

# THE WOLF CALL



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**WOLVES**  
**MAY 2018**



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## From the Principal's Desk...

As we enter the home stretch, many significant events will appear on your calendars, including graduation, EQAO, and *end-of-year* field trips. When schedules get busy, it becomes even more important for students to remain focused and *stay the course* when learning in the classroom. Now is a good time for students to review their goals and make a sincere effort to finish the year strong. It is also a good time to consider what outdoor activities are available to children. As our fields begin to dry out, students will find themselves playing more outdoor sports and activities again. Students are reminded to demonstrate good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play when engaging in outdoor activities, particularly when the games have a competitive nature. The nice weather also brings the temptation for students to leave school property during the lunch break (second recess). Please remember that any change in your child's regular lunch plans should be presented to the school in writing. We all want to ensure a safe nutrition/activity break for all students.

B. Hadfield, Principal

## Upcoming Events

### MAY EVENTS

May 1st - Grade 7 Hep B  
May 1st - 4th - Scholastic Book Fair  
May 2nd - Pizza Day  
May 4th - Silver Birch Conference  
May 7th - Dance Club at Scotia Bank  
May 9th - Pizza Day  
May 11th - Regional Track and Field  
May 16th - Pizza Day  
May 18th - PA DAY—No School  
May 21st - Victoria Day—No School  
May 22nd - EQAO Begins, Gr. 3&6  
May 23rd - Pizza Day  
May 29th - Grade 4 to Medieval Times  
May 30th - Pizza Day

### JUNE EVENTS

June 1st - Jump Rope For Heart  
June 5th - DSBN Track and Field  
June 6th - Beauty and the Beast \*\*\*Pizza Day?  
June 7th - Beauty and the Beast  
June 13th - Pizza Day  
June 18th -21st - Ottawa Trip grade 7&8's  
June 26th - Grade 8 Grad at GFESS

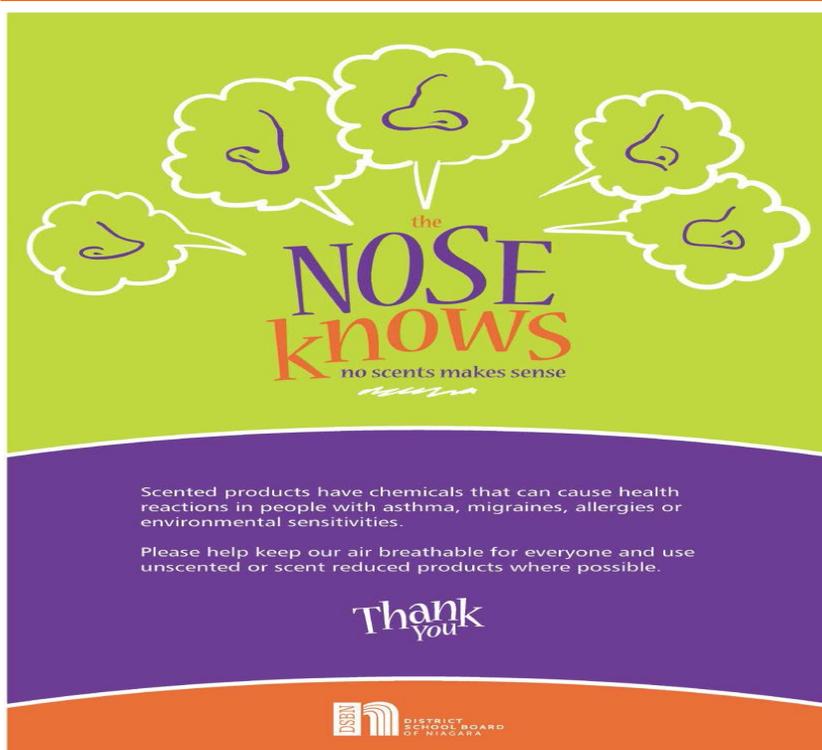


## EQAO

That's the name for the Provincial testing from the *Education Quality Assessment Office (EQAO)* with the Ministry of Education. Students in Grade 3 and Grade 6 will participate in these assessments *sometime (the exact dates and times will be determined as we get closer to the dates)* during the weeks of **May 22 - June 6, 2017.**

More information will follow to the classes that are involved. Please plan to make sure that your child is in attendance and schedule any dentist/ doctor appointments outside of these time .

## FRAGRANCE/SCENT AWARE



## SUMMER HEAT 2018

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We are pleased to offer SUMMER HEAT here at John Brant, a primary Summer Learning Program, again this year. The program will run from Monday, July 9th to Friday, July 27th for students entering JK to grade 4 in the fall of 2018. Kindergarten Kick Start is for students entering junior and senior kindergarten in the fall, while Funshine Kids is for students entering grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. This three week program is entirely FREE, but space is limited so please be sure to register early. Registration can be done online and will open shortly. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. with breakfast provided, and it will end at 12:15 p.m. Students will be involved in a variety of learning opportunities throughout the morning, with a focus on literacy, numeracy and active living. We are excited about being able to offer this amazing program to our families. Check it out on the DSNB website at [www.dsnb.org/summerheat](http://www.dsnb.org/summerheat)

## Junior Basketball

### Girls Team:

The girls had a great season and every game they improved so much. They won two games in the regular season. The girls finished their season in a semi-final game against Garrison Rd.

### Boys Team:

The boys fought hard in their regular season and did well. They finished in the final against Garrison Rd and came second.

Thank you to all the coaches, Ms. Belanger, Miss Louwerse and Mrs. Humphries.



## Immunizations

Immunizations begin in early infancy and continue throughout life. Your child will receive the majority of his or her immunizations between the ages of two months and six years of age. Please take a moment to check your child's Immunization Record (yellow card) to be sure his or her immunizations are up-to-date. Immunizations work best when given on time. For more information on childhood immunization, including the immunization schedule, speak with your doctor or visit [www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca). If you have further questions, please call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program at Niagara Region Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 to speak to a public health nurse.

## MOVING/ADDRESS CHANGE

Are you moving out of our area?  
Do you have a change of address?  
Is your phone number changed?  
Do you need alternate pick up and drop off for bussing?  
Please call the school or e-mail if there are any changes so we can have the most up to date info for next years class organization and bussing set up.  
Thank you!

## Public Health—Fight the Bite!

Ticks, mosquitos and rabid animals have no boundaries and can be a risk to you and your family when walking to and from school or work, waiting at the bus stop, family trips, and while playing in the yard at home or at the park.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus:

- Reduce standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Cover up, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats socks and shoes
- Repair any damaged window screens
- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)

Reduce the risk of Lyme disease:

- Wear light coloured clothing to help spot ticks
- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)
- Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after being outdoors
- Cut your grass and dispose of leaf litter where ticks can live

Prevent rabies:

- Vaccinate your pets
- Do not feed or approach any wild, stray or strange animals
- Do not trap, transport, keep or pet any wild animals
- Do not try and nurse sick animals back to health



Presently, all of these diseases exist in Niagara. For more information, contact Niagara Region Public Health. 905-688-8248 ext. 7767 or 1-888-505-6074

## Earth Day

HUGE thanks to all those who helped make our second Earth Day Festival a success. We are incredibly grateful for the hard work of many of our parents who either worked hours cleaning up in the outdoor classroom or organized an aspect of the day and then put hours into making it run smoothly. Similarly, we are impressed by and grateful for the efforts of several of our students who came out to help yesterday. We are appreciative of the efforts of some of our Earth- and kindness-minded staff who supported the event through a great deal of planning, preparation, and time. Thank you to the beautiful people who gave their time and talent to provide us with musical entertainment thereby enhancing the Earth Day experience for everyone who was there. Thank you to The Mill, Matt Woehl and the Town of Fort Erie, Shisler Brothers, and Mr. Zimmerman who donated bird and bee houses, mulch, rocks, and a homemade bird feeder! The Mill was also the source of the great pinecones for the bird feeders. Thank you to all the families who donated items to create our really amazing themed raffle baskets (and, again, to the parents who assembled them) and to the parents who donated materials to help with the cleanup! Thanks to the Fort Erie Conservation Club for spending the day to share their information (and they are also working on securing a duck shelter for our "pond"). Finally, thank you to everyone (parents, students, volunteers, community members) who took the time to visit our school. We so appreciate the opportunity to connect members of our community and work toward a more beautiful, caring, and connected environment!

