

DALEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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March 2013 Newsletter

GRAD PHOTOS



Pictures will take place on **Mon., March 4th, 2013**. Order forms for composite pictures have been sent home. There are a few extra copies available at the school kiosk. If you wish to purchase a composite picture for \$25.00, please **fill out your form and return it to the school by Fri., March 1st, 2013**, to ensure you receive your composite picture. The picture will be included in the graduation folder.

Order forms for grad photos will be sent home at a later date with the proofs.

CURLING ROCKS

Ms. Duncan

On **Fri., March 8th, 2013**, the grade 7's and 8's will have the chance to experience a new sport, for most of them. We will be travelling to The St. Catharines Golf and Country Club to Curl. Students will be coached by the very talented and experienced varsity team from Brock University, both here at the school before the trip and while we are in action on the ice. Students who have signed up are reminded to show up at school on March 8th, **with their C.S.A. Approved hockey/ski helmet, their lunch, clean running shoes and NOT to be wearing jeans.** Looking forward to our mini bonspiel.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following élève du mois (*students of the Month*) have been recognized for the month of **February**.

- 4-1 Danielle Barr & Ryan Grant
- 4-2 Jonathan Archer & Olateju Oladipo
- 5-1 Leah MacLaughlin, Emma Parkin, & Leah Ritchie
- 5-2 Keegan Alcott, Breanne Dreyer, & Jojo Nimako
- 6-1 Joshua Bonnell, Steven Christie, Soren Theriault, & Katlyn Van Tuyl
- 6-2 Samia Abdelgadir, Wynona Osborne, & Olivia Powers

- 7-1
- 7-2 Spencer Stone & Amery Sutor
- 7-3
- 7-4 Naomi Barber & Kaitlyn Weeks
- 7-5 Alaina Kelly & Adam Letham
- 8-1 Cyrus Ferri & Emily MacDonald
- 8-2 Annie Dick, Lauren Hesp, & Jonathan Reep
- 8-3 Julia Haberer & Johnathan Warden
- 8-4 Cassie Cutler & Colin Dejong
- 8-5 Andriy Sukhov
- 8-6 Brent Dryczewycz & Haley Esau
- 8-7 Isaiah Lindsay & Krikor Mouradikian



PICKING UP YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL?

Mme Gower

A friendly reminder to parents when picking up their child(ren) after school: please do so after 3:15pm to allow busses to depart safely. Merci.



MARCH BREAK

The last day of classes prior to March Break is **Fri., March 8th, 2013**. Students return to school on **Mon., March 18th, 2013**.

Have a safe & memorable holiday!

YEARBOOK



Mme Lapointe & Yearbook Staff

Mme Lapointe, with the help of student volunteers, will be putting together the 2012/2013 Dalewood Yearbook. If anyone has pictures of any sporting events and/or school activities, we would really appreciate it if you could email pictures, along with a small blurb of what it is and who is in the picture, to:

amanda.lapointe@dsbn.org

THREE CHEERS FOR LAUREN!

Mr. Tempest



Congratulation is extended to Lauren Hesp for competing in the Legion Public Speaking Competition on Sat., February 9th, 2013. There were various competitors from a number of different schools around St. Catharines. Lauren was awarded 3rd place for the delivery of her witty speech on Disney Princesses.

"THE INTERGALACTIC NEMESIS" TRIP

TO BROCK U

Mrs. Coles

We have planned a trip for the grade 7 classes to the Brock University, Centre for the Arts on **Thurs., March 21st, 2013**, to enjoy "The Intergalactic Nemesis".

'The Intergalactic Nemesis Live-Action Graphic Novel is a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience that mashes up radio drama with comic books.

Three actors voice dozens of characters; one Foley artist creates hundreds of sound effects; one keyboardist performs a score of thousands of notes; while on a screen are projected more than 1,250 individual, full-color, hand-drawn, hi-res, blow-your-mind comic book images that tell the story visually.

The story begins: In 1933, Molly Sloan and her intrepid assistant discover plans for an alien invasion... find out what happens next in this dynamic intergalactic multimedia performance.'

For more information visit:

<http://www.theintergalacticnemesis.com/>

When: **Thurs., March 21st, 2013**
Where: **Centre for the Arts**
(Brock University)
Cost: **\$18.00**
Attending: 90 Dalewood students
(2 buses)
Departure Time: **12:15pm**
Return Time: **2:45pm**

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council Meeting is scheduled for **Mon., April 22nd, 2013, at 6:30pm**, in the Learning Commons.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5-1

Mme Watson

The Grade 5 students have been busy building and writing about Les Bonhommes de Neige.

Following are some examples of student work:

Mon Bonhomme de Neige

Mon petit bonhomme de neige
Les mitaines rouges
Un foulard bleu
Son chapeau brun et bleu sur sa tête
Trois boutons coeur sur son manteau blanc
Et les joues roses!



Il a une très bonne attitude
Le bonhomme de neige a un grand cœur
C'est très beau
Et bienveillant avec les personnes.

Le bonhomme de neige aime la couleur bleue
Il a une grande obsession avec les casse-croute
Bonhomme aime magasiner pour les vêtements
Et les belles fleurs
Le bonhomme n'aime pas être le bonhomme de neige

Voilà mon fantastique bonhomme de neige!

par: Alexa Fallowfield

Mon Bonhomme de Neige

par Tyler Snure

Il a un bras noir dans son corps,
Un nez orange qu'il porte.
Il a trois roches,
Mais pas de poche!
Il a une valise,
Qui est grise.

Il aime aller en France,
La Chine, l'Espagne, et l'Italie où il danse
Mon bonhomme de neige est très gentil
Tout le temps il porte avec un GRAND sourire.
Quand il ne va pas autour du monde
Il glisse tout le temps!
Mais parfois il tombe et crie,
Mais aussi avec un sourire!



VOICI MON BONHOMME DE NEIGE!

GR 7 & 8 QUEBEC TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS!

Students and chaperones had a wonderful time in Quebec City with many great highlights to their trip such as: dog sledding, tubing, visiting an amazing sugar shack, meeting Bonhomme, shopping, and touring the city. Take a look at a collage below. Do you recognize anyone? A huge "thank you" to our chaperones: Ms. Atherton, Ms. Barlow, Ms. Chamberlain, Mrs. Crummey, Ms. Duncan, Ms Dymond, Ms. Dryer, Mme Gower, Ms. Graham, Ms. Groombridge, Ms Pietsch, Ms. Siren, Ms. Stodart, Mr. Berg, Mr. Herfst, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Storey, Mr. Swartz, & Mr. Wallace.





TIME

by Bowen Tang

First comes life;
 Then comes death.
 But then, what's next?
 Some suppose reincarnation:
 Some suppose nothing:
 Others believe in just something.
 Whereas I suppose in heaven.
 But death is coming
 and no one wishes to die,
 So we become ever so cautious
 we never tend to cry;
 To cry over a near miss with death,
 To watch someone almost
 have their last breath.
 The great question is "Why"?
 Why can't we be in heaven to start with?
 As death might come
 death might be the death of you;
 Being ever too cautious
 will be the death of you too.
 Dying in your mind is worse
 than dying in your soul
 Do I really have to make a poll?
 To never smell the flowers;
 To never look off into the horizon
 and wonder where it leads you,
 To have never tried something sour;
 To have never written a haiku;
 To have never gained power.
 As the time goes by,
 I suggest you don't always cower,
 For the new will become the old.
 And time will not stop for you,
 you will stop in time.

BE YOURSELF

by Lia Curry

No snowflake is exactly the same.
 The striped on a zebra never change.
 A unique pattern paints every single one.
 Remaining unaltered with every suggestion.

 Spots on a cheetah are all their own.
 Wings on a butterfly are not to be cloned.
 Each person is a unique individual.
 No person at all can change your mind or
 visual.

 This is not to say, not to take any advice.
 Ignore others' words, and come off cold as
 ice.
 Just don't change to impress some twit.
 You're born yourself, so act like it!

World Peace

by Adam Coholan

*Silence the guns just for one time.
 Just for once, take a look at the other side.
 You'll happen to find they're just like you.
 It may seem crazy, but it's true.
 So who are you to judge,
 Or even hold a grudge?
 Don't you ever feel the shame?
 Or maybe that you're to blame?
 Life is a precious gift.
 Don't take advantage of it.*

Thank you Mr. Tempest for sharing these poems with us and giving us the opportunity to self reflect.

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MARCH BREAK CAMP

March 11th - 15th, 2013

10:00am - 4:00pm

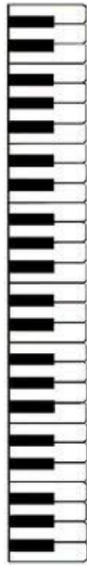
\$100/person

\$75 for 2nd person in family

(Tax Receipt Available)

remember to bring a lunch

*Don't be bored this
March Break!*



Great fun for kids & teenagers.
Learn to play music in a group,
meet new friends, and
improve your performance skills with our qualified instructors.

Enjoy Bucket Drumming, Ukulele, Rock Camp,
Vocal (Taylor Swift/Green Day/Lady Gaga/etc.)

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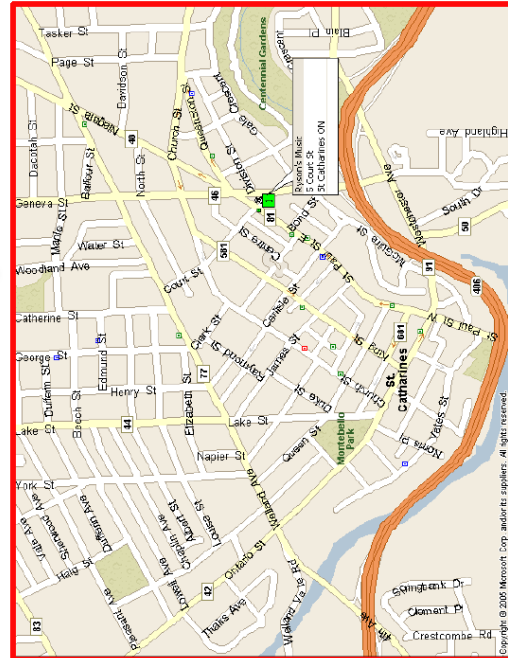
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9:00am - 9:00pm

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DSBN Road Race 2013



10th Year Anniversary!

Sunday, April 28th, 2013

DSBN Education Centre,
191 Carlton St.,
St. Catharines



1km (10 a.m.) Fun Run and
5km (10:30 a.m.) Road Race for all ages

Barbecue for participants

Prizes for top finishers in each 5km age category

Chip Time Results for 5km race

T-shirts and participation ribbons for all who pre-register
Top school participation prize

\$10 for students under 20 years of age
\$20 for participants 20 years and older

1K & 5K Walk / Run

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Get your form in by March 22nd to guarantee your DSBN Road Race T-Shirt!

For registration information, please refer to the entry form.

Race entry forms and volunteer forms are available at
DSBN schools or online at:



Niagara Nutrition Partners

www.dsbnroadrace.ca

Proceeds to benefit Education Foundation of Niagara and Niagara Nutrition Partners



Prom Project Niagara 2013

Prom Project Niagara gives young people the opportunity to select formal wear free of charge to attend their proms, formals and grads feeling confident, stylish and proud.

If you are a student who could use this program, please join us Sat. May 11th, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at

- **Beamsville Secondary School**
- **Thorold Secondary School**

Inviting all students who are in need of formal wear for their special day. *No registration necessary.*



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