



# POWER GLEN NEWSLETTER



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## ADMINISTRATION'S MESSAGE

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the entire Power Glen Staff for the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated this fall. Our staff is committed to providing the best possible learning environment for your children. Their professional program delivery and genuine concern for all students at Power Glen is to be commended.

Our families at Power Glen must also be recognized for their ongoing support and interest in the school. It is with this partnership that we will help our children to develop the necessary skills to be productive in today's society.

Finally and most importantly, we would like to thank our students for the good behaviour and positive attitudes that they demonstrate each day. They are the reason Power Glen is such a great place to be.

All students will receive their Progress Report Card on Thursday, November 19, marking the mid-way point for Term 1. Please take some time to review with your child their strengths and next steps that have been identified in the Progress Report. On the evening of November 25, you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress to date during the parent-teacher conferences. Please note that parent-teacher conferences will be conducted through virtual meetings or with phone calls this year. Information will come out shortly in regards to booking a time. If you have any concerns or questions at other times, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## HALLOWEEN FUN

Thanks to our Student Council for arranging a door decorating contest for our students. The doors were spooky, funny, environmentally friendly and artistic. It was great to highlight the creativity of our students.



## NOVEMBER 2020

- Random Act of Kindness ...Nov. 1
- International Inuit Day.....Nov. 7
- Treaty Week Begins.....Nov. 9
- Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony.....Nov. 11
- Bullying Prevention Week..Nov. 16
- PA Day.....Nov. 18
- Progress Reports Home.....Nov. 19
- Interview Evening.....Nov. 25

## PA DAY

Wednesday, November 18 has been designated as a PA Day for the District School Board of Niagara.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Wednesday, November 11, the students at Power Glen Way will participate in our virtual Remembrance Day assembly and will recognize a moment of silence at 11:00 am. We would like to take this opportunity to honour all of the family and friends of our school community that have given of themselves to serve Canada. If you have a family member or a friend that you would like to honour during our assembly, please submit a photo (in uniform if possible) with the following information: name of the student, name of veteran or person currently serving and relationship to the student, rank (if known), years of service (if known), any other relevant information you are willing to share. This information is due by November 4 to be included in the assembly.



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## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As cooler weather approaches, please be aware that children are expected to be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions every day. Coats, hats, boots and mittens/gloves are soon going to be necessary for your child to enjoy the outdoor fitness breaks and gym classes. Students will continue to have gym classes outside during this time. Students that are well enough to be at school are expected to be outside with their friends during fitness breaks as indoor supervision is not available during this time. Classroom teachers have opened lockers for student use for outdoor clothing items. Backpacks, lunches, and other personal items will continue to be stored on the back of your child's chair.



## PARENT'S ROLE IN KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Everyone has a role to play in keeping families safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to assess their children on a daily basis before sending them to school. We ask parents to use this link: [Ontario Ministry of Education Covid-19 School and Childcare Screening Tool \(https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/\)](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/) to screen their child(ren) daily. The screening tool will provide direction and information to determine if students should attend school, remain home, or seek medical advice. Additionally, parents must have a person available to pick up their child right away, should they become sick during school. We thank our parents for being diligent with following the screening guidelines and being available to pick up your child when needed!



## THE ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORT

On November 19th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on toward achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.



## PINK SHIRT DAYS—BULLYING AWARENESS

The DSBN Pink Shirt (Every) Day Kick-Off Campaign is taking place November 16 to 20, 2020 during Ontario's Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. Any day is an appropriate day to have a Pink Shirt Day throughout the school year, but we will be acknowledging February 24th, 2021 as Pink Shirt Day to celebrate a positive school climate.



## TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

Ontario has designated November 9-13, 2020 as Treaties Recognition Week with the goal of promoting education and awareness about treaties and treaty relationships. DSBN joins with other school boards across Ontario in encouraging schools to support learning about treaties as an important aspect of our province's history.

For more information on treaties, go to <https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>.

