



Important Dates: [March - Days of Significance](#)

March 22nd - Big Box of Cards fundraiser starts

March 29th - Good Friday - No School

April 1st - Easter Monday - No School

April 10th - Big Box of Cards fundraiser ends

POPCORN WEDNESDAYS

Popcorn sales on Wednesday were a success and the intermediate students will continue selling bags of popcorn for \$2 during the second break. This will be cash only so bring your Toonies.

ORCHARD PARK BREAKFAST PROGRAM

We are excited to announce a new partnership that we have created with Niagara Nutrition Partners. Starting next week they will be supporting our school with funds for us to run a breakfast/snack program. For the rest of this year we will offer a “grab and go” program set up before school on a cart for all our kids to access from 8:50 to 9:05 am. This will be starting next week. For more information please see the link <https://www.niagaranutritionpartners.ca/>



FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Upcoming Fundraisers for Orchard Park Public School

The Big Box of Cards

This fundraiser will run from Friday, March 22 until Wednesday, April 10, 2024

All boxes of cards sell for \$35!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DapOiAxbz4&feature=youtu.be>

This year you can choose from the following:

- [Birthday Cards](#)
- [All Occasions Cards](#)
- [Holiday Box with thanks and blanks](#)

Prizes to be won:

- Pizza party for top selling class if the school sells 75 boxes or more
- 4 x \$25 gift cards to the top seller if the school sells 150 boxes or more
- An 8-inch Samsung tablet "A" if the school sells over 400 boxes in total

Purchases can only be made on School Cash Online.

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Donuts will be available for pick up on Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- o Sales to occur 2 weeks prior on School Cash Online
- Sale price \$14/dozen
- In September we raised approximately \$2400 from this fundraiser and our goal is to exceed this in June!

BINGO Volunteering

Every month we have a scheduled two-hour shift on the weekend at Delta Bingo in which two volunteers who represent Orchard Park assist with the following:

- Greet and welcome customers (assist with seating, open doors, assist new customers, smile and have fun)
- Thank and congratulate customers (thank guests as they leave on behalf of Orchard Park)
- Respond to questions (find someone with the answer if you don't have it)
- Circulate the gaming floor (ensure tables and gaming floor remain tidy)

Each Bingo shift (2 hours with two volunteers) raises approximately \$1000. All funds raised go directly back to supporting extracurricular activities (such as sports, arts, and science) for the students at Orchard Park.

If you are interested in participating, we have opportunities to volunteer on the following dates:

- Saturday, April 13, 2024
- Saturday, May 18, 2024
- Saturday, June 8, 2024
- Saturday, July 6, 2024
- Sunday, August 25, 2024
- Saturday, September 14, 2024
- Sunday, October 20, 2024
- Saturday, November 2, 2024
- Saturday, December 14, 2024
- Saturday, January 18, 2025
- Saturday, February 8, 2025
- Saturday, March 1, 2025

Grab a friend and join up together and please consider volunteering a total of 2 hours a week, which results in \$12 000 dollars that is used to support our students. Please reach out to Nicole Clarke who is one of our School Council Co-Chairs her email address is Nicole.Clarke@niagararegion.ca

Have a great weekend!

Orchard Park Staff