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Principal
Mr. Simon Hancox

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Mrs. Kelly Phillips

Important Dates

SSTW Day

March 3rd @ 9:15 am

Sundae/Pita Day

March 9th & 23rd

Junior Dance Party

PJ Day

March 10th

March Break

March 13-17th

Grade 7 Day @ BDSS

March 23rd

Hat Day

Lunch Lady Day

March 24th

Our next SAC
meeting will be:

March 28th @ 6 pm



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From the Office

A message from the Principal/Vice Principal...

Dear Senator Gibson Families,

Spring is just around the corner! It's amazing how quickly our weather can change bringing with it some beautiful sunshine followed by some wet and wild weather. These changes can leave our field very wet and muddy. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes at school or in his/her backpack so they can continue to have fun outside. This will also prevent many phone calls home and extra trips to the school to drop off dry clothes.

A BIG thank you for helping us to keep our Kindergarten Kiss and Ride and bus loading zone clear and safe for our students. We appreciate your efforts to use the *side* Kiss and Ride to pick up and drop off your children in grades 1-8.

Thanks to the very generous support of Beamsville Diagnostic Imaging, Grimsby Chrysler along with private donations we will be replacing our scoreboard. We are continuing to seek our community's support to help fund the remaining upgrades and new uniforms. Our facility is used by many different community groups and organizations on a nightly basis. We want to provide an environment that screams PRIDE and SUCCESS within our school. If you haven't already seen the wonderful additions to our gymnasium, please take the opportunity to visit and view the work already accomplished this year. We are well on our way, and the kids are loving it!

Enjoy the March Break☺

Mr. S. Hancox & Mrs. K. Phillips



Congratulations to all the students who auditioned for this year's talent show. There was a lot of great talent and we are proud of everyone who tried out. Here are the names of the talent that we will be seeing on May 11.

Allison & Lindsey A. – Singers (4C, 6L)

Karyssa L. - Singer (8M)

Jai B. & Abby C. (8B)

Megan H., Erika T., Victoria F., Lindsey A. - Singers (6S, 6L)

Melisa T., Lucy H. - Singers (6L)

Emily L. - Ukulele (8DSP)

Nathan B. - Ukulele (8B)

Tory P. – Piano (4R)

Marcus L. - Karate (6L)

Haylee K.W. - Karate (7DSP)

Aliah M. - Dance (7DSP)

Jorja T. - Gymnastics (4C)

Carlie E., Ryleigh N. - Gymnastics (6S)

Davis G. - Card Tricks (8B)

Lily S. - Figure Skating Video (4C)

Luc S. - Music Video (6S)



Just a reminder that we have students who are severely allergic to nuts and eggs.

***Please check packaging carefully when sending food with your child.
Thank you!***

March is Nutrition Month

Fruits and veggies are not only absolutely delicious but they are nature's fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own "to-go" packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter.

Think you can't get much produce on a tight budget? Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

- Don't shop when you're hungry and carry a list. You'll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.
- Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store
- Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week
- Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices
- Spend most of your time in the produce, bread, meat and dairy sections
- Use store flyers to help you find specials
- See more at: <http://www.halfyourplate.ca/produce-is-affordable>



Get inspired with recipe ideas from **Cookspiration** and serve up a nutrition tip a day with **eaTipster!**



Gibson Gator Sports

Junior Boys Basketball

Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will be representing Senator Gibson on the Junior Boys Basketball Team!

Brady, Nathan, Chris, Aiden D.M., Marcus, Denzell, Noah, Jackson S., Jackson, Tanner, Luke, Kenton, Ethan B.

Thank you to our coaches Mrs. Grosvenor and Mr. Rivett!

Senior Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Basketball Team as they captured the *CITY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP* over Central Public School. Boys finished in **FIRST** place overall after league play with an undefeated record and played 2 amazing matches over Twenty Valley and Central to take the title. We are very proud of all of the boys!

"Your hard work and dedication has paid off."

GO GATORS!

TEAM MEMBERS:

Mathijs D., Hayden B., Mike C., Declan M., Ethan P., Dalton H., Ashhad S., Tyler O., Justin D.M., Nathan B., Michael W., Zach V., Anthony B.

Congratulations to our February 'I MATTER' Award Recipients!

Grade 1

Charlie D.
Emily B.
Aiden S.
Delaney B.
Jacob S.

Grade 2

Keisha U.
Aiden K.
Sophia M.
Madelynn H.

Grade 3

Layla S.
Landon L.
Vaida A.
Connor A.
Brooke S.
Elijah S.
Emily B.

Grade 4

Lily S.
Austin B.
Arik R.
Skye V.
Leila B.

Grade 5

Karly M.
Ali Q.
Leah N.
Luke W.

Grade 6

Braden N.
Marcus L.
Grace T.
Noah D.
Carlie E.
Kayla Q.

Grade 7 – Karla V., Maddison D., Grace G., Quintin F., Douglas M., Abby Ann C.

Grade 8 – Jessica E., Anthony B.



**I Matter
At DSBN**

West Niagara Secondary Accommodation Review

On Tuesday September 27th 2016, DSNB Board Trustees voted to initiate the West Niagara Secondary Accommodation Review. This decision was made to enhance the learning opportunities and meet the needs for all secondary students in West Niagara. We encourage all parents to visit the link below or visit our school website and click on the ARC button for the detailed report, important dates and where you may electronically submit your input. Please feel free to contact your school Principal and/or view the link below as we move through this process together.

<http://www.dsbnsb.org/arc/>

Board Meeting to Consider Final Report	Tuesday, March 28, 2017
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The community of Senator Gibson Public School is committed to creating an inclusive environment where students are educated, inspired and challenged to be critical thinkers who contribute in our changing society.

ME to WE at Senator Gibson



On February 22nd, we celebrated PINK Shirt Day at Senator Gibson. Thank you to Mrs. Pitre and Mrs. Nicotopoulos for taking the time to coordinate meaningful assemblies for our students.

Thank you to the following classes and students who contributed to make our assembly meaningful!

Mrs. Bugucki's Class – Stop Bullying Poster
Grade 7/8 and 4R – Anti-Bullying Posters
Grade 4C & 4R – Poetry Presentation
Mrs. Orlando's Class – Dance Presentation
Mrs. Lewis' Class – Inspiring Song "Peaceful"
Mrs. Sutherland – Meaningful Skit presented by 4 students



Upcoming Spirit Days

March 10th – PJ Day!

March 24th – Hat Day – Students are invited to wear their hats for the day and donate \$2 to support Education Foundation Niagara (EFN) Make Change for Children

**Reminder that Sundaes for Kids will only be sold on Pita Days. Thank you for your continued support!

Prom Project Niagara 2017 – Free Formal Wear Opportunity

Prom Project Niagara is a one day, fun, free formal wear extravaganza for girls and guys!

Students can select their perfect head-to-toe look for their prom, formal, or graduation for **FREE!**

This year, we are offering Prom Project Niagara at:

- St. Catharines Collegiate ***NEW MAIN LOCATION***
- Beamsville Secondary School
- Fort Erie Secondary School
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If you know of a student who could use this program, please join us on **Saturday, April 8th, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** at one of our locations.

Inviting all students who are in need of formal wear for their special day!

The Lego Robotics students had a lot of fun, building, programming, and completing different challenges over the last few months. They demonstrated great teamwork, problem solving skills, math calculations, and perseverance! Looking forward to a new season of grade 4-8 students next year! Congratulations to our Junior and Intermediate teams who represented our school in the DSNB Challenge at Brock University on February 23rd. Thank you to Mrs. Orlando and Mr. Schneider for coordinating our Lego Robotics Club every Wednesday after school ☺

Team members (Jr):
Jacob S., Cameron W.,
Logan M. and William Y.

Team members (Int):
Elijah W., Davis G., James
H., Ethan R.

