



BURLEIGH HILL BUZZ

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Burleigh Hill Public School's Monthly Newsletter

February 2011

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

On February 9, 2011 all Grades JK-8 students will bring home the new elementary report card. The Progress Report in November provided you with information about how your child was learning in the classroom and gave an indication of progress towards achieving the curriculum expectations for all subjects.

Learning Skills and Work Habits are an important focus of the new report card. These are critical life skills that students will work on from Grades 1 to Grade 12. Teachers evaluate how well students are achieving these skills for their grade level and include a comment about each student's strengths and some next steps for continued growth.

Communication between teachers and parents/guardians is an important support for student success. We encourage all parents/guardians to discuss the report card with your child. All parents/guardians are invited to contact the school if you would like to schedule an opportunity to discuss your child's achievement and next steps for learning with his/her teacher.

Sincerely,

G. Vanden Beukel

ZEHRS CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS:

Please save and bring in all your receipts from Zehrs to the office to help support our breakfast club. Thank you again for all of your ongoing support.

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Next meeting will be Monday February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Foyer.

YARD DUTY SUPERVISION

Please help us to ensure the safety of your child by adhering to our safe arrival time which is 8:45 a.m. Teachers are on duty at that time to supervise students on the yard. Please be sure that arrangements for safe arrival are in place!

Chess Club

Chess Club runs at lunch time on days 2 and 5 in Mrs. Dixon's room for students in Grades 3-8.



Vaccines and Elementary School Children

At this time of year, Niagara Region Public Health conducts an annual review of vaccination records for all elementary school children in the Niagara region. If the vaccination information we have on file for your child is NOT complete, you will receive a suspension letter in the mail from Public Health next month (March 2011).

Please take a moment to ensure that your child's immunizations are up-to-date and that you have reported your child's vaccinations to Niagara Region Public Health using ONE of the following:

- **WEBSITE:** www.niagararegion.ca
- **TELEPHONE (Immunization Report Line):** 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7459
- **FAX (a copy of your child's Immunization Record):** 905-688-8225

In most cases, we are missing vaccination information about your child's:

- booster dose of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio (DPTP/Quadracel) between the ages of 4 and 6; **and,**
- second dose of the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

If you are a parent/guardian not wishing to immunize your child, you will need to provide Niagara Region Public Health with an original legal exemption document (i.e., a statement of medical exemption, or a statement of conscience or religious belief affidavit).

Please call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 if you have any questions or concerns.



Please join us at a
DSBN Academy information session
for families of grade 5 and 6 students who would like to
learn more about the program.

DSBN Academy will be a Grade 6–12 public school that focuses on supporting and empowering students to be the first in their families to graduate from a post-secondary institution.

DSBN Academy Strategies for Success:

- School-wide shared beliefs focused on post-secondary preparation
- Committed and motivated students, families and staff
- Single track academic program
- Advisory program support
- After school "encore" programs
- Programming that encourages parent involvement
- Transportation

Families of children attending:

Applewood, Briardale, Burleigh Hill, Ferndale, Glen Ridge, Oakridge

Please join us on:

Thursday,
February 10, 2011
6:00pm

in the library at:

Ferndale School
35 Ferndale Ave.,
St. Catharines



ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH OPPORTUNITY



905-641-1550
www.dsbni.org

For more information about the DSBN Academy or the information session, please contact your school principal.

Save the Dates Save the Dates Save the Dates

February 18, 2011

Burleigh Hill Trivia Night

“A School Fundraiser to raise money for the maintenance of school playgrounds and play equipment and the creation of an outdoor ECO classroom.”

Time – 7:00 p.m.

Place – Canadian Corps, Thorold

Cost - \$15 per person

Bring a team to challenge last year’s winners.

- Refreshments and food available.
- Lots of prizes
- Lots of fun
- *Tickets available at the Burleigh Hill School office. Call and reserve your tickets now.*

Feb. 23, 2011

Internet safety for your child!

Topics:

- Tracking what your kids are doing on the Internet
- Parental Control – how to set levels of control
- Modelling proper etiquette
- Credit cards (requests)

A presentation supported by the Ministry of Education through a Parents Reaching Out grant

Burleigh Hill Public School and Applewood Public School have joined in a venture to bring you:



Internet Safety & Support Solutions for HOME, SCHOOLS & BUSINESSES

Time 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Place: Applewood School

Please RSVP to the Burleigh Hill School office