

# APRIL 2024

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## SAVE THE DATE...

**Mar 29 —Good Friday**  
**Mar 31 —Easter Sunday**  
**Apr 1—Easter Monday**  
**Apr 2—Wear blue or KSD gear  
for Autism Awareness**  
**Apr 4—Movie Night 5pm-7pm**  
**Apr 5—Immunization Clinic  
Grade 7**  
**Apr 8—PD Day—No school**  
**Apr 9—Art Show 2:30pm—  
4:30pm**  
**Apr 30—Carousel Players**  
**Pizza Days—Apr 2, 9, 16, 23,  
30**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE KATE S. DURDAN PRINCIPAL...

**Happy Spring KSD FAMILIES!**

At KSD, everyone is happy that the warmer weather is coming! We are starting to enjoy some sunny days outside and that is great for all!

KSD has been busy with sports activities and clubs. At this time, we are enjoying Junior Basketball, and both of our teams are putting forth great effort and sportsmanship as we continue to play the schools around the area. The badminton team is currently starting tryouts and we have many children interested in that. Our "DSBN WRITES" Club continues to meet in the library weekly to read and discuss books with our staff, as well as participate in some creative writing. Our Junior and Intermediate Chess Clubs have also been busy with their game challenges during fitness breaks. We appreciate all of our staff who offer these opportunities to our students. Their time and dedication are inspiring to all!

This month we have some exciting family events to mark on your calendar. On Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> we have our MOVIE NIGHT in our gym, which is presented by our Parent Council. With many goodies to be purchased and cozy blankets and pillows to snuggle with, we expect family fun for all. Please remember that your child must be accompanied by an adult to attend this activity. Our second event is our ART SHOW, which is on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come anytime between 2:30- 4:30 to observe the many talents of our KSD students.

As we head into a holiday weekend, we wish all good health and happiness with your family.

Mrs. Donofrio & Mrs. Wilson



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## Do you have a child born in 2020?

It's not too late to register your child(ren) born in 2020 for September 2024 Kindergarten. Please use the online registration portal on the DSNB website—[www.dsnb.org](http://www.dsnb.org)— or call the office for assistance.

(905) 356 0488



Congratulations to the winners of the KSD  
2024 Pi Competition!

Students memorize as many decimals of  
Pi and recite in front of an audience.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mia Ogunnaike with  
395 decimal places**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Khushi Desai with  
249 decimal places**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Carly Harrold with  
143 decimal places**

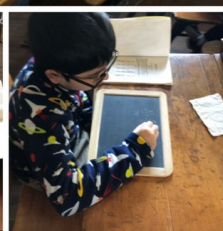
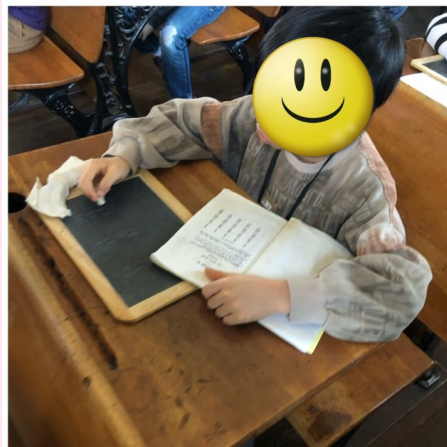
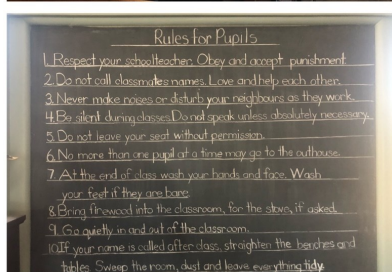
## Pi Competition

This is a friendly reminder as the weather gets warmer. **Please remember to send your student to school with a water bottle everyday. Thank you!**





## The grade 3s had a fantastic time visiting the Jordan Historical Museum!

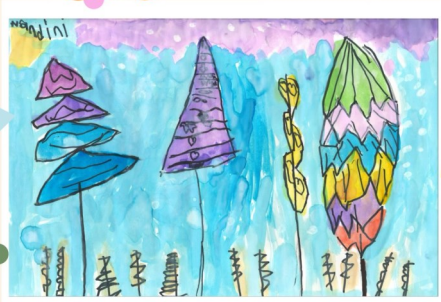


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**Congratulations!**

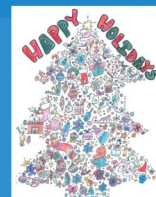


2024 The winner of Mayor Diodati's Holiday card contest!



Congratulation to our Grade one student **Nandini Ram** as she was selected as one of the successful pictures to be displayed inside Niagara City Hall for 2024 Christmas and holiday card contest! These Christmas and holiday cards are mailed locally, across Ontario , Canada and even make their way to recipients all over the world! This coming November, City Hall is excited to present a special event featuring Nandini's artwork as well as other local students' at the Niagara Falls History Museum/New Exchange Cultural Hub. We are proud of you, Nandini!

## WINNERS OF THE 2024 CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY CARD ART-DESIGN CONTEST



Clara Chang, Grade 7



Chloe Song, Grade 8



Ruby Hoang, Grade 7



Alysa Cabrera, Grade 8



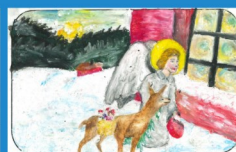
Olivia Petriani, Grade 4



Nandini Ram, Grade 1



Grace McLaughlin, Grade 5



Lucia Rodriguez, Grade 8

**THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL SCHOOLS & STUDENTS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION!**



Mayte Alvarado, Grade 8



# Art Show

Thursday April 9th 2:30pm - 4:30pm



Everyone is welcome to come and view all the wonderful art our students have been working on.





# Multicultural

## Night

To celebrate our school's diversity, Kate S. Durdan will be hosting a Multicultural Night on **Thursday May 16, 2024**. The event will run from 4pm-6pm in the school gym.

### **Please consider hosting a table as a family**

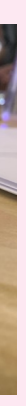
Some ideas for display can include (but are not limited to)

- Dress in traditional attire
- Display items, currency or artwork from your country
- Play music or perform a short dance that is common to your culture
- Provide a snack that represents the regional foods in your country
- Teach simple handwriting in your language
- Show a cultural craft or game
- Great a bulletin board of photos

A paper copy and a school messenger email will go home on  
Tuesday April 2nd to sign up for a table.

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## Science with the grade 3s in Mrs. Schedler's Class







# Drumfit With Mrs. Chen





## Movie Night @ KSD

On **Thursday, April 4th, 2024**, KSD is hosting a family movie night between 5 - 7 pm. This year we will be featuring the film **Trolls Band Together**. Trolls is a family friendly G rated movie suitable for all ages. Please note that parents/guardians must accompany their child/ren and are responsible for them throughout this event.

Pizza and popcorn will be available for purchase on School Cash Online (**pizza will only be available for pre-order and will not be for sale on that night**). **Online orders must be made by April 1st.**

Water, juice boxes, popcorn, ice cream sandwiches, and sour keys will be available for purchase on the night (first come, first serve). Don't forgot to wear pajamas and bring your blankets and stuffies!

**We look forward to seeing you and your family for a fun filled night!!**



**Wear Blue or your KSD gear for Autism Awareness Day on Tuesday April 2nd.**

### Reminders



**Good Friday, March 29th—No School  
Easter Monday, April 1st—No School  
PA Day, Monday April 8th—No School**