



# PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL NOVEMBER 2011

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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA  
Achieving Success Together

**MISSION** Working in partnership with our community, Prince of Wales exists to ensure that all students have the skills, knowledge and values to be successful citizens.

**VISION** Prince of Wales is a safe, nurturing and respectful environment. Our goal is to promote excellence in education in order to ensure our students are successful and empowered to reach their fullest potential.

## **VALUES**

### **What does RESPECT look like in our community?**

*"We show positive regard for and acceptance of others' thoughts, opinions and feelings. We are inclusive and firm in our treatment of others."*

*Treat others the way you would like to be treated—Attentive Listening—Use good manners - Appreciations - No Put-downs—Be honest with yourself and others—Treat others' property so that it remains in the same condition as when you borrowed it—Acknowledge and celebrate the successes of others—Appreciate and celebrate the diversity of students and staff members—Be open-minded to others' ideas and opinions - Fulfill responsibilities that are expected of you—Model school rules and routines at all times—Speak kindly to others and look for ways to show you care*

### **What does INTEGRITY look like in our community?** "We are honest, trustworthy and genuine in that our actions match our words."

Doing what you say and saying what you mean - keep your promises—Picking up after ourselves—Using school resources appropriately—Doing something nice without being asked or told to—Being responsible for your own actions—Honouring authority within the school—Telling the truth and being fair with people - Being positive and supportive of others - going out of your way to make things better for others - Considering the opinions of others—Genuinely open to listening to new ideas and re-thinking your opinion—Being empathetic to others' feelings - Always trying your best - even when something is difficult—Always looking for the best in other people and in a situation—Doing what is right even when no one is watching

### **What does ACHIEVING SUCCESS look like in our community?**

*"Success is a journey, it is not a destination. It is the process of continuous improvement."*

Coming to school prepared (on time, with your agenda and work) - Achieving our goals—Doing our best—Passing our grade, graduating - becoming a successful citizen - Everyone is working hard to improve—Opportunities for teamwork and leadership are available—People are positive and supportive and have fun working together—Everyone is willing to take risks, try new things and learn from mistakes—Feedback is given to encourage growth and support learning—Questions are welcome and help is to grow and understand more—Data is used to help us make decisions to support student learning—Everyone is encouraged and supported in moving forward - Everyone is expected to do their best at all times—No one ever gives up - every problem has a solution - Everyone sets goals and spends time reflecting on their own progress - We believe we can do it! We use our creative energy to make things work!

## **PROGRESS REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS**

**Progress Reports will come home with students on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.** These will include comments on Learning Skills and information on how your child is progressing in their academic subjects. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS are encouraged to attend an interview with their child's teacher(s). An interview form will come home with students on Tuesday, November 1st. Please return the form by Wednesday, November 9th with your preference for a time. Evening interviews will be held on Thursday, November 17th from 3:30—8 p.m.

**BOOK FAIR WILL ALSO RUN DURING THIS TIME!**

### **PARENTING SESSIONS THIS FALL!**

Please see the flyer and registration form that are with this newsletter for information! Registration forms need to be returned by October 18th so food can be ordered! **Dates: Thursday, November 3rd and Thursday, November 10th.** CHILD CARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN AND ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER CHILDREN AND A LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED!

**OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON INTERNET SAFETY ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH @ 6:15 P.M.**



**Magazine Fundraiser**

**Thank you!**

**\$1000.00 was raised! Thank you to everyone who participated in this effort. The money raised will be used to support bussing for school trips throughout the year.**



**Vice Principal's Award for Respect**

Madison Harlan  
 Braeden McLean  
 Desiree Dufour  
 Rachel Leblanc  
 Raymon Garde  
 Kasey Hirniak

Anita Reece  
 Katie Thompson  
 Amanda Naylor  
 Carlie Ogley  
 Braeden Corbett  
 Emma Lapine

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, November 26, 2011.**  
**10 a.m. until 5 p.m.**  
**Prince of Wales School**  
**95 Facer Street**



- CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
- RUMMAGE SALE
- BAKE SALE
- TEA ROOM
- PRIZE TABLE
- POPCORN



**Funds raised will be used for the Prince of Wales Playground Project in honour of DARIUS VAUGHAN**



**FIVE STAR RECOGNITION**

ATTENDANCE	ATHLETICS	ACADEMICS	ACTIVITIES	ATTITUDE
Hayden Jackson	Gaven Richard-Parks	Nathan Steele	Heidi Toews	Callie Ogley
Kora Radsma	Alliya Simms	Abby Pretty	Alyssa Rayl	Madison Martens
Thomas Madill	Kaleb Hirniak	Makaylah MacDonald	Natalie Walters	Dawson Gregoire
Siru Sa	Kearah Morris	Hailen Neilson	Aliyah Johnson	Kylee Cage
Ethan Rutherford	Melvin Lopez-Cruz	Hannah Van de Kraats	Brody Genest	Nicole Langan
Lindsay Sider-Lafrance	Isiah Dewitt	Josh Rogers	Jon Davison	Riley Garlow
Savannah Singh	Ryen McCaffery	Nicholas Golden	Malaya Simms	Derrick Baxter
Chase Warkentin	Riley McCafferty	Kaitlyn Leighton	Drake Morris	Cadence Charles
Jon Reece	Rebecca Mires	Fred Dunits	Adam Smith-Dupuis	Kaitlyn Sider-Lafrance
Madison McDermott	Kevin Neukirchner	Justin Neufeld	Cole Leblanc	Kimani Gordon
Keith Steele	Victor Taranko	Van Chung	Abdel Nori	Kiara Dagelman
Kane Duquay	Sydney Mires	Rachel Leblanc	Skye Marks	Daniella Alnas

# ECO CORNER

Prince of Wales Eco Club has selected a group of 6 senior students to act as our Eco Student Executive for 2011/2012. Representing the Eco Club in this capacity will be Rachel Lablanc, Skye Marks, Grady Bale, Sabrina Capachionne, Van Chung and Ella Taylor. These students will be heading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DSBN Elementary Student Eco-Summit on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The students will have a brief opportunity to share some of the eco-initiatives that are taking place at the school. Skye and Rachel will be discussing POW's long standing compost initiative. They have accepted leadership and organizational roles with this program at school and together with our caretaker, Mrs Douglas, they will develop a composting pick-up schedule for the year. The history and value of this initiative will be the focus for their talk. Van and Ella will talk about the native plant seed sale that saw us raise close to \$200.00 at our school open house. They will display some of the packaged seeds that Mrs Taylor helped design (Thanks for your efforts, Mrs Taylor). Lastly, Grady and Sabrina will talk about our trip to Woodend in late September. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and it allowed the members of the Eco Club to become better acquainted with the insect life in the Niagara area.



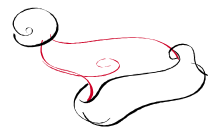
## Learning Commons Update

**MANY students are benefitting from using the Learning Commons during First Break - netbooks, homework, signing out books, committee meetings, computer work, reading - are all part of the activities that occur!**

**Our school received \$2000 to buy books through our Coles Bookstore sponsorship! Students have been requesting books to be bought and we look forward to stocking our library with some new titles thanks to this community effort. Thanks to the Taylor family who helped out at the September 24th Bake Sale at Coles at the Penn Centre and to many families who donated treats and came out to buy treats!**



**HAT DAYS ARE ON FRIDAYS! Bring 25 cents and wear your HAT to support our Kindergarten Playground Fund in memory of Darius Vaughan!**



Pizza Lunches - Tuesday, November 1 and 15th

Hotdog Day - Tuesday November 29, 2011.

Popcorn Friday - Friday, November 18, 2011.



# Student Parliament

## Congratulations to the following students who will make up our Executive Student Parliament:

Prime Minister - Grady Bale                      Deputy Prime Minister - Bill Randle  
 Secretary/Treasurers - Jaemy Sayavong, Ella Taylor, Jonathan Prosper  
 Fundraising: Brittany Langan, Kennedy-Lynn Scott, Amanda Naylor  
 Social Committee: Skye Marks, Rachel Leblanc, Harley Ryczak

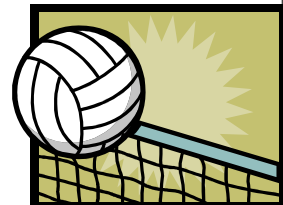
## Congratulations to the following students who will serve as Classroom Representatives:

Grade 3-1 Leah Randall    Ethan Smith  
 Grade 3-2 Sydney Tilley    Nick Golden  
 Grade 4    Alex Stewart    Max Grant  
 Grade 4/5 Katie Thompson    Spencer Vandekraats  
 Grade 6    Jonathan Prosper    Cole Leblanc  
 Grade 7/8 Alicia Watson    Fahad Abdulkader  
 Grade 8    Kaelan Fogarasi    Jason Vaughan



## Junior Boys Volleyball Team

Chase Bowden, Justin Neufeld, Adam Smith-Dupuis, Kimani Gordon, Max Grant, Cameron Johnson, Eric Wilson, Dawson Vaughan, Jonathan Prosper, Darien Moreault, Wil Davies, Jon Tolentino, Nick Mussat, Kevin Neukirchner (Practice Squad: Cameron MacKay-Cotton, Cole Craig, Chase Warkentin, Clinton Singh, Noah Hodges)



## Junior Girls Volleyball Team

Cassie Clarke, Alissa Propper, Rihab Nori, Darlyn Tolentino, Ann Snyder, Alyssa Brooker, Katie Thompson, Taylor Moyer, Georgina Dagonas, Rebecca Mires, Jasmin Clark, Breanne Dufour, Hailey Langan, Chelsea Hatt

## Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team:

Sydney Mires, Skye Marks, Amanda Naylor, Lilly Ingram, Alicia Watson, Lexis Hodges, Shaelynne Morris

## Intermediate Boys Volleyball Team:

Ben Propper, Dustin Deguire-Legault, Bill Randle, Victor Taranko, Devyn Fairburn, Keith Steele, Abdel Nori



### Prime Minister's Corner

Dear, Students and Parents:

My name is Grady Bale and I was elected as the Prime minister of Prince of Wales.

The Student Parliament and I are responsible for planning events such as; school dances, fundraisers, activity days...

Each member of the executive has different rolls in parliament, there are secretary/treasurer, a fund-raising committee and social committee.

The social committee is in charge of dances, events, (spirit days, PJ Days, and other fun activities!). The fund-raising committee is in charge of all fund-raiser, like QSP fund-raisers and other cool ways to make funds to help support with our school trips and investments.

I hope that the committee and I can help make the best school year ever!!!!



We had a fantastic turn out this year for the Cross Country Running Club! Thank you to all the participants that put forth a great effort during practices and the two regional meets. A special congratulations goes out to the three runners that continued on to the DSBN Cross Country meet at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls. Max Grant placed 8th, Nicholas Mussat placed 49th and Riley McCafferty placed 65th. Congratulations!