

Fitch St. Public School



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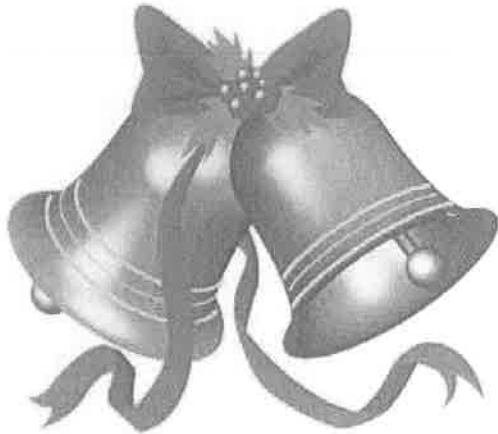
Principal: Mr. D. Howell

Superintendent: Mrs. K. Pisek

Trustee: Mrs. S. Barnett

From the Principal's Desk

We would like to take the time to wish all members a heartfelt thank you and well wishes at this exciting and important time of year. Here at school, we have been busy learning and have packed the days and evenings full of action and excitement. Amongst the items we have been engaged in are Math learning, Junior Volleyball, Olympic Badminton presentations, Choir club, Football intramurals, Lego Robotics, pizza days, DreamBox monthly challenges, Operation Christmas Child, and Grade 8 visits to feeder schools just to name a few.



I would like to take this opportunity to again formally thank our parents and family members who have acted as volunteer drivers, pizza helpers, Moms who care and other ways that our too numerous to mention. WE appreciate your support and Fitch Street Public School could not be the wonderful place that it is without you, as we WOULD NOT be able to do all of this for our kids!!

Mr. D. Howell

Student Recognition Assemblies

We will be gathering in the gymnasium each month to recognize student achievement with a particular emphasis on character development this year. This will be an opportunity to congratulate students for their efforts and achievements, while promoting school spirit and a sense of unity among our student body. The assemblies will generally take place on the first Friday of each month and will sometimes feature individual as well as group presentations. Parents are always welcome to join us for these celebrations.

November's Integrity Students of the Month are as follows:

Kinders1 – Hannah E., Zeanna G.,
Chloe F., Savannah D.

Kinders2 – Aiden W., Damon T.

Kinders 3- Abigail B.

Gr. 1 – Kendall L., Jack I., Willow P.

Gr. 1/2 – Rachel C., Dexter N.

Gr. 2 – Molly V., Rowan G

Gr. 3 – Lacey S.

Gr. ¾- Anneliese M-B, Sophie H.

Gr. 4/5- Danika L., Dayshawn W.

Gr. 5– Elle B., John L., Tess N-H

Gr.5/ 6- Mason G., Austin G., Jesse W.

Gr. 6– Sasha P., Juliana R.

Gr. 7/8I- Unique V., Yealin W., Emma G.

Gr.7/8F-Miriah H., Alejandro Q.,Matthew L.

SPIRIT WEAR

Hello Fitch Families!!

I hope the school year is treating everyone well. Good news! Fitch Street Spirit wear is finally available. This year we are taking orders a little differently. If you would like to order some spirit wear all you have to do is visit stores.inksoft.com/fitchstreet set-up an account, click what you would like to order, and BAM! It will be in your hands shortly. You can order at any time. The first set of orders will be processed/produced on Dec 8th the second set of orders will be processed/produced on Feb 10th and the third set will be processed/produced on April 14th, and the final set on May 26th. If you place your order after the processing/production date, your order will be processed/produced on the next production date. Please note that there are 4 set production dates. If you miss out, you'll have to wait until next year to get your spirit wear!

We are offering; toques, hoodies, long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, shorts and track pants. If you have any questions you

can email me directly,



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DreamBox Instructions

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Fitch Street PS has purchased **DreamBox Learning's Math Program**, an online, Intelligent Adaptive Learning(tm) program that helps all students achieve better, faster math proficiency.

Your student can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using this link:

<https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/fitchs>

DreamBox is an online program - there's no software to download! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection and Adobe Flash. Adobe Flash is free and is included with many Internet browsers.

To access DreamBox on iPad, go to <http://www.dreambox.com/ipad>, or search for "DreamBox Math" in the App Store. Download DreamBox Math Green and DreamBox Math Blue to ensure your student has access to the full catalog of DreamBox Learning Math lessons. When prompted in the app, use this School Code:
42cv/fitchs

Review your student's academic progress with a DreamBox Parent Account. Please follow these steps to create your free Parent Account:

1. Go to <https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/fitchs>
2. Have your student login to their profile just as they would at school.
3. Click *Setup Parent Access* at the bottom of the page.
4. Follow instructions to create a new login and password.
5. Read *Terms of Use* and *Privacy Policy*.
6. Click "Submit".

Log into your home account after set up:

1. Go to <http://play.dreambox.com>
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. To see student progress, click the "Family Dashboard" button.

If you have any questions, please contact DreamBox Client Care by calling them at 877-451-7845 (weekdays 5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time), or email support@dreambox.com.
Sincerely,

Fitch Street PS



DSBN Academy is a Grade 6 to Grade 12 public school designed to support and empower students to be the first in their family to graduate from college or university.

Come learn more about the opportunities offered at DSBN Academy. All families are welcome! Please see below for the dates, times and locations.

Parent Information Sessions

January 15, 2018	<u>Harriet Tubman, St. Catharines</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 16, 2018	<u>Diamond Trail, Welland</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 18, 2018	<u>Valley Way, Niagara Falls</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 23, 2018	<u>Dewitt Carter, Port Colborne</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 25, 2018	<u>Senator Gibson, Beamsville</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 30, 2018	<u>Peace Bridge, Fort Erie</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm

Junior Boys Volleyball

The Junior Boys Volleyball team is to be commended on the great season they have had so far. Their playoffs are about to start as of press time. Congratulations to the following team members:

Ryan M.	Josh P.
Mateo Q.	Ethan S.
Connor M.	Liam M.
Austin G.	Luke W.
Kelson S.	John L.
Jesse W.	Brydan G.

Junior Girls Volleyball

The Fitch Street Junior Girls Volleyball team should be proud of their impressive undefeated season so far. They have reached the Championship game and will be representing Fitch at the DSBN tourney on December 12th @ Niagara Sport and Social. The following athletes make up this year's team:

Lucy J.

Anelle S.

Adele V.

Ava M.

Emily E.

Heidi P.

Jeong-Min S.

Juliana R.

Mila B.

Keira A.

Sage D.

Keona B.

Sarah H.

Julia B.