



May 2016



D I S T R I C T S C H O O L B O A R D O F N I A G A R A

YOU ARE THE HERO IN THIS STORY!!

Students need:

To be prepared for Track and Field events daily!

Presenting...

With excitement, we announce the arrival of the architect drawings for our new "West Pelham Public School".

We want to choose a very special place for them to be displayed in our school. They will be posted for our May 12, Open House.



There are 3 heros in our office everyday!

A very special thanks is extended to our Secretaries that do too many things to mention!

Mrs. Curran is our "fantastic" Office Manager!

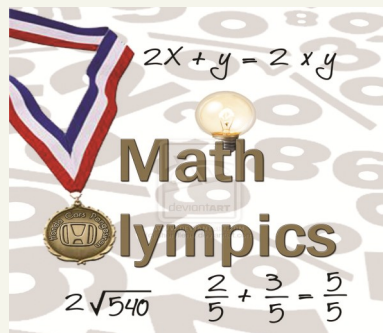
Emily B. and Rachel M. have been complimented for their kind and polite manners!



Please take time to take a look, as we continue to work diligently to join our two schools into one building for September 2017!

Math Olympics: PC places 7th!

Congratulations to Haley L, Carson S, Jenna C and Billy B. who competed in the Intermediate Math Olympics Challenge at Club Roma. These four students worked individually, in partners and as a whole relay team to complete many math problems covering all strands of the Math program. The PC Team tied for 7th place out of 72 schools WOW! Well Done!



Special thanks to Mr. Bruzzese for coaching and spending break with these students.



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Please continue to encourage your grade 4,5,6 student(s) to complete a lesson in Dreambox twice a week! We are finding that students have begun a few lessons and they need to go back and complete each one. Our goal is for all our students to complete their current grade level that they are working in and all the strands from now until June!



Open



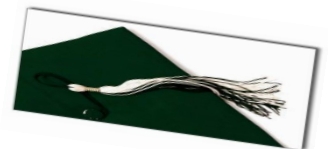
House

Yesterday , Today, Tomorrow...

You are invited to attend an Open House celebrating 236 years of education in our village at Pelham Centre Public School! We will be hosting historical items and memorabilia throughout the years. We hope you will come to visit the displays our students will be creating! Former staff, students, and our school community are invited!

Date: May 12th, 2016
Time: 4:00 –7:00 pm

If you have any memorabilia to lend to us, please ensure that your name and phone number are on each item.
Drop off? Office by May 2nd, please.



Thank you Mrs. Furlong for creating and editing our yearbook, for this school year.

The photos have been taken and send in all year long and we can hardly wait to see it!

It will be a wonderful treasure of the people and events that happened over the past 10 months.

Your work and dedication to this project is appreciated by us all!



Plans for Grad are coming along~ but we need your help!

Tuesday, June 28 morning we need parent volunteers to help decorate and set up Rice Road Community Church For the graduation ceremonies.

Volunteer forms will be sent home the first week of June .

Class of 2016

Tuesday, June 28th

5:30 pm picture
Grads & Staff

6:30 pm Ceremony begins
8:00 pm Refreshments following





Finally! Author Jean Baxter and Ruth Nicholson, UE will be coming to PC to present a history lesson to all the students, using artifacts~

Wed. May 18th

(this is the third booking = the charm!)

Hopefully there will be no snow and poor driving conditions from Burlington, to keep them away! We are looking forward to this experience as a different way to present the Ontario Curriculum.



School Advisory Council

We will continue to discuss needs of the school, fundraising updates and planning at the meeting Friday, May 6 @ 9:30 -10:30 am in the Pelham Centre Learning Commons.

We welcome interested parents/guardians to any of our meetings. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on our school website for you to review. Please call the school if you would like further information or email Nadine Furlong (nfurlong@cogeco.ca)



We had two students attend the DSBN Chess Tournament held at Harriet Tubman Public School, St. Catharines. Wil-

liam G finished in the top 10 and Ty P made honourable mention. We are proud of our students for their great perseverance and sportsmanship at this event. Thanks to Mrs. Brennan for coaching our Chess Team this year. GO Panthers GO!

TRACK & FIELD

Track and Field events will happen a little bit differently this year. Some students are not keen on these events while others are! So we have planned to have field events held in during our class time. E.L. Crossley Track is booked for May 9th and raindate on May 11th. This will allow our athletes to run on an official and even graded track. Meanwhile if students have not signed up for the track events that day, they will be provided with an arts day back at the school. Hopefully, all the students will experience a remarkable day in the place they truly want to be. Mme Corbeil, Mr. Teal, Mr. Blacquiere and Mr. Bruzzese will be providing and officiating the track meet events. Mrs. Bench, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Arsenault and Mrs Lawrence will be planning and providing an arts time at Pelham Centre. All students will receive a special participation ribbon !

Dates For Track and Field

Pelham Centre @ ELC Track: Monday, May 9, Raindate May 11

Area: Friday, May 20

DSBN: Monday, June 6th and Raindate June 7th

Summer HEAT 2016

We are pleased to offer SUMMER HEAT, a primary Summer Learning Program, again this year. The program will run from Monday, July 11th to Friday, July 29th for students entering JK to grade 4 in the fall of 2016. Kindergarten Kick Start is for students entering junior and senior kindergarten in the fall, while Funshine Kids is for students entering grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. This three week program is entirely FREE, but space is limited so please be sure to register early. Daily lessons at all sites will incorporate FNMI perspectives and teachings. Registration can be done online beginning the middle of May. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. with breakfast provided, and it will end at 12:15 p.m. Students will be involved in a variety of learning opportunities throughout the morning, with a focus on literacy, numeracy and active living. We are excited about being able to offer this amazing program to our families. Check it out on the DSBN website at www.dsbn.org/summerheat

Summer HEAT will be offered at the following sites:

- St. Catharines - Edith Cavell, Connaught, Lincoln Centennial, Harriet Tubman (FNMI site)
- Welland - Diamond Trial, Princess Elizabeth (FNMI site)
- Beamsville - Senator Gibson
- Niagara Falls - Simcoe Street, Valley Way (FNMI site)
- Port Colborne - De Witt Carter
- Fort Erie Area - Crystal Beach, Peace Bridge (FNMI site)

NEW sites:

- Thorold - Prince of Wales



Enjoy the many outdoor locations in Niagara that are smoke-free.
In Niagara, all municipal and regional properties are smoke-free. This includes:
Parks and playgrounds

Sports and playing fields

Splash pads and outdoor pools

Arena properties

Festivals and events on municipal and regional properties

Properties such as city hall, libraries and recreation centres

All restaurant and bar patios are also smoke-free under the Smoke-free Ontario Act.

For more information or quit smoking support, contact the Tobacco Hotline at 905-688-8248, ext. 7393



Heart Strings

(students finished the sentence with these answers)

If it was not for my Mom ...

Ruby: I would not be here!

Julien: there would be no fun in my life!

Emily B: I would not have the amount of love I have now!

Ella: I would not dance all over the world.

Haley: I would not have achieved as much. She is a great support.

Jorden: I would not be living in a beautiful environment with animals.

Ryley V: I would not be this great person I am today!

Emily S: I would not smile as much as I do.

Rachel M: then it would be for someone else!

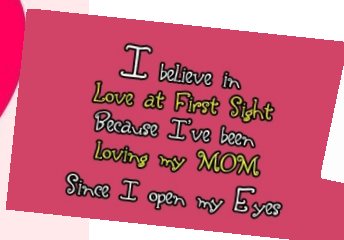
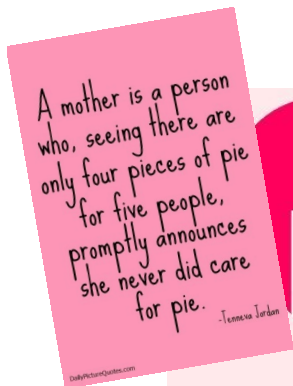
Logan: I do not think I would make it in this life. I don't think I would be around here. I might be living with people I do not know! I am lucky!

Sydney: I would not have the confidence in myself.

Edward: I would never be anywhere because she is a wonderful chauffeur.

Makenna: I would not have someone to talk about my worries, like I do with her. She is the best car driver too!

Riley R.: I would not have the best cheerleader. She is confident about my playing skills.



E.W. Farr Memorial and Pelham Centre Public Schools

Celebrate

236 Years of Education

COME JOIN US!



**Thursday, May 12, 2016
4-7 pm**



As two historic schools unite to create one, come join us as we celebrate the partnership of E.W. Farr Memorial and Pelham Centre Public Schools.

We anticipate a new and exciting era in West Pelham education, September 2016.

Please join us for a walk down memory lane in both schools!
Memories~ Special Times~ Memorabilia

Reunite with Former Classmates and Staff

