



DALEWOOD

June 2014 Year End Newsletter

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

Dalewood would like to say goodbye to:

- 🐉 Mr. Parkhouse (to School Support Services)
- 🐉 M. Donato (to Jeanne Sauve)
- 🐉 Mrs. Janzen (to Connaught/Lockview)
- 🐉 Mrs. Funk (maternity leave)
- 🐉 Mme Beuparlent (maternity leave)
- 🐉 Mrs. Crummey (to a new group of schools)
- 🐉 Ms. Cooper (to Alexandra)
- 🐉 Mme Clute (to Parnall/Sheridan Park)
- 🐉 Mme Lockyer (to Memorial then to Harriet Tubman)

You have done a wonderful job this year at our school.

Bienvenue to the Dragon Den!

Dalewood would like to welcome:

- 🐉 Mme Tye (Principal)
- 🐉 Mme Slack (grade 3)
- 🐉 Mme Aboukors
- 🐉 Mme Lagrotteria (grade 7)
- 🐉 Mme Janzen (grade 7)
- 🐉 Mme Marion (grade 8)
- 🐉 Mme Lewandowski
- 🐉 Mme Eitze

NEW 2014-2015 TIMETABLE

TIME	SCHEDULE
8:30 am	ENTRY and Period 1
9:20 am	Period 2
10:10 am	Nutrition Break
10:50 am	Period 3
11:40 am	Period 4
12:30 pm	Nutrition Break
1:10 pm	Period 5
2:00 pm	Period 6
2:50 pm	Dismissal

BUSSING - Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS)

In August, parents must visit www.nsts.ca to gain access to their child's bussing information.

FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN DAYCARE north of the QEW please ensure the daycare address is entered into this system. If it isn't, please contact Ms Stodart at the Dalewood office ASAP! This information can take up to a week to update. Parents can check updated status at any time.
Students are able to ride the bus, only after these changes are confirmed.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2014-2015

Our new grade 1 and 4 students will receive a letter this summer indicating class placement for September. All other Dalewood students will be greeted on the first day of school and informed of class placement.

DALEWOOD STAFF 2014-2015

Gr. 1	Mme Beuparlent (mat. leave)
Gr. 1	Mme Spagnol
Gr. 2	Mme Gaspich
Gr. 2	Mme Riganelli
Gr. 3	Mme Slack
Gr. 3	Mme LaPointe
Gr. 3/4	Mme Aboukors
Gr. 4	Mme Netherway
Gr. 5	Mme Watson
Gr. 5	Mme Willis
Gr. 6	Mme Danis
Gr. 6	Mme Masterson
Gr. 7	Mme Janzen
Gr. 7	Mme Lagrotteria
Gr. 7	M. Wales
Gr. 8	Mme Marion
Gr. 8	M. Falardeau
Gr. 8	M. Theriault
LRT	Mme Coles
EA	Mme Eitze
Music/Art	Mme Valcourt
PREP	M. Lopez
PREP	M. Diiorio
.25 PREP	Mme Lewandowski
SECRETARY	Mme Stodart Mme Maki
CARETAKER	M. Kemp
Vice Principal	Mme Glabb
PRINCIPAL	Mme Tye



2014/15 Important Dates – Elementary

September 2, 2014	First Day of School
September 12, 2014	Early Release Day
October 10, 2014	Professional Activity Day
October 13, 2014	Thanksgiving Day
November 5, 2014	PIC Conference
November 14, 2014	Professional Activity Day
December 22, 2014- January 2, 2015 ^(inclusive)	Winter Break
January 5, 2015	First Day of Class After Holiday
January 16, 2015	Professional Activity Day
February 5, 2014	Kindergarten Open Houses
February 13, 2015	Early Release Day
February 16, 2015	Family Day
March 16, 2014 - March 20, 2015	March Break
April 3, 2015	Good Friday
April 6, 2015	Easter Monday
May 15, 2015	Professional Activity Day
May 18, 2015	Victoria Day
June 12, 2015	Professional Activity Day
June 25, 2015	Last Day of School for Students

GR 7 & 8 DESIGN, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY (DS&T)

The District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) operates eight Design, Science, and Technology (DS&T) Centres in the Niagara Region which focus on providing unique hands-on learning opportunities to meet the expectations for the Science and Technology curriculum. Your child will be attending the Centre at **Eden Secondary School**.

TERM 1

Day 1 ~ 7-1 Day 2 ~ 7-2 Day 3 ~ 7-3

TERM 2

Day 1 ~ 8-1 Day 2 ~ 8-2 Day 3 ~ 8-3

Students will be bussed from Dalewood Public School to the DS&T Centre once per ten day cycle for a **morning session (Periods 1 - 3)** during the 2014/2015 school year. Grade 7's should be prepared for DS&T on the first day of school – Tuesday Sept 2, 2014 as class 7-1 is scheduled on Day 1.

The goal of the Elementary Design, Science, & Technology Program is to provide students with the opportunity for a hands-on approach to exploring technology and developing problem solving skills in a safe and positive environment. Students experience discovery based modules using technological tools such as robotics equipment, wood-working tools, and CNC milling machines, as well as CAD, architectural, graphics and presentation software to complete projects. The Centre supports the Science and Technology curriculum your child is receiving at school.

Critical aspects of technological problem solving that will be stressed through the program:

- Y safety,
- Y understanding the problem/situation,
- Y careful planning,
- Y purposeful selection and use of tools and materials,
- Y constructing the product or process,
- Y testing,
- Y modifying product or process and then retesting, and
- Y communicating the solution.

Safety is of the utmost importance and is emphasized in each unit of instruction. Students are provided with all materials and required safety equipment at the Centre. Please note, for safety reasons students may not wear sandals to the DS&T Centre.

The assessment and evaluation of student learning at the DS&T Centre will be based on achievement of the overall and specific expectations in the Ontario Curriculum, Science and Technology, 2007.

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The staff at Dalewood would like to take this opportunity to wish the students and their families in our community a safe, happy, and memorable summer. Enjoy and see you on Tuesday September 2, 2014.