



*Important Dates:* May - Days of Significance

**May 22 - Track and Field Meet #1** (students to qualify based on OP track date results)

**May 27, 28, 29, 31 - EQAO Grade 3**

**May 30 - Int. 3 Pitch Tournament**

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

**June 11 - DSBN Special Olympics**

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

**June 21 - Jr. 3 Pitch Tournament**

**Planning for the 2024-2025 School Year**

It is hard to believe we are starting to plan for the 2024-2025 school year. There are many factors that need to be considered when setting students up for success. It is very important that we receive your input ***now***. In order to assist us with making the best decisions possible with respect to class organization and student placements, please share information that is important for us to consider in our planning by **May 21st, 2024**.

Email:

Mr. Dixon ([Warren.Dixon@dsbn.org](mailto:Warren.Dixon@dsbn.org))

## **EQAO Grade 3 and 6 Dates**

Each spring students in Grades 3 and 6 at schools all over the province participate in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics conducted by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

Information, resources, and sample assessments are provided on the EQAO website ([eqao.com](http://eqao.com)). The grade 3s will be writing the assessment on the following days, May 27, May 28, May 29, and May 31. The grade 6s will be writing the assessment on June 3, June 4, June 5, and June 6. If you have any questions please contact the school.

## **JK/SK TEAM LOOKING FOR ITEMS**

The JK/SK team is looking for the following items for the "outdoor" classroom. If you can help in any way please reach out to Mrs. Pavone at [kim.pavone@dsbn.org](mailto:kim.pavone@dsbn.org)

They are looking for, pots and pans, spoons (large stirring spoons), wind chimes, hub caps, zip ties, plastic tubing, eavestrough pieces, tree stumps, annuals and perennials for our garden, fence boards (whole or trimmings) finally anything Little Tykes or similar for outdoor play

## **DSBN Support Staff Day**

Please mark your calendars! **May 16th** is DSBN Support Staff Day. I would like to thank our amazing support staff team for all they do to ensure our students have a safe, clean and caring school. If you would like to send a special greeting for our support staff, please email it to [OPK@dsbn.org](mailto:OPK@dsbn.org) and we will make sure they receive your message of "Thanks".

**A reminder to please coordinate plans for pick-up that are out-of-the-ordinary, prior to the school day and communicate them with the school through Safe Arrival. We will do our best to have your child ready to go and at the office for the time you indicate in the Safe Arrival system. It is also a good idea to communicate with your child's teacher and let them know too.**

**The office at Orchard Park can be a busy place. In an attempt to minimize disruptions during instructional time we are asking that unexpected dismissals and phone calls to relay messages to change pick-up arrangements be limited to emergencies only.**

**Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide your children with an uninterrupted school day.**

***Have a great weekend!***  
***Orchard Park Staff***