

DALEWOOD SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL



Principal: Mr. T. Wallace

Vice Principal - Mrs. L. Lehne



October 2009 Newsletter

EVALUATION PORTFOLIO

During the week of October 5, the first evaluation portfolio of the year will go home with our students. It will contain a cross section of assignments and tests completed so far this year and is intended to give parents an early look at their child's progress well in advance of the report card. We would ask that you sign and return this portfolio as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your child's teacher.

NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR VIA E-MAIL

If you are receiving this newsletter and calendar by paper we do not have your e-mail address. In an effort to conserve paper and to make sure the newsletter and monthly calendar arrive home at the beginning of every month we will be sending them to you via your e-mail address. If you have an email address, please send an email to Dalewood with your address to dal@dsbn.edu.on.ca.

Should you not have e-mail you will continue to receive the newsletter on paper.

P.A. DAY

Friday, October 9 is a Professional Activity Day for the District School Board of Niagara. There will be **NO SCHOOL ALL DAY**.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Dalewood School Council will meet on Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Former and new members are

encouraged to come out.

STUDENT AGENDAS

At Dalewood, we expect all students to have agendas in class. At the end of each class teachers ensure students write in agendas all assignments, quizzes, and tests. All students are required to have agendas signed at home each night to help keep parents informed. The goal of effective agenda use is to develop effective organization and time management which is a critical skill that has a direct link to success both at school and later in life. If your child needs to leave school early for an appointment, please write a note in their agenda. This way your child may be excused and sign out at the office without a phone call and interruption to the class.



CHOIR

Mr. Mallory and the Dalewood Choir have begun rehearsals at 8:15 a.m. in the gym. Practices will be each day 5 and 10 on the rotary cycle. Out of a school of 325, over 200 students gather in the gym to make music along with many staff members who enjoy singing with their students. We look forward to the Choir's first performance at our Remembrance Day assembly.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra meets on Mondays after school from 3:25 to 4:15 p.m. in the Music Room. The first practice is Monday, October 19 at 3:25 p.m.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTHS

- 7-1 Emma Fedorchuk
- 7-2 Emily Hogan
- 7-3 Jack Touzin
- 7-4 Lily Weima
- 7-5 Justin Lawless
- 7-6 Dominic Gordon
- 8-1 Evan Fortushniok, Lindsey Grodesky
- 8-2 Daniel De Groot
- 8-3 Bryan Wiens
- 8-4 Brady Allen
- 8-5 Brooke Georgeneau
- 8-6 Rachel Guy



STUDENT SUPPORT

Each day at 8:10 a.m. Mrs. Simpson, our Educational Assistant, opens the Library to help any student who needs additional help with an assignment or experienced difficulties completing assigned homework. We encourage all students to make use of this opportunity.



FUND RAISING AT DALEWOOD

Thank you to the families who have already sent in the \$30 activity fee which we request in lieu of fund raising at Dalewood. The photo ID cards will be given out to students soon. Students will use these cards throughout the year for discounts and in June will exchange them for their yearbook. If you have not yet done so, we would appreciate your writing a cheque to Dalewood School as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunizations of Meningococcal C for Grade 7s and HPV for Grade 8 girls will occur on Wednesday, October 14. The Ontario Ministry of Health has a website devoted to the HPV Immunization Program should you require more information: <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/hpv/index.html>.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The school Nurse assigned to our school is Mrs. Nancy O'Neill. She will be promoting optimal health among our students and assisting us to develop a healthy school environment. Mrs. O'Neill can be reached at the Niagara Region Public Health Department, 905-688-8248 Ext. 7211 Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TICKETS

Bus tickets are supplied by Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) a consortium between the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board. The policy distance to be eligible for city bus tickets is 1.6 kilometres from your home address to school. To see if your child qualifies for bus tickets please visit their website www.nsts.ca. If you do qualify you may obtain the tickets at Dalewood on the following dates: October 23, November 17, December 9, January 14, February 5, March 2, 31, April 26, May 18 and June 10.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT FOR SCHOOL TRIPS

Each year both our English and Extended French students have the opportunity to participate in a multi-night trip. This year our English grade 7 & 8 trip destination will be a Ottawa, and our Extended French grade 7 & 8 trip will be to the Morin Heights region north of Montreal. Both trips will provide students the opportunity to experience both winter outdoor and cultural activities. The Parent Information Night is scheduled for: Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Grade 7 & 8 English Trip 7:00 p.m. in the Library
Extended French Trip 8:15 p.m. in the Library
Our trip will be organized this



y

ear by School Voyageurs, and both trips will be a 4-day/3-night excursion during the week of February 16 – 19, 2010.



VOLLEYBALL

The 2009 volleyball season is once again upon us and promises to be as exciting as last year's with the return of many experienced players. Congratulations to the new Grade 7 & 8s who successfully made the teams through repeated and enduring try-outs conducted by Mr. Donato & Mrs. Cherney. Needless to say, their decisions are never easy with so much emerging talent. Thanks again to all who tried out.

The season officially begins on October 6 with a double-header home match against Port Weller at 4:00 p.m. Spectators who show positive support and enthusiasm are always welcome. Subsequent matches will take place every Tuesday and Thursday for the months of October & November with the boy's team playing first on Tuesdays and second on Thursdays-vice versa for the girl's team. Both teams highly anticipate once again participation in The Provincial Cup, in Halton Region this November. More details surrounding this event will be made available in next month's newsletter as well as detailed standings from league play. We wish both teams success as they begin their long season. Special thanks goes to Mrs. Cherney & Mr. Donato for their time and continued dedication to their respective teams. It is their pleasure as usual!

Girls-Alysha Anzik, Joslyn Bortolussi, Emma Fedorchuk, Jenny Henkenhaf, Alex Hogan, Katherine Hughes, Tessa Markham, Sydney Phillips, Hillarie Pickford, Bailey Riediger, Karen Tamayo, Kelly Warren.

Boys-Brady Allen, Zack Bowman, Jake Coughl



e r ,
Justin
Felker,
L y l e

Gayder, Carson Houston, Dalon MacEachern, Terry Suk, Nick Tkatchyk, Dylan Walicki, Tyler Walicki, Nick Welstead, Jordan Wilcox.

!!!!!!!BOOK FAIR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!BOOK FAIR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! BOOK FAIR!!!!!!!

Dalewood School is pleased to announce it's annual *Scholastic Book Fair* coming to the Dalewood library in the month of October. The Book Fair will feature books that appeal to all ages: adult paperbacks, youth novels, children's storybooks, French books, and much, much more. This is a great opportunity for Dalewood students, parents, relatives and staff to get your Christmas shopping done early. There is something for everyone!

What's more, all proceeds from the Book Fair go right back to our library. You are not only giving yourself or someone you love the opportunity to experience the joy of reading,



but you are also supporting a very worthy cause!

The Scholastic Book Fair begins October 20, and will run until October 23. Please watch for more information coming in the days and weeks ahead. We look forward to seeing you there!

HELP WANTED

Dalewood is looking for a Lunch Room Supervisor from 12:45 -1:25 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you or someone you know is interested, please call Mr. Wallace at 905-934-3325.



