



# Vineland November NEWSLETTER

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## MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU!!



The students and staff of Vineland School would like to thank everyone who assisted in making our recent magazine subscription campaign a great success!!! Without the support of our community we would not have been able to raise the money that the campaign generated. Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal. All of your subscriptions are guaranteed 100% and if you have any service concerns, please contact CCRP at 1-800-665-5133 (11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. EST) or [service@ccrp.ca](mailto:service@ccrp.ca). (not the school office). Please allow 12 – 16 weeks after the campaign ends before you receive the first copy of your subscription. As a reminder you may continue to order on-line throughout the school year at [www.ccrp.ca](http://www.ccrp.ca) – our school code is ON2656.

## Blast off!! To the Scholastic Book Fair a



**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**Tuesday: 10am – 4pm**

**Wednesday: 10am - 4pm**

**AND 5pm - 9pm**

**Thursday: 10am - 4pm**

**Friday: 10am – 1:30pm**

**If you are available to volunteer at our book fair please fill out the form below and drop off at school office!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day(s) available: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Morning: \_\_\_ Afternoon: \_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for volunteering!**

## VPS SOCCER

### Junior Boys Soccer Team

Mitchell  
Bijawkowski  
Scott Canham  
Coby Earley  
Nathan Kuhl  
Jake Mumford  
Aidan Clark  
Troy Reimer  
Jared Patcheson  
Scott Hunter  
Cooper Earley  
Nathan Huisman  
Dylan Hunt  
Thomas Scott  
Zac Vrhovsek

Coach: Alvin Hunt

The boys had an awesome day and made it to the finals with second place finish!

### Junior Girls Soccer Team

Chloe Wielink  
Margaret De-Maria  
Kennedy Smith  
Kenzie Thielmann  
Brittany Szabo  
Rebekah Moran  
Cecilia Petrunick  
Ciera Field  
Melissa Shultz  
Mallory Gallup  
Rose Burgess  
Hope Kempenaar  
Sarah Cook

Coach:  
Gynette Smith  
with help from  
Kathy Thielmann

Great work girls!

### Intermediate Girls Soccer Team

Paige Eborall  
Bridget Anderson  
Karli Bijakowski  
Hannah Moran  
Lara Kolundzic  
Alex Szabo  
Annie Berg  
Meagan Farrell  
Hannah Eborall  
Karlie Haining  
Keaghan Keracher  
Tamara Edwards  
Katie Hunter

Coach:  
Sue Kolundzic

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### Intermediate Boys Soccer Team

Garrett Spiering  
Noah Perlic  
Eric Corlett  
Brad Peck  
Brayden Meeboer  
Dylan Donders  
Dawson Brown  
Camren Short  
Jared Bleijerveld  
Callum Cripps  
Nick Vrbanc  
Owen Jeffries  
Brandon Neutel  
Cameron House  
Josh LaBrie  
Trent Smith

Coaches:  
Ms. Ventresca,  
Mrs. Braukmann  
and Mr. Howieson



**A special thank you to all parents who drove students to and from the tournaments, as well as, those who provided drinks and snacks for the kids!! Your support and cheering from the sidelines at the tournament was appreciated.**

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

**Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.**

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

**Websites:**

[www.dsbm.org](http://www.dsbm.org)

[www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca)

**Subscription Features:**

DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

**Phone:**

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

**Radio Stations:**

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton

CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton

GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland

**Television Stations:**

CH – Hamilton

CityTV Breakfast Television

CTV Toronto

Cogeco Channel 10



## PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY



We will be having a second picture re-take day which will be held on Thursday November 10th. If you would like your child to have a photo re-take, please send in your child's original proof/order form with them on this day.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## FUN FAIR 2012

We have had our first parent council committee meeting for the June Funfair 2012. Yes, the planning has already started, but we need more parents involved to make this great community event happen. We anticipate needing at least 10 people to share the planning responsibilities. If you are able to help out, please contact the school office to let us know.

## ARTFEST 2011 VOLUNTEERS

Thank-you to those of you who volunteered and worked at Artfest on the Thanksgiving weekend! The event would not be possible without all of the hard work and donations we receive from parents, students, staff and our community partners. This fundraising event puts us one step closer to our goal of improving the playground equipment. Thank-you!

## HOMework HELP



Starting in fall 2011, all 600,000 English-language math students in Grades 7 to 10 have access to live, interactive online math help through the expansion of a pilot project funded by the Ministry of Education. Homework Help is free, real-time math tutoring by certified Ontario teachers.

Students can log in from Sunday to Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST for 20 hours a week of individualized confidential math tutoring. There are discussion rooms for each grade where students can join in and see what questions other students are asking, watch the tutors draw on the whiteboard - and ask their own question for on-the-spot help.



## Help Save Local Softball for kids!

Jordan Lions Minor Softball Association is a volunteer run organization providing softball for kids ages 4-21. We need volunteers to keep this association running. It is possible that local softball may not be available if there are not enough volunteers to run the organization. If you interested in helping out, please contact Barb Beeton at (905) 562-8455 or bbeeton@sympatico.ca.





# Are you ready for flu season?

## The best way to protect yourself and your family is to get the seasonal flu shot.

### 2011 Seasonal Influenza (Flu) Immunization Clinics

Niagara Region Public Health is offering free seasonal flu immunization clinics at the times and locations listed below. Unless there is a medical reason not to, **everyone six months of age and older can benefit from getting the seasonal flu shot.** No appointments necessary.

- For best protection against influenza, yearly immunization is recommended.
- Please wear a short-sleeved shirt.
- If you have an Ontario Health Card and/or Driver's Licence, please bring it to the clinic.
- For the most up-to-date clinic information, visit [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca) or call the **Flu Clinic Information Line: 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, ext. 7443.**

Dates and Times	Locations
Tuesday, November 1, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Fort Erie</b> ▪ Leisureplex Hall, 3 Municipal Centre Drive
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Niagara-on-the-Lake</b> ▪ Centennial Arena, 1565 Four Mile Creek Road
Thursday, November 3, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Niagara Falls</b> ▪ MacBain Community Centre, 7150 Montrose Road
Monday, November 7, 2011 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>St. Catharines</b> ▪ Brock University - Gymnasium, Walker Complex, 500 Glenridge Avenue
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Wainfleet</b> ▪ Wainfleet Firefighters' Memorial Community Hall, 31907 Park Street
Wednesday, November 9, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Port Colborne</b> ▪ St. James and St. Brendan Anglican Church - Guild Hall, 72 Charlotte Street
Thursday, November 10, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Grimsby</b> ▪ Grimsby Senior Citizens Centre - Auditorium, 18 Livingston Avenue
Thursday, November 10, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Thorold</b> ▪ Niagara Region Headquarters, Public Health - Main Office, 2201 St. David's Road, Campbell East
Monday, November 14, 2011 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.	<b>Welland</b> ▪ Rice Road Community Church, 305 Rice Road

For more information, please call the Vaccine Preventable Disease Program:  
905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, ext. 7425.



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**HELP REDUCE LOST & FOUND!**  
Make sure your child's belongings are labeled clearly! Check our Lost & Found on a regular basis!

**CALENDAR UPDATES FOR NOVEMBER**



- ⇒ JK observations throughout November
- ⇒ Wednesday Nov.2 –Grade 8 Day @BDSS 9a.m.-2:30p.m.
- ⇒ Monday Nov.7– a.m. & p.m. kindergarten trip to see the 9:45 a.m. Jack Grunsky performance,
- ⇒ Monday Nov.7 –grades 1-3 trip to see the 11:15 Jack Grunsky performance
- ⇒ Monday Nov.7—Parent Council meeting 6:30p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday Nov.9—Gr.6-8 trip to Royal Winter Fair
- ⇒ Thursday Nov. 10—Picture Re-take Day
- ⇒ Friday Nov.11—Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00
- ⇒ Tuesday Nov.15—Progress Reports go home
- ⇒ Monday Nov. 21– School Council Committee meeting 6:30p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday Nov.23—Interview Night SK-8
- ⇒ Wednesday Nov.22,23,24,25 –Book Fair

**CALENDAR UPDATES FOR DECEMBER**

- ⇒ Monday Dec.5—Parent Council Meeting @6:30p.m.
- ⇒ Wednesday Dec 14– 2 of 3 Grade 8 females HPV Vaccine
- ⇒ Tues.Dec.13-14 School Musical
- ⇒ Monday Dec.19—School Council Committee meeting 6:30 p.m
- ⇒ Friday Dec.23—last day before Christmas Holiday
- Monday Dec.26—Jan.9 Christmas Holiday

**DSBN STUDENT FAMILIES IN ST. CATHARINES AND SMITHVILLE ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE A ONE-MONTH HOMESTAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

International students are participating in The District School Board of Niagara's **KOREAN WORLD CLASSROOM PROGRAM**

International students in participating schools in St. Catharines are in Grades 7 & 8  
International students in participating schools in Smithville are in Grades 4-6

The homestay timeframe is Jan 11–Feb 7, 2012

**PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION BEING HELD**

**Wednesday, November 9 @ 6:30 – 7:30 .pm.**  
at the DSBM Education Centre  
191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines

- open to families in St. Catharines who ideally have a Grade 7 or 8 child themselves (other ages may be considered)
- open to families in Smithville who ideally have a Grade 4-6 child themselves (other ages may be considered) your child will build intercultural awareness and leadership skills as a host buddy

Registration for the information session is not required  
\*\*Please direct inquiries to:

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