



As we approach the end of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and peaceful holiday season. We hope you can take advantage of the break to unwind, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Please note that the last day of school for this year will be on Friday, December 22nd, 2023. We will resume classes on Monday, January 8, 2024.

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Muxlow to our team. She joined us this month and we are thrilled to have her.



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DONATIONS

Our Builder's Club is hosting a Holiday Canned Food Drive and we're encouraging all students to participate. From now until December 15th, we're asking anyone who is able, to bring in non-perishable food items that we can donate to the Inn of the Good Shepherd. Let's work together to make a difference in our community this holiday season!

We are in need of mitts/gloves of all sizes and new and gently used boys' winter coats. If you are able to, please consider donating.

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS

- Monday, Dec. 18 – Red & Green Day
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 – Holiday Hat Day
- Wednesday, Dec. 20 – Holiday Sock Day
- Thursday, Dec. 21 – Ugly Sweater Day
- Friday, Dec. 22 – Holiday PJ Day

- Friday, January 12 - Jersey Day

- February: 14 – Formal Day or Red/White/Pink Day

- Friday, March 8 – Anything But a Backpack Day (e.g. Brief case, suitcase)

- Friday, April 12 – Character Day

- Friday, May 10 – Crazy Hair Day

- Friday, June 14 – Tourist Day



BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

Our school was selected to participate in the Sarnia Sting Breakfast of Champions campaign, powered by Imperial Sarnia. Imperial employees arrived very early on-site to prepare and serve breakfast to our students and members of the Sarnia Sting. The breakfast included pancakes, toast with butter, scrambled eggs, and cereal with milk, ensuring that our students received a healthy and nutritious meal to start their day. The event also provided a unique opportunity for our students to meet and talk with the Sarnia Sting, our very own hometown hockey heroes.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

School bus delays/cancellations are posted on the board website. You can find them at: <https://schoolbusinfo.busstatus.ca/>
 Winter weather is just around the corner. We go outside when it is cold and snowing. Students are encouraged to dress for the weather. Please label all outdoor clothing items.

#UKNIGHTED

COLOUR HOUSE: This month, our school's colour house groups will work together to create friendship bracelets in support of our school's well-being goal. Our Colour House initiative aims to build relationships, connections, and community among staff and students. To show school spirit, students are encouraged to wear their colour house t-shirt or any Queen Elizabeth clothing on our event days and every Friday. We are #UKNIGHTED!

SARNIA STING DAY HOCKEY GAME: Our junior students had the opportunity to attend the first ever Sarnia Sting School Day Game. The Hive was filled with energy and excitement from young Sting fans. It was an engaging, and unforgettable experience for our students and the youth of our community.

VOLLEYBALL: Our school's senior boys and girls volleyball teams are currently practicing under the guidance of Ms. Duckert, Ms. Lyon, and Mme. Prue every day. They participate in weekly games, displaying their skills and sportsmanship. Our dedicated staff deserve appreciation for their time and effort.

TERRIFIC KIDS ASSEMBLY

Terrific stands for: Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable. The recipients of our October Thoughtful Award were Dom, Madison and Latayo. Way to go!

Students have been learning about Enthusiasm. Our **ENTHUSIASM** recognition assembly will be on Wednesday, December 5 at 10:00 am in the gym.

Throughout the month of December, we will discuss and learn about **RESPECT**. RESPECT means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Respect doesn't have to come naturally – it is something you learn.



MAKING TIME FOR MATH

How to Be Helpful:

Instill a Love of Math.

(<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/math/math-tips-for-parents/instill-a-love-of-math/>)

Here's a summary...

- Count with your child
- Ask her or him to look for and identify patterns
- Point out different shapes and talk about attributes
- Avoid talking negatively about math
- Talk with your child's teacher for ideas
- Extend the classroom topics and discussions at home
- Play! Math is a part of so many games.

Have some FUN!

Respect

1. Treating others the way you want to be treated
2. Showing kindness and consideration
3. Liking yourself enough to be yourself
4. Accepting others for who they are