



THE CONNAUGHT CHRONICLE

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APRIL MESSAGE

I looked back on my April message from 2020 and realized that it is still very timely, considering that we are in another wave of the pandemic, and that many families are still struggling to make ends meet!

If you are in need of support, we will do our best to connect you with those who can help. Just call the school and let us know.

Similarly, we are asking for your help in ensuring that your children are following our protocols and that all families are doing a Covid Assessment for each of their children every day. If any symptoms appear that may be covid-related, please make arrangements for your child to stay away from school until you have contacted a medical practitioner or the Niagara Regional Health Unit. We have had a safe and healthy school population throughout this school year and we are doing everything we can to ensure that it stays this way!

Thank you so much for your continued kindness and support!

Please Consider a Mask



Even though you are outside, if you plan on standing in a group, or speaking to your child's teacher at the end of the day, please consider wearing a mask. This protects both you and the people you are closely speaking with. Thanks for all you are doing to keep the community safe!

Connaught Gr. 8 Graduation

We are certain you might have questions regarding graduation as the calendar turns to April and to thoughts of the final months of school. Graduation ceremonies for our grade eight students are still currently scheduled to take place on Monday, June 28th.

Although at this time we are unsure of how it will look, we assure you that plans will be put in place to ensure your grade eight child will enjoy a special day to celebrate their move to secondary school. We will keep you posted. Please save the date!



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Niagara Region Public Health



School Health Newsletter

COVID-19 Updates

For information regarding schools and COVID-19, including screening, symptoms, prevention and protection measures, visit <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/reopen/schools.aspx>

If you have general COVID-19 questions, you can also speak with health care professional seven days a week 9:15am to 4:15pm 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7

Vaccine Rollout

For more information on distribution and eligibility please visit [Niagara Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

April is Oral Health Month!

Public Health recommends that children's teeth should be brushed twice daily for two minutes with a pea sized amount of fluoride toothpaste to prevent cavities

Children under the age of three should have their teeth brushed by an adult, using a rice grain sized portion of fluoride toothpaste until the child can spit out

Parents and caregivers with children under six years should apply the toothpaste to the toothbrush and supervise to ensure proper brushing

For more information, visit https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/dental/prevent-cavities.aspx

School Dental Screening Updates

Due to COVID-19, public health dental staff have not been able to provide school dental screenings in the 2020-2021 school year

If your child is experiencing dental pain or discomfort, please connect with our dental program through the [Niagara Region Public Health dental website](#) or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399

Spring into Spring

This April, join schools across Ontario to welcome spring by encouraging your families to celebrate walking and wheeling in their community. You can combine this with other environmental celebrations such as Earth Day. For activity ideas including messages you can share on social media and in your newsletter, visit [Ontario Active School Travel](#).



Niagara Parents Facebook Live events

Checkout [Niagara Parents Facebook page](#) for live streaming events and videos!

Congratulations to our Connaught award winners
for the month of March!

MARCH AWARDS



Maileea S. Grade 6
Aubree L. Grade 1
Jackson M Grade 2
Zainab Z. Grade 3
Emily D. Grade 3
Claire M. Grade 3
Ian P. Grade 4
Yanita S. Grade 4
Eshita A. Grade 5
Natasha P.C. Grade 6
Sheana L. Grade 6
Almoatasem B. SK
Adalyn S. JK
Parker D. JK
Nabeelah A.H. Grade 1
Madisyn D. SK
Tyler M. Grade 1
Jabari O. Grade 4

Ella P. JK
Isaiah M. Grade 3
Malakai E. Grade 2
Austin K. Grade 4
Xion H. Grade 3
Logan M. Grade 4
Matthew M. Grade 5
Sadik A. grade 7
Lily K. SK
Kayden P. SK
Isabelle D. JK
Shalayia M. Grade 2
Damian D. SK
Larissa G.H. Grade 8
Celine F.K. SK



Amari D. Grade 8
Cassidy M. Grade 7
Alaa G. Grade 7
Andreus V. Grade 7



April NEWS!



We will be celebrating Earth Day on Thursday, April 22nd this year! Provided that the

weather cooperates, we will be engaged in many Earth Day-related activities outside. We are looking forward to celebrating such an important day. Students are being asked to dress in **green** and **blue**!



We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children
 ~ Chief Seattle

AZ QUOTES

Autism Awareness and Acceptance-- Raise the Flag

Friday, April 2nd, is Autism Awareness Day. We will join with others to bring awareness and acceptance by Raising the Flag at our school on **Tuesday, April 6th. Please wear blue to school that day** to help us raise awareness and acceptance of those who live with autism. Here's some information to help you talk to your child about how to be a friend to someone with autism. Together, we can raise awareness, and even more important, we can raise acceptance.

April Holidays

We want to wish families who celebrate, a wonderful Easter holiday. School will be closed for Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th.

In addition, please remember that the former March break was delayed and is now taking place from Monday, April 12 to Friday April 16. There will be no school during this week. We hope you take the opportunity to enjoy time with your families.



HOW CAN I BE A GOOD FRIEND TO SOMEONE WITH AUTISM?



ACCEPT EVERYONE AND THEIR DIFFERENCES. WE ALL HAVE ABILITIES AND SPECIAL TRAITS THAT MAKE US DIFFERENT.



UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES YOUR FRIEND MAY LIKE TO PLAY ALONE OR MAY BE SO FOCUSED ON SOMETHING ELSE, IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO GET THEIR ATTENTION.



INVITE YOUR FRIEND TO JOIN IN ON GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. TEACH THEM HOW TO PLAY. THEY MIGHT WANT TO BE INCLUDED, BUT DON'T KNOW HOW TO ASK.



LEARN ABOUT YOUR FRIEND'S INTERESTS. YOU MAY HAVE THINGS IN COMMON!