Peace Bridge Public School website. Our website includes current newsletters, school calendars, code of conduct, school council information, a school year calendar, classroom websites, and bell times.

**SCHOOL MESSENGER** Using the School Messenger program, If you are not receiving these phone calls and emails, please check your contact information with the office to ensure we have the most current information. We have received many positive comments about this method of communication! In order for School Messenger to be it's most effective, it is imperative that we have up- to-date phone numbers and email addresses. There is also a School Messenger App that you can download on your phone or device. This app can also be used to re- port student absences as well as receive messages from the school. Parents are encouraged to use this app as it is a quick and easy way to report a child's absence.

**PEACE BRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY FACEBOOK GROUP**

All newsletters will be posted to the school website and sent via School Messenger through email.



## March 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thursday.	Friday.	Sat.
		1.	2.	3. Virtual Award Assembly	4.	5.
6.	7.	8. Grad Photos	9.	10.	11. Spirit Day! Green/White Day!	12.
13. Daylight savings clocks go ahead	14. March Break	15. March Break	16. March Break	17. March Break	18. March Break	19.
20. First day of Spring	21.	22. Virtual Parent Council @5:30	23.	24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		