

James Morden October 2020



ROWAN'S LAW

On October 2, Rowan's Law Day will be observed by our school. This is a day to increase awareness about the danger of concussions and to positively promote injury prevention. Rowan's Law was created after Rowan Stringer, a 17-year old student, died after sustaining two concussions. Because she did not tell anyone about her injuries or share how she was feeling with her family, coaches or friends, her concussions went untreated. By observing Rowan's Law Day each year and educating our school community about concussions, we hope to promote a culture of safety at our school.

Purple was Rowan's favourite colour, so we are asking students to wear purple to school on Friday, October 2 – it could be a purple shirt, socks, a ribbon – something to represent Rowan.

CROSSING GUARD MARK

Welcome Crossing Guard Mark! Mark will be crossing our students at Dorchester from 8:10 - 8:55 am, then again in the middle of the day (please note this may NOT be your child's second break this year) from 12:50 - 1:35 pm, and at the end of day from 3:00 - 3:45pm.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you are interested in becoming more actively involved in your child's education as a member of our school advisory council, you can still join us! We encourage you to join our School Council! This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We welcome new members! Our first meeting is on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be online through MS Teams. If you would like to join us please email lisa.scheer@dsbn.org.

CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

For the time being, we will be celebrating our monthly assemblies in our classrooms. Students being recognized will still be receiving a Mustang Certificate along with a Good News phone call or email from their homeroom teacher.

FORMS, FORMS, FORMS

Please visit School Cash Online to complete the forms that were posted last month. Verification forms that were sent home should be returned to the school. If your child has a prevalent medical condition (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, and others), please send their Plan of Care form to the school as well.

School Bell Times

8:35-8:50 - Arrival
8:50-9:10 - Entry
9:10-9:50 - Period 1
9:50-10:30 - Period 2
10:30-11:10 - Period 3
11:10-11:50 - Period 4
11:50-12:30 - Period 5
12:30-1:10 - Period 6
1:10-1:50 - Period 7
1:50-2:30 - Period 8
2:30-3:10 - Period 9
3:10 Dismissal

Have a Covid Question?

Please contact the Niagara Region Public Health Information Line

Monday to Friday:
9:15am-8:30pm

Saturday and Sunday:
9:15am-4:15pm

Call: 905-688-8248
Press 7, then 2

Toll-free: 1-888-505-6072
Press 7, then 2

Upcoming Events

October 12th - Thanksgiving Day - No school

Please visit our website for updates on School Photo Day, Hallowe'en and other events!

