



Hello Parnall Families,

We had a great first day of school. The staff are thrilled to embrace this new school year and we are committed to spending our time together building our Parnall community, providing children with an engaging and fun learning environment.

We welcome those new to our school this year. We will work hard to ensure that you feel a part of our school community and celebrate the unique qualities that you bring to our school.

Just a reminder that our school parking lot is busy. Please slow down and be aware of students, families and staff as they enter and exit the property. We also have a bus that drops and picks up our kindergarten students so it is imperative that the bus lane in front of the school remain clear in the morning and at dismissal. Thank you for your support with this area for safety.

Our staff are focused on student success. We want students to feel safe, happy and enthusiastic about learning and their days at school. We want to feel connected to your child and your family, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions, concerns or have information to share that will help us better support your child. We are your school and your community-here to support the success of all students.

Looking forward to a great year at Parnall.

Sincerely,

Kara Veld

**Just a reminder about our school day.**

8:55-Entry  
8:55-9:45 Period 1  
9:45-10:35 Period 2  
10:35-11:15 Nutrition/Fitness Break  
11:15-12:05 Period 3  
12:05-12:55 Period 4  
12:55-1:35 Nutrition/Fitness Break  
1:35-2:25 Period 5  
3:25-3:15 Period 6  
3:15 Dismissal



Students in Grade 1-8 will again be given an agenda– at no cost. This is a great tool to help your child stay organized and for you to share messages with your child's teacher.

All staff also have a DSBN email address that you can also use to reach. Please see page 2.

# Our Parnall Staff

## Educator

Mr. Jack Pickett - K-1

Mrs. Lisa Gall - K-2

Mrs. Melanie O'Neill (DECE)- K-2

Ms. Kathryn Deuerlein - K-3

Ms. Trisha Smith (DECE) - K-3

Mrs. Theresa Chiarelli - 1-1

Mrs. Amanda Feletar- ½

Mrs. Sara Chuchman- 2-1

Mrs. Cassandra Esraelian - 2/3

Mrs. Rebecca Beresh - 3/4

Ms. Shelley Watson - Learning Resource Teacher

Ms. Lynne Erwood- Science , Physical Education and Library

Mrs. Cathy Cosby - 4/5

Mrs. Karen Cuttriss - 5-1

Mr. Bryn Keyes - 6-1

Ms. Bernadette James - 7/8-1

Ms. Johanna Agnew - 7/8-2

Mr. Paul Waldie - 7/8-3

Mr. Logan Palmer - French

Mrs. Thais Coveney- French/Primary Prep

Mrs. Susan Cunningham- Office Administrator

Ms. Kara Veld- Principal

## Educational Assistant Team

Mrs. Jennifer Friesen, Mrs. Laura Hood, Mrs. Kristen Smart, Mrs. Chauntelle Keir and Mr. Jeremy Patenaude

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## Prevalent Medical Conditions

The District School Board of Niagara has policies and procedures regarding students with Prevalent Medical Conditions. If you have a child with a Prevalent Medical Condition (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy or other) we want to make sure we have a current Plan of Care to support your child. It is required that we complete a new Plan of Care every school year.

If you have already indicated that your child has a Prevalent Medical Condition we will be sending new forms home to be completed and submitted ASAP.

In addition to completing these forms we do need to have a quick phone call to review the Plan of Care. In compliance with our school board procedure we would like to have all forms completed and phones conversation within the few two weeks of school.

You can access the fillable forms at <https://www.dsbni.org/prevalent-medical-conditions/>

On the DSBNI website.

We will also be following up with paper copies of these forms this week.

## Parnall Advisory Council (PAC)

Our first meeting of the school year will be on **Tuesday, September 26 at 6 p.m.** in our Learning Commons. Parnall Advisory Council meetings are generally once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Joining the PAC provides you with the opportunity to meet other parents and plan activities for the student population and community. We do offer babysitting if you need. Please consider coming out.



Friday, September 8– Community Assemblies will begin

Thursday, September 21– Open House 5 p.m.-6:30 Open House (more information to come)

Friday, September 22– Terry Fox Walk Periods 5 and 6 (more information to come)

Monday, September 25– Cross Country Grades 3-8 for those students that have joined the team

Tuesday, September 26– Parnall Advisory Council Meeting 6 p.m. in Learning Commons

Wednesday, September 27– Rowen's Law Day– wear purple

Thursday, September 28– Sub Day—order on [Cash On Line](#)

Friday, September 29– Orange Shirt Day– National Day for Truth and reconciliation—wear orange