



All events, teams and clubs take place during the school day unless otherwise noted.

### **Monday, December 2 - Day 2**

- 12 Days of Giving Starts - Soup
- Intermediate Dance Crew
- Junior Volleyball Practice

### **Tuesday, December 3 - Day 3**

- 12 Days of Giving - Pasta and Sauce
- Intermediate Intramurals
- Junior Volleyball Practice
- Robotics Club (Junior and Intermediate)
- Knitting Club
- After School Taekwondo for those who signed up

### **Wednesday, December 4 - Day 4**

- Lock Down Practice - 9:30-10:00 - **SEE LETTER BELOW**
- 12 Days of Giving - Canned Fruit / Fruit Cups
- Intermediate Intramurals
- Robotics Club (Junior and Intermediate)

### **Thursday, December 5 - Day 5**

- 12 Days of Giving - Gifts for Ages 0 to 4
- Stand Up
- Junior Volleyball Practice
- Robotics Club (Junior and Intermediate)
- Knitting Club
- After School Taekwondo for those who signed up

### **Friday, December 6 - Day 5**

- 12 Days of Giving - Baby Wipes / Diapers / Diaper Cream
- FUN FRIDAY - FESTIVE SWEATER DAY
- Student of the Month Assembly -  
Parents of award winners will be notified ahead of time



# LOCKDOWN DRILL INFORMATION

## DECEMBER 4, 2024 - 9:30 - 10:00a.m.



GARRISON ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Garrison Road Families:

On December 4th from approximately 9:30 to 10:00 am, we will be holding a lockdown drill. Like the fire drills we practice, lockdown drills are intended as a way to further enhance the safety of our students and staff.

The purpose of the lockdown drill is to practice safely securing students and staff inside the school in response to an emergency that is taking place either inside the school, or in the surrounding area outside the school.

In this drill, school doors and classroom doors are locked from the inside. Students and staff remain in their classrooms and are not permitted outside the room for any reason including visiting the washroom. During our drill we will also practice our communication protocols such as lockdown instructions over our PA system and those given verbally by staff.

If you happen to arrive at the school while we are practicing our lockdown drill, we will not be able to let you into the school until it is over. You will know a drill is taking place from the notice we place on our front doors.

We practice lockdown drills two times per year as part of our commitment to school safety. Our drills include lockdowns as well as our Lock & Learn procedures. Lock & Learn procedures are specific to the DSBN where we have students and staff stay in their classrooms to preserve the safety, dignity, and privacy of a student, staff member, or visitor. An example of this is an individual with a medical emergency.

Communicating with families about safety drills and providing information during a potential situation at our school is important to us. During a real lockdown, we will do our very best to communicate with you while maintaining safety. We know these situations are stressful for families and we are mindful of how this impacts your family. During these times it is important that we keep our phone lines free, so we ask that you wait to receive information from the school instead of reaching out. During a lockdown, the NRPS will post updates to the NRPS social media platforms, i.e., Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Keeping students and staff safe while at school is paramount to us. Practicing safety drills helps our students and staff to respond appropriately in the event of a real emergency.

If you have any questions about this or any of our safety drills, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Cindy Kohinski  
Principal



## **PARENTS - SHOWCASE YOUR STUDENTS!**

If your child has success outside of school, we would love to share their passion and dedication with the school community. Send us that information so we can share it in this weekly family memo, feel free to include a photo if you would like us to share that in our weekly memos.

### **FAMILY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Derek and Lily for earning their brown belts in TKD and to Lily for singing “Cure For Me” at the Leisureplex last week.



### **OUR KINDERS HARD AT WORK**

Jaxon and Joslyn, twins in JK, spent time helping organize clothes at the Mom To Mom Community Outreach program run by their mom. Congratulations to you both on a job well done!



If you would like information about outreach programs in the Fort Erie area, you can visit the Town of Fort Erie Community Services page at:

<https://www.forterie.ca/en/living-in-fort-erie/support-and-services.aspx>

# SAVE THE DATE



December 17th - 6:30 - 7:30pm  
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
Details To Follow

Shine On  Niagara

# YOUTH ACTION

Garrison Road P.S.  
Thursdays 6PM - 8PM

Be yourself, have fun, be active, get creative and hang out with old friends all in a safe space.

Youth Action is totally FREE to join and is open to all youth ages 10 to 14 years.

We have created community spaces for you to hang out, catch up with friends and participate in games, be physically active and meet role models.

**Starting December 5!**



Learn more at  
[ymcaofniagara.org](http://ymcaofniagara.org)

## **12 DAYS OF GIVING - COMING THIS WEEK**

**Students are invited to make donations for our 12 Days Of Giving Celebration. All items are then donated to local groups and families. Thank you for your support.**

**Dec. 2** - Canned and Boxed Soup

**Dec. 3** - Pasta and Sauce

**Dec. 4** - Canned Fruit / Fruit Cups

**Dec. 5** - Gifts for Ages 0-4

**Dec. 6** - Baby wipes / Diapers / Diaper cream

**Dec. 9** - Cat and Dog Food

**Dec. 10** - Canned Juice / Juice Boxes

**Dec. 11** - Canned Beans / Pasta / Rice

**Dec. 12** - Powdered Milk /Oatmeal / Baby Food

**Dec. 13** - Gifts for Ages 5-10

**Dec. 16** - Canned Vegetables

**Dec. 17** - Gifts for Ages 11+