



# GRIFFIN GAB

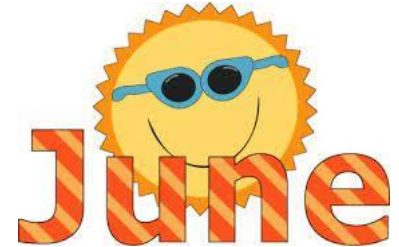
June 2024

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## Happy June!

Well...this is it...the home stretch! We have only a few more weeks to go until we bid farewell to another school year! The weather is amazing and I'm positive that students (and staff) are beginning to have thoughts about summer vacation. That being said, we still have plenty of work to complete and lots of fun activities/events coming up this month. It is so important for us to remain laser-focused on ending the year well! That means getting enough rest, eating healthy, drinking plenty of water, finishing our tasks as well as being safe, responsible and respectful! Please check out all of the amazing things happening over the next few weeks.



## May Certificate Winners for "Cooperation"

Ms. Sousa/Mrs. Nowicki – Sian K, Silas B, Weston S, & Franco O R  
Mrs. Thomas/Mrs. Cools – Violet D & Maya A  
Mrs. Sheridan – Morita O, Jazmin L, & Liam S  
Mrs. Caron – Sariah D & Lily D  
Ms. Gilleta – Fletcher M, & Abigail M  
Mr. L'Ecuyer – Het V, Radek L, & Kaleb B  
Mr. Winskill – Liam B, Rhys H, & Brooklynn R  
Mr. Neuman – McKena S, Krystin T-E, & Boden S  
Ms. Doan – Chase F, Maddie B, Maple C  
Mr. Mabee – Aleia H & Abigail G  
Ms. Henning – Lilyann B



## **June is PRIDE Month!**

During the month of June, all District School Board of Niagara locations will raise the Pride Progress Flag for Pride Month. Many students, parents/caregivers, staff and community members identify as members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Our schools are safe spaces for everyone who walks through the front doors, and we will continue to create inclusive, safe spaces, and ensure the well-being of all students and staff. The DSBN is committed to providing environments that are inclusive and free from discrimination. Raising the flag for the month of June will demonstrate ongoing support to the 2SLGBTQ+ community, raise awareness and show we all belong.



## School Advisory Council's Springfest

On the evening of **Tuesday, June 18** our School Advisory Council is hosting a **Springfest** which is like a *Fun Night*. Families are invited to stop by Glendale between **4:30pm-7:30pm** for an evening of children's games, raffles & socializing. Each classroom is currently putting together a themed basket that will be raffled off during the evening. We will also have a couple of food trucks on site for you to purchase a light dinner and/or treats for the family. It's going to be a super fun evening and we are looking forward to seeing you!



## Glendale Night at Merrittville Speedway

Are you a fan of stock car races? We are inviting families to purchase tickets for **Saturday June 15** at Merrittville Speedway as part of a fundraiser. Under the *Merrittville Gives Back* program, **every ticket purchased through the school earns Glendale 1/2 of the face value of the ticket!!** Tickets are available now on [School Cash Online](#).



## Track & Field Club

On **Tuesday, June 4** some of our Track & Field Club members will participate in the Group 5 Regional Meet. We are optimistic that a few will qualify to advance to the DSBN Track & Field Meet on **Wednesday, June 12** at Centennial Secondary School in Welland. Ms Doan & Mme Maltais will send information to families outlining details about the DSBN track meet in the very near future. Good luck to our amazing athletes!



## Junior Co-ed 3-Pitch

Our Junior Co-ed tryouts are coming to a close for students in Gr 4-6. Mr. Winskill and Ms. Nowicki are super optimistic about the team they've picked as there are quite a few young ball players here at Glendale! The junior tournament is projected to take place on **Thursday, June 20** Good Luck!



## Spirit Days

**Friday, June 14** will be **Hat Day**.

**Thursday, June 27** will be **Hello Summer Day!** It's the last day of school so why not wear your hats, sunglasses, and bright colours to celebrate the start of summer vacation!



## Play Day

Mrs. Caron is busy putting together a fun Play Day for **Wednesday, June 26**. Students will be placed in colour groups and lead around by some of our junior & intermediate leaders from one fun activity to another to engage in some cooperative games and friendly competition. Sounds like a fun Wednesday to me!!



## Lock & Learn Practice Drills

Two Lock & Learn Practice Drills will occur during the week of June 10. Information will be shared with parents in a separate email via School Messenger on **Friday June 6**.



## Niagara Elementary Instrumental Music

DSBN Instrumental Music Program is returning once again in September with super affordable and convenient music lessons! Students that register receive 2 lessons a week (one group lesson during school hours & one after-school band/orchestra rehearsal). In-school lessons are held at the school during the school day. After-school band/orchestra rehearsals are held at a centrally located school and draw students from a number of different home schools. This is an experience that is like no other music program. Registration is open for the fall. Please visit [neimusic.com](http://neimusic.com) for more info and to register.



## Important Dates At A Glance

Tuesday, June 4 – Group 5 Track & Field Meet @ Centennial  
Wednesday, June 5 – Chalk the Walk  
Thursday, June 6 – Intermediate Trip to Fort George & the Shaw  
Thursday, June 6 – New to Kindergarten Open House (4:00pm-5:30pm)  
Friday, June 7 – PD Day (no school for students)  
Tuesday, June 11 – DSBN Special Olympics @ Centennial  
Tuesday June 11 – Primary PALS Trip to Brock  
Wednesday, June 12 – DSBN Track Meet @ Centennial  
Thursday June 13 – Grade 6-8 Evening Dance  
Friday, June 14 – Hat Day  
Saturday June 15 – Glendale Night @ Merrittville  
Sunday June 16 – Father’s Day  
Monday June 17 – Grade 4/5 & 5/6 Trip to Cave Springs  
Tuesday June 18 – Springfest Fun Night @ 4:30pm  
Thursday, June 20 – Junior 3-Pitch Tourney  
Thursday, June 20 – COMM Trip to Sharkey’s  
Thursday, June 20 – Grade 8 Graduation @ 6:00pm  
Friday, June 21 – Kindergarten Trip to Safari Niagara Play Day  
Friday, June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day  
Tuesday, June 25 – Report Cards go Home  
Wednesday, June 26 – Play Day  
Thursday, June 27 – Last Day of School for Students

