



Important Dates: May - Days of Significance

June 3, 4, 5, 6 - EQAO Grade 6

June 7 - PD Day No School

June 11 - DSNB Special Olympics

June 12 - DSNB Track and Field Meet- FINAL (students to qualify based on results)

June 21 - Jr. 3 Pitch Tournament

The District School Board of Niagara recognizes that providing students with an opportunity to learn and thrive in a safe, caring, and respectful society is a shared responsibility where we all play an important role. As a system, we are committed to fostering a school culture that is respectful of diversity and prioritizes inclusive practices. As we commit to action equity and inclusion, we will respect the dignity of all students and staff and their experiences.



June Pride at OP

We are excited to share with the community some of our plans to celebrate Pride Month at OP this June. This is a special time for us to come together as a community to promote inclusivity, acceptance, and love for all.

Here are a few of the activities we have planned: **Progressive Pride Flag Raising-** on Friday, May 31st, we raised the Progressive Pride Flag in front of the school, where it will remain for the entire month of June. This flag represents our commitment to diversity and inclusion within our school community. **Friday Freeze Sales** with all the proceeds donated to local charities supporting LGBTQ+ youth more information to come. **Friendship Bracelet Making:** In class, students will create friendship bracelets to trade with one another. This activity is designed to build a sense of community and

friendship among our students. Finally during our, **Monday Morning Assemblies:** we will share the importance of building an inclusive accepting environment. These discussions aim to educate and foster a supportive environment for all students.

Track and Field

For the students who have made the DSBN final track meet that will take place on June 12th all forms and information will be on School Cash Online on Monday, June 3rd.

OP Looking for Help

If you have a green thumb and enjoy gardening, or have perennial plants that you no longer want in your garden please contact the school office we are looking for anyone who would like to be involved in sprucing up the front gardens here at OP.

With 3 pitch season in full swing... we are looking for any families who have baseball gloves that are too small and would like to donate them to a good home. We have a large number of students playing catch during breaks and would love to build an inventory of gloves students could use. Thanks for considering.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Spring Edition will begin on June 3rd and run until June 17th. The cost for 1 dozen is \$14. Orders will be ready for pick up on June 25th, stay tuned for details closer to the date.

Have a great weekend!
Orchard Park Staff