



WINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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DSBN Academy will be a Grade 6–12 public school that focuses on supporting and empowering students to be the first in their families to graduate from a post-secondary institution.



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DSBN Academy Strategies for Success:

- School-wide shared beliefs focused on post-secondary preparation
- Committed and motivated students, families and staff
- Single track academic program
- Advisory program support
- After school "encore" programs
- Programming that encourages parent involvement
- Transportation



Applications are due Thursday, March 10.
Please see your Principal for an application form.



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Questions? Contact Tom Reynolds,
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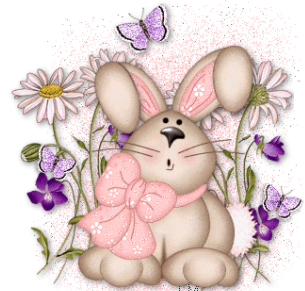
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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration month was February, however we are still happy to accept new students to our junior and senior kindergarten classes for the upcoming school year.



If you have or know of a child who will be four or five years of age on or before December 31, 2011, please call the school. To register a student, you will need a birth certificate, immunization record and health card number.

E.Q.A.O. Provincial Assessments



The Practice Provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for grade 3 and 6 students is

scheduled for the mornings of March 1st, 3rd and 4th.

The D.S.B.N. Road Race is Back!

The 2011 D.S.B.N. Road Race takes place on Sunday, April 17th at the D.S.B.N. Education Centre. Working in partnership with the Niagara Nutrition Partners and PenFinancial Credit Union, the proceeds are directed to nutrition programs in DSBN schools around the region. Over 1000 runners and 100 volunteers make the day happen. Join us on Sunday, April 17th for the long

standing tradition. To register, please pick up your entry form at Winger Public School or online at www.efnonline.ca



**APRIL 24, 2011 - HAPPY EASTER
FROM THE STAFF AT WINGER
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

There is no school on Good Friday, April 22nd or on Easter Monday, April 25th.



Winger

Mega Super Stars



Winger Mega Super Stars have character! This month's character traits are Integrity and Caring.

Winners for the month of January to February include:

JK/SK Class	Lauren Cudmore Cole Pelletier
Grade 1/2 Class	Jonathan Mallett Skylare Sheath
Grade 2/3 Class	Collin Wardrop Morgan Coverdale
Grade 4-	Daniel Boucock Jared Porter Natasha Fletcher Lenard Sheath
Grade 5/6-	Graham Derksen Suzie Kievit Linzi Prokopp
Grade 6/7-	Santana Sherwood
Grade 7/8-	Levi Rizzo Malcolm Lynett Mackenzie Aylesworth



March Break

The staff at Winger Public School hope that all students and their families enjoy the upcoming March Break which begins with the close of school on Friday, March 11th at 3:00 . Classes resume on Monday, March 21st at 8:35 a.m.

Broadcast Message to Parents



We now have the ability to send a recorded message to all parents or to parents of a specific class reminding them about upcoming Winger events. These messages will be programmed to be sent from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The BlazeCast system will try a maximum of 3 times within this time period to reach you . If you have any problems with the calls, please call the school.

Fundraising for the 7/8 Ottawa Trip

Peanut free chocolate bars are going to be sold by students fundraising for the 7/8 trip to our nation's capital. The boxes of chocolate bars will be personalized with the Winger logo and would make a great Easter present! Thank you for your continued support for the grade 7/8 Ottawa trip on June 15th-17th.

Family Photo Night



This year, Winger will be hosting a "Family Photo Night" on Wednesday, March 30th. There will be an opportunity for families to book a sitting time between 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a small fee. Proof portraits will then be made available from Lifetouch Canada.

Volunteer Appreciation Assembly



We will be holding our Volunteer Appreciation Assembly on April 15th. Invitations will be sent home in April. We welcome all who have generously helped out at Winger Public School this year.

Co-op Students

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Jessica Dilts from Niagara College and Lindsay Jones from Jean Vanier Secondary School. These students work directly under the direction of their assigned teacher. They listen to our students read, help them with their work and help the teachers prepare materials for upcoming lessons.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 13th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour.



School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. All parents are invited to attend.

Graduation Photos

Graduation Photos for our Grade 8 students and Senior Kindergarten Class A students will be taken on March 30th and photos for Senior Kindergarten B students will be taken on March 31st. More information will be sent home in late March.



NEW WINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL
ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MARCH 10TH

**PLEASE SEE ADVISED THAT THE NEW
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Book Fair

Thank you to the Winger Families that came out to support our Book Fair.

Congratulations to Lauren Cudmore who won the draw for \$25.00 in free books for herself and for her classroom. Our Book Fair profits will be used to upgrade the furniture in our library.

Special thanks to the Book Fair helpers:
Alysha Gilmore, Samantha Martin, Megan VanVliet, Melissa Gerrys, Julia Gilmore, Tessa Sherk, and Maggie Sider.

Your help was greatly appreciated. (Ms. Young)

NEWSLETTER DRAW

Yes, I have read the March Newsletter. Please add my child's name to the monthly draw.

Student : _____

Lunch Hour Supervisor Needed

Winger Public School is looking for an alternate Lunch Hour Supervisor. The hours of supervision will be:

12:35 to 12:55 (indoor supervision)

12:55 to 1:20 (outdoor supervision)

If you are interested in joining the lunch hour supervision staff, please contact the Principal.

Earth Hour

Last year hundreds of Ontario schools across the province took part in Earth Hour, with students joining more than 10 million Canadians in switching off their lights for one hour. Switching off lights is a simple action-but one that helps make a difference and sends a powerful message that we care about the environment.

**Earth Hour is Saturday, March 26
from 8:30-9:30 p.m.**

We will be holding Earth Hour activities at school on Friday, March 25. But we won't just turn off the lights and sit there in the dark!

We will be teaching students about the environment and using the environment to teach other subjects.

Please support what your children are learning in school. Sign up for Earth Hour at www.EarthHourCanada.org and turn off your lights at home on Saturday night.

Together, we can make a difference.



NEWSLETTER WINNER

Congratulations to Kyah Gaylord. She is the winner for the February draw. If you want to be a winner, please cut out the form and send it in completed to the office as soon as possible.

Student : _____

Intermediate Girls Basketball

Ms. Cunningham congratulates all the intermediate girls who played basketball this season. You all have worked really hard to become better athletes! Thanks for a great season! The team consisted of the following students:



Brianna Dean
Autumn Flagg
Sharon McMillan
Jeanette Derksen
Leah Derksen
Tessa Sherk
Maggie Sider
Mackie Sider
Bayley Gallo
Emily Neudorf
Amy Nyman
Stephanie Forrest

Thank you to the all of the parents who supported the team by driving the students to and from the games.

Members of the Intermediate Boys Basketball Team



Levi Rizzo
Braedan Rush
Brady Gook
Tyler Goss
JT Stavinga
Andrew Collard
Malcolm Lynett
Wesley Mann
Kyle Houtby
Nate Fletcher