



Dear Parnall Families,

February is the month that we celebrate the 100th Day of School. Believe it our not we are more than half way through the school year.

This month Report Cards for Term 1 will be sent home February 15. These reports give a summary of student achievement. Teachers use their professional judgement and consider factors such as consistency, recent improvement and amount of evidence in order to determine students' grades. Teachers and students work together to gather evidence of their learning over time from observations, conversations and student products. You are encouraged to carefully look over your child's report card and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Pink Shirt Day is on February 20. Wear pink this day to stand up to bullying. To understand more about the history behind Pink Shirt Day visit <a href="https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about">https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/about</a>

We are also observing Family Day on February 19. From our Parnall team we wish your family a great day to learn and play together.

Looking forward to a great month ahead.

Kara Veld

Principal

February 1- New to Kindergarten Open House

February 8- Pizza Day

February 14-20 Kindness Awareness Week

February 14- Valentines Day

February 15- Report Cards go home

February 15- Romby's Night for Parnall

February 16-P.A.Day-no school

February 19- Family Day

February 22– Antipastos—Hot Lunch (NEW) - order on Cash Online—a note was sent home Jan. 31.

February 27– Parnall Advisory Council 6:00 p.m. in LC

February 28- Pink Shirt Day

February 29– Sub Day

March 1- Celebration Assembly for February





### **Kindergarten Registration is Now Open**

Our Kindergarten registration is officially open! And we're hoping you can help us share the news by telling your friends and family that they can now register their child for Kindergarten, for a September 2024 start. Online registration is at www.dsbn.org/Kindergarten!

Kindergarten Open House is February 1, from 10 a.m.—6 p.m. at Parnall School. Families are welcome to come to the school to take a tour, complete registration and our new kindergarten friends will receive a special goodie bag! We are excited to welcome our new friends.

**ROMBY'S NIGHT** – February 15, 2024 from 5 p.m. –9 p.m.

Romby's on Lake Street is generously supporting the students at Parnall—with your help!

10% of all food sales receipts will be donated back to the school.

Romby's is a community minded, family and child-friendly restaurant visit their website at rombys.ca

# **Team Uniforms**

We are excited to share that our new team uniforms have arrived and our Intermediate Basketball Teams are looking sharp.

We are awaiting new gym mats that should come some time this month.

If you are interested in purchasing Parnall Spirit Wear– please visit

www.bigbearspiritwear.com

See the order catalogue on the next page.





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## **Snack Program at Parnall.**

The Parnall School Snack Program is mainly supported by Niagara Nutrition Partners. We had a hot chocolate fundraiser which was a great success last month and raised \$250 that went directly back to the snack program. A big thank you to Tim Hortons, Starbucks and No Frills for their donations. We are grateful for this support as our students are never left hungry during the day at school.

There are 3 ways to donate to the program.

- 1. Make a donation through our school website. Use the donation Link and choose the "General" tab. Please indicate that the donation is for our snack program. Please note that support provided directly to the school is <u>not</u> eligible for a charitable tax receipt for income tax purposes.
- 2. You can also make a donation through Cash Online.
- 3. Alternatively, donations can be made to Niagara Nutrition Partners directly. A charitable tax receipt can only be issued if you donate through Niagara Nutrition Partners website. When you make a donation, please indicate in the "write a private message" that the donation is being made to support the Parnall Public School snack program.

We are also continuing to collect pop can tabs, which at the end of the year, we recycle for funds.

For the month of February we are going to collect dry goods that can be used in our snack program as well. We did this last year and did not need to purchase dry goods for the remainder of the year. It allowed us to focus our purchases on produce and dairy products!

We are looking to collect the following products.

They <u>do</u> need to be similar to these specific labels as they meet our nutritional guidelines.

If you are able to send anything in we will collect these items at the office. Thank you for your help!

