



February 1, 2012

District School Board of Niagara

Vineland Public School February Newsletter

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

Vineland Public School office

Please remember to bring the following;

Child's birth certificate

Immunization record

Health card

GRADUATION PHOTOS - GR.8 AND SK'S

On **Thursday February 16**, Lifetouch photography will be here to take graduation photos of our grade 8's and Senior Kindergarten's. Bring your best smile!



FRUIT KABOBS!



Fruit kabob orders for grades 1-8 are due Friday February 3rd, please remember to send in orders with the exact change. The fruit kabobs will be delivered to your child's homeroom on Thursday February 9th for the second nutrition break (12:40).

PANCAKE TUESDAY

This year, Pancake Tuesday will be on Tuesday February 21st. Once again we will be ordering pancakes from McDonald's. Please watch for the order form as it will be sent home on February 10th.



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

On Friday January 27th, Vineland Public Schools was honored with the opportunity to host a Citizenship Ceremony for 30 new Canadians. It was a wonderful opportunity for each of us to reflect on what it means to be a Canadian and what we stand for as citizens. Bringing the ceremony to Vineland also allowed students to reaffirm their citizenship in the presence of a judge and provided a backdrop to showcase student work and talk about service within the community. Special thanks to students, parents and staff who came together to make the school look it's best and provide a welcoming atmosphere for our guests.



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 2012).

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 (DTP/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.



It's all about FAMILY!

Family Day Free Skate! - Monday, February 20th, 2012

Sponsored by Family and Children's Services Niagara

Lace up! Come out and have some fun! Celebrate Family Day with some fun family time! Free Skate time sponsored by FACS will be offered at the following locations and times:

Fort Erie	Leisureplex	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Grimsby	Peach King Arena	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
St. Catharines	Seymour-Hannah 4 Pad	9:45 am – 11:15 am
Lincoln	Jordan Arena	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
West Lincoln	West Lincoln/Smithville Arena	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Wainfleet	Wainfleet Arena	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Niagara-on-the-Lake	Meridian Arena	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
*Niagara Falls	TD Rink at the Brink	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Port Colborne	Humberstone Arena	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**free skate and helmet rentals at Niagara Falls only*



Foster Families Needed

Open your hearts and your home to local children and youth in need.

For more information on providing safe and temporary care for children in need

Call 905-937-7731

www.facsniagara.on.ca



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CALENDAR UPDATES

Feb. 1—Lego Robotics for grade 3, 7 and 8 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m.

Feb.2—Intermediate girls and boys basketball games, boys 3:30,girls 4:30 @ Jacob Beam

Feb.2—Kindergarten Open House 4-6



Feb.3—Fruit Kabob orders due

Feb.6—School Council Meeting @6:30p.m.

Feb.8—Lego Robotics for grades 2,7 and 8 6-7:30p.m.

Feb.9—Term 1 Report cards go home



Feb.14—Valentines Day

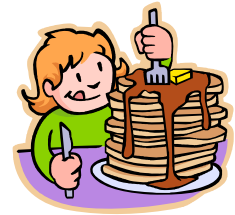
Feb.15—Lego Robotics for grades 3,7 & 8 6—7:30p.m.

Feb.16—Grade 8 & Sk Graduation photos

Feb. 17—Early Release Day (no p.m. kindergarten) dismissal time 11:50, buses depart @12:00

Feb.20— Family Day (no school)

Feb.21—Pancake Tuesday



Feb.22—Lego Robotics for grades 2,7 &8 6-7:30p.m.

Feb.27—Committee Meeting 6:30p.m.

Feb.29—Lego Robotics for grades 3,7 & 8 6-7:30p.m.

Mar. 2—JK-gr.2 attending performance of Ragged Ann & Andy, Twenty Valley Church 9-10:30. Grades 3,4 &5 1:30—3:00

Mar.5—School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Mar.26—School Council Committee meetings 6:30p.m.

FAMILY DAY

Monday February 20th



Have a wonderful day with your family!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Just a few friendly reminders;

If you have any special after school requests, appointments etc. , we ask that you please send a note in your child's agenda to their homeroom teacher with the date and your signature. If it is an emergency/ last minute arrangement , please contact the school and we will do our best to have your child ready.