



# The Mustang Minute

March 7th, 2025

## From the Office

Are you excited for Spring Break? Let's hope the weather starts to feel more like spring! Just a reminder to *spring ahead* and set your clocks forward by an hour on Sunday, March 9th! It was so much fun seeing staff and students enjoy Vacay Day, and some even treated themselves to something special from the Claire's Store! Can't wait to see everyone back on the 17th!



## DENTAL SCREENING

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program will be offering [dental screening](#) to grades JK, SK, 2, 4 and 7 on March 31, April 1 and 2, 2025. A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized dental mirror and light. The [Healthy Smiles Ontario](#) program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care. **If you do not want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening, you MUST complete the online [School Dental Screening Opt-Out Form](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 each school year.** If your child(ren) is not in one of the grades listed above, they may have the opportunity to participate in the dental screening. If you want your child to be screened, please complete the [School Dental Opt-In Form](#).

## REMINDERS

**Nut Aware School-** To support those with severe nut allergies, we kindly ask that lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Even the oils or smell from nuts can affect our students.



**Lost and Found-** New items playing hide and seek with owners... they are Lost and (not yet) Found. Missing a mitten? Come check out our "Found" items.

### **Kiss and Drop-Off Lane:**

Please use the rear entrance on Adam's Ave. for student drop-offs to help keep traffic moving smoothly. Our parking lot can get busy, so finding nearby spots for pick-up and drop-off is appreciated. A reminder for after-school pick-ups: please keep the car lane moving without parking, as stopped cars cause delays and traffic backup. Thanks for your cooperation in helping everything run smoothly!

**Kindergarten Open House-** Do you know a student turning 4 in 2025? Then it's time for Kindergarten Registration! Please register online [www.dsbn.org/kindergarten/](http://www.dsbn.org/kindergarten/) and find out more about the programming. Students who will be going to Thundering Heights also can register online! We are hosting an Open House At James Morden May 15th from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

## ATTENDANCE and SAFE ARRIVAL

To ensure the safety of our Mustangs, please report student absences promptly. Key points: You can report or schedule absences in three ways:

1. Call toll-free before bell time: 1-866-606-5567
2. Log in at: [SchoolMessenger Web Portal](#)
3. Download the SchoolMessenger app for smartphones and tablets.

# SCHOOL CASH ONLINE [School Cash Online](#)



**Why Sign Up? Convenience:** No more searching through backpacks for forms or carrying exact change. **Efficiency:** Simplifies organization for teachers and office staff.

## How to Register:

1. **Visit Our School Website:** Click on the "School Cash Online" icon.
2. **Register:** It takes just five minutes.
3. **Explore:** Find more information, registration links, and support on the site.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

March	<a href="#">Days of Significance</a> - Gratitude
March 10-14	Spring Break- no school!
March 17	Pasta Day St. Patrick's Day
March 24	Sub Day
March 25	STEM Expo
March 31	Dental Screening
April	<a href="#">Days of Significance</a> - Leading the Change

## KEEP IN TOUCH!!!

James Morden Website: <https://jamesmorden.dsbn.org/>

Mustang Minute- every Friday afternoon

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And Mustangs, remember to always,

*DO YOUR BEST & DO WHAT'S RIGHT*

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Strong Heart, Strong Mind, Strong Community

