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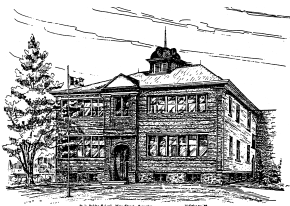
MISSION

STATEMENT

We at Park believe that all students can learn.

It is our purpose to facilitate that learning.

*Park—the
small school
with the big
heart!*



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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back! We hope that everyone has had a wonderful, restful summer and that students are ready for a great school year. Over the summer months our caretaker Ms. Burns has been working hard to make our school shine. It is fantastic for us to all come back to such a sparkling clean school! Also teaching staff have been busy preparing for the new school year. They look forward to working with you and your children over the coming months.

It is my pleasure to be continuing as the Principal at Park School. It feels like home! I am looking forward to continuing serving the educational needs of our staff and students.

Preliminary class assignments have been made, however, these will not be final until the end of September. We must meet the provincial primary cap which generally calls for no more than 20 students in each primary class. In placing students into a classroom, we consider the strengths and needs of each student, the balance of boys and girls as well as class size.

Many staff go well beyond their regular classroom responsibilities in providing a variety of academic, athletic, music, and artistic activities that extend those outlined in the Ministry of Education's curricula. We hope that your children will take advantage of these additional opportunities. The Park staff is to be commended for giving of their personal time and for their commitment to the children.

The District School Board's has a great deal of valuable information on their website at www.dsbni.edu.on.ca. The school year calendar is also posted on the site for your future planning. Please also have a look at the Park School website at www.dsbni.edu.on.ca/schools/park. You will find helpful information there.

This first newsletter will provide useful information about the procedures that we use at Park and in the District School Board of Niagara. It will also provide important information regarding upcoming events. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference. A calendar of events scheduled to date has been attached for easy reference. May we suggest you post it on your fridge. Please highlight our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. I look forward to the evening. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself.

Mr. W. Bobinski



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><u>Character Focus:</u> <u>Respect</u></p> <p><i>Reminder:</i> <i>Magazine Sales ends</i> <i>Thurs. Sept. 29th</i> <i>School Photos</i> <i>Friday, Sept. 30th.</i></p>			1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day	6 _{Day 1} Welcome Back to School	7 _{Day 2}	8 _{Day 3} Milk Orders Due for September	9 _{Day 4}	10
11	12 _{Day 5}	13 _{Day 6} School Council Meeting 7 PM	14 _{Day 7}	15 _{Day 8} Magazine Sales Begin Sales ending Sept. 29th	16 _{Day 9}	17
18	19 _{Day 10}	20 _{Day 1}	21 _{Day 2} Water Festival Trip for Grade 3's and 4's	22 _{Day 3} Open House 5:00 Barbeque 6:00	23 _{Day 4} Early Release Day	24
25	26 _{Day 5} Cross Country Meet #1 at Nelles am	27 _{Day 6}	28 _{Day 7} Terry Fox Run Day at Park	29 _{Day 8} Magazine Fundraiser Campaign Ends World Milk Day Cross Country #1 Meet (Raindate)	30 _{Day 9} Pizza orders due Picture Day	

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS



Mrs. Zavarella will be available in the school office from 8:30 until 4:00 PM with the exception of the lunch hour. If you need to contact us outside these hours, please leave a message on the school answering machine leaving your name and the nature of your call.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have arranged to have Pegasus School Images come on Friday, September 30th to take school pictures. A reminder with more information will be sent home closer to that date.



PARK SCHOOL STAFF FOR 2011-2012

Principal	Mr. W. Bobinski
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. L. Zavarella
JK/SK	Mrs. S. Fish, Mrs. M. Coles (AM)
Gr. 1	Ms. J. Daniels , Ms. L. Jones (EA)
Gr. 2	Mrs. J. Baseggio (AM), Mrs. S. Langdon
Gr. 2/3	Mrs. N. Munro, Mr. R. Allington
Gr. 3	Mrs. P. Robertson
Gr. 4	Mrs. J. Gatt
Gr. 5/6	Mrs. L. Herbert
Learning Resource Teacher	Mrs. D. Wasilewicz
Custodian	Ms. K. Burns
Lunchtime Supervisor	Mrs. S. Lozecki
Nighttime Cleaning Staff	Mrs. M. MacIntyre

Please note that this is a preliminary class organization. Should numbers warrant, classes may be reorganized starting September 26th. *

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

SCHOOL HOURS		Crossing Guard Duty	Early Morning Yard Supervision
Yard Supervision	8:35 am		While there will be staff in the building each morning, yard supervision does not begin until 8:35 AM . We ask that you adjust your child's arrival time accordingly. Students will not be permitted indoors until the bell rings at 8:50 unless they are participating in extracurricular activities. It is imperative that parents are aware of the safety hazard present if students are unsupervised. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Morning Entry	8:50 AM	Crossing Guard 8:30-9:00	
Morning Recess	10:30 AM		
JK/SK AM Dismissal	11:20 AM		
Lunch	11:35 AM	Crossing Guard 11:35-11:50 12:20-12:35	
Afternoon Entry	12:35 PM		
Afternoon Recess	2:15 PM		
JK/SK PM Dismissal	3:05 PM		
School Dismissal	3:20 PM	Crossing Guard 3:20-3:35	

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

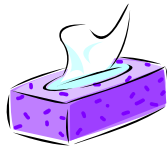
Each year we ask parents to assist with the provision of some supplies for their children. This allows us to allocate school funds for items that are not as readily available to parents such as art and physical education supplies. The staff has requested the following:

Kindergarten

- Backpack (labelled with name)
- Box of tissues
- Indoor shoes that can be fastened independently

Primary (Grades 1-3)

- Backpack (labelled with name)
- Box of tissues
- Indoor shoes
- Pencil case (appropriate size), erasers (white preferred), crayons, pencil crayons, markers (Grade 3)
- Pencil sharpener with enclosed case to catch shavings
- **Primary** scissors (maximum 12 cm)
- Glue stick (1 per term)
- Duo tangs,
 - 1 red
 - 1 yellow
 - 1 blue
 - 1 green
- **No Binders**



Junior (Grades 4-6)

- Backpack (labelled with name)
- Box of tissues
- Indoor shoes
- Pencil case (thin), HB pencils, erasers (white preferred), pencil crayons (maximum of 24)
- Pencil sharpener with enclosed case to catch shavings
- Ruler (30 cm)
- Scissors (maximum 12 cm)
- Glue stick (1 per term)
- Calculator
- 10 assorted duo tangs
- 100 sheets of loose leaf lined paper
- Blue pen
- Geometry Math set (including protractor, compass, etc.)
- Small French/English Dictionary
- Highlighters (different colours)
- Sticky Notes/Post-its
- **No Binders**

****Please note****

- All students require a backpack to carry their belongings to and from school. Please ensure all personal items are labelled with your child's name.
- Some of the items may require refilling or replacing throughout the year.
- **Important**** students are not allowed to have liquid paper, laser pointers or electronic devices (e.g. games, cameras) at school.

Also, in September, students in Grades 1-6 need to purchase agendas. They contain valuable information to help your child succeed academically and socially. The cost of this year's agenda will be **\$6.00 each** (reduced from last year).

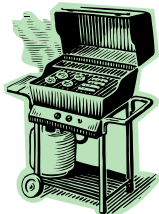


WORLD SCHOOL MILK DAY

September 28th is World School Milk Day. To celebrate, The Ontario Dairy Industry will provide every student at Park from Grade 1 to 6 with a free carton of milk to have with their lunch. Students will be provided with chocolate milk unless they specifically request white milk. We thank the Ontario Dairy Industry for their sponsorship of this event. Due to milk delivery schedules, Park students will likely receive their milk on September 30th.



OPEN HOUSE & BARBEQUE



Please join us on Thursday, September 22nd for our Open House and Barbeque. Classrooms will be open from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. for you to see your child's classrooms and to meet the teacher. This will be followed by a Barbeque, sponsored by the Park School Council from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Donations are gladly accepted at the Barbeque to help to defray expenses.

S.O.S (SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS)

Dear supporters of Park School's Annual Magazine Fundraising Campaign.

Our Fall 2010 campaign was once again a great fundraiser for our school and we thank you for your support. We raised over \$2,200 through this program that was used to sponsor programs and bussing for trips for the students! We will be running this program again in the fall and will continue to use the services of C.C.R.P. (www.ccrp.ca). This company provides guaranteed customer service and is 100% Canadian owned and operated. Please save your renewals and new orders for the students in the fall. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, September 23rd, has been designated as an early release day for all schools within the District School Board of Niagara. As a result, all afternoon classes are CANCELLED. Students will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m. for the rest of the school day. There will be no afternoon kindergarten classes that day.

All buses contracted to the District School Board of Niagara will arrive at their respective schools three (3) hours earlier than the regularly scheduled bus departure time. Parents who wish to pick up their child(ren) at regular morning dismissal (11:35 a.m.) are asked to send a note to the teacher or come in to the school office that morning to let us know.

Our school crossing guard will be on duty for the students' early dismissal.

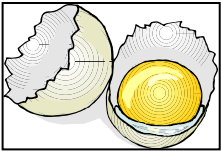
CHARACTER EDUCATION

Education includes the education of the heart as well as the mind. Once again this year, we will be supporting Character Education through our Attribute of the Month.

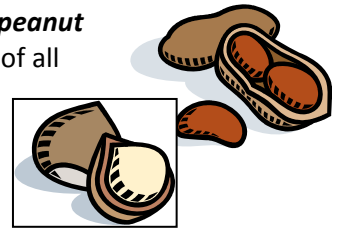
The attribute for the month of September is **Respect**. Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful, we treat others the way we want to be treated.

ALLERGY ALERT

We have students at Park School who have **life threatening allergies to eggs, nuts, peanuts, and peanut products**. To avoid an emergency situation, we are asking the co-cooperation and understanding of all



families in **not sending eggs or foods which may contain nut products or traces of peanuts**. While this may create some extra time in reading package labels when shopping for snacks and packing lunches, it is critical that you do so. **The extra time you take could save a life!**



WHEN YOUR CHILD NEEDS HELP

Most students' needs can be met through accommodations to the regular classroom program. If further changes are required, the teacher will seek the assistance of the "In-School Team."

In-School Team members may include the Principal, Learning Resource Teacher (LRT), Classroom Teacher, Support Staff, and Special Education Teacher.



PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER BALLOT



Please return to Park School by Monday, September 12, 2011.

Skill Testing Question: Which graphic is not quite right in this newsletter?

Students(s) Name(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Things to Know about Park School

ATTENDANCE

Punctuality and consistent attendance are important and expected. We are pleased that parents reinforce these valuable traits in their children.

The Board of Education has a mandatory **CALL BACK POLICY** for absent pupils. It is important that you contact us if your child will be either absent or late. Otherwise, we must attempt to reach you or an emergency alternate. The call must be placed by an adult. For your convenience, the school answering machine is on 24-hours a day, 7 days a week at the school number of **905.945.2445**. If for some reason a child is to be dismissed early or will be arriving late, a note is required. **Parents are asked to come to the office, rather than going directly to the classroom to drop off or pick up students.**

Please note that pupils will be marked late for arrivals after 8:50 AM and 12:35 PM. Late students **MUST** report to the office. Prolonged or repeated absence or lateness will be reported to the Board's Attendance Counsellor for investigations and action, according to school law.

CODE OF CONDUCT/DRESS CODE

Staff, in conjunction with our School Council, have endorsed a Code of Conduct and Dress Code for students at Park School. These codes comply with Ministry of Education requirements. Each student needs to return the Signature and Consent Page.

CROSSING GUARD

Our school crossing guard, Mrs. Hensen, is employed by the Town of Grimsby. We encourage all students who cross Main Street to do so with her assistance. She will be on duty every day from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, 11:35 AM to 11:50 AM, 12:20 PM to 12:35 PM and 3:20 PM to 3:35 PM. Students should time their travels to cross Main St. at these times.



DETENTIONS

There are school rules concerned with punctuality, behaviour in halls, in class, on the playground, etc. Infractions for not conforming to school rules may result in a detention. It is the **responsibility of the student** to report promptly at the time and place designated by an individual teacher or by the school administration. Detentions have **priority over any extra-curricular activity**. Detentions at Park are not generally served after school. Should a child need to remain after the end of the regular school day, parents/guardians will be consulted.

FIELD TRIPS

During this academic year, students may have the opportunity to participate in field trips. These trips are a part of the curriculum of the school and are provided to enhance the learning for our students. Careful planning and preparation for any trip occurs in the classroom prior to the event. Prior to any trip, you will receive a notice. Should the nature of the field trip require specific consent from you, a special signature form will be sent home. The expectation is that all students will participate in scheduled field trips.

FORMS! FORMS! FORMS!



Your children will be bringing home a number of forms in an envelope. These forms help us to have up-to-date information about medical, personal, and other information for our records at school. It is **critical** that you let us know if this information changes over the course of this school year. Please complete and return these to the school **as soon as possible**.

GYM SHOES/INDOOR SHOES

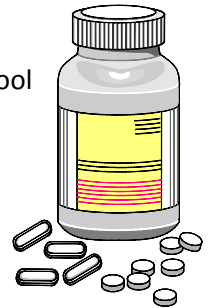
Ms. Burns has worked extremely hard this summer to make our school look bright, shiny and clean. We can show our appreciation for her hard work by ensuring that our students have clean shoes to wear inside the building. In addition, for safety reasons and to help develop positive attitudes and total involvement in physical education classes, students are required to wear proper footwear for Physical Education and DPA.



HEALTH CONCERNS-MEDICATION PRESCRIPTION (AND NON-PRESCRIPTION) DRUGS

If for some reason your child requires medication during the school day, you are asked to contact the school office. Board of Education Policy requires that:

1. written parental consent is obtained
2. medications are provided in the original pharmacy container
3. specific directions for administration and possible side effects be provided by your child's doctor.
Please obtain the necessary medical forms from the office. These will be kept on file once completed.



For the safety of all children, medication (prescription and non-prescription) is stored in the office and administered under supervision of staff according to your specifications noted on the "Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication" form.

Please note: all medical forms must be updated each September.

INSURANCE

Student Insurance, provided by Reliable Life Insurance Company, has several types of coverage. You are encouraged to carefully consider this option. Too often students are injured through accidents and parents face expenses that would be covered by this insurance. The District School Board of Niagara does not provide medical payment coverage for students. If you have no other coverage it is important that parents/guardians purchase this coverage to ensure that medical or dental costs are covered in case of accident.

If you plan to insure your child, please select the desired plan and mail the necessary forms, along with the correct amount of money directly to the insurance company. Please note that there is a deadline date. It is recommended that students who take part in sports activities carry this insurance, or have similar coverage. It should also be pointed out that this insurance provides good coverage for damaged teeth and is recommended for this purpose. You may also apply online at insuremykids.com

LUNCH

The school day has been organized to allow most students time to go home for lunch. Unless children are bussed, or involved in noon hour activities, **it is preferable for each child to go home or to a caregiver for lunch.** We are sensitive to extenuating circumstances that may make this difficult. If your child requires lunch privileges, please complete the lunch permission form and return it to the school so that we may arrange for appropriate supervision.

Please note that students who normally stay for lunch **MUST REMAIN ON SCHOOL PROPERTY for the DURATION OF THE LUNCH HOUR** unless a note is received from the parent for **each occurrence.** The note must include: **THE DATE, REASON FOR LEAVING SCHOOL PROPERTY AND PARENTAL SIGNATURE.** Students who leave the school property with permission from a parent should return to school by 12:30 p.m. to ensure that they are in class by 12:35 p.m.

Students are encouraged to bring food in reusable containers and to take uneaten food home. It is important to note that eating lunch at school is a privilege and that we expect all students to behave in an appropriate manner.



PARENTAL HELP AT HOME

Research indicates that the support and positive interest of parents influence student attitudes toward both homework and study habits. Some suggestion for parents are:



- Show your interest and concern for your child's efforts and achievements.
- Provide a quiet, regular working area with few distractions in the home.
- Help your child organize homework/study time.
- Involve yourself as the "audience" for ready practice of spelling, mathematics, reading, etc., but don't do the homework for him/her.
- Help your child realize that making mistakes is an inevitable part of the learning process.
- Keep in touch. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. Do not complain in front of the children; it only results in a loss of confidence in the teacher.

PARK SCHOOL COUNCIL

A very successful group has been working effectively at Park School for some time. You are encouraged to become involved in this organization. This group supports numerous activities and services for children which would not be possible any other way.

The School Council also serves as a structure for the principal and staff to obtain advice from the school community so that our school policies, programs, services, and procedures can be better adopted to serve the needs of the students. This committee will meet formally to elect its executive body and set goals and directions for the 2011/2012 school year. Park's School Council is actively seeking new members. If you are interested in taking part in Council, please attend the first meeting (Sept. 13th). Please see the attached nomination form.

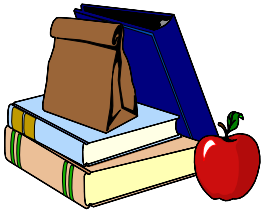
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

As a part of the curriculum for Physical Education, all students participate in regular physical education classes as well as daily physical activity (DPA). The lessons in Physical Education and DPA are designed to increase the fitness level of our students and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

If you wish your child excused for health reasons, please send a note to the teacher. Long term exemption will require a doctor's certificate.



TEXTBOOKS



The Education Act requires that Boards of Education provide all elementary pupils with required textbooks. Textbooks are on loan to pupils for the school year and are collected at the end of the year. The cost of any loss or damage beyond the normal use is assessed against the pupil.

The use of a special tote or plastic bag for carrying books is recommended, especially during inclement weather.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are reminded that riding school or charter buses is not to be considered a "right" but a **PRIVILEGE** that **MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME**. Students must adhere to the following requirements in the interest of safety for all passengers and to avoid a suspension of riding privilege.

- Use polite language.
- Avoid distracting the driver by creating unnecessary noise or uncooperative behaviour.
- Demonstrate acceptable behaviour which respects the rights of other passengers.
- Be on time for pick up and departure.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.



Bussed Students

Students who are bussed to school daily **must** have one pick-up location and one drop off location only. This means that the drop-off location can be different from the pick-up location but both have to be consistent for the school year. Unless we have **written notification** from parents otherwise, all bus students will be expected to board the bus at dismissal time. Students who normally walk to and from school **ARE NOT** permitted to ride the bus to a friend's house.

TELEPHONE



It is school policy that the school telephone line is used for school business. Students participating in extra curricular activities are reminded that **it is their responsibility to make arrangements for rides home before they come to school**. Students will not be able to use the office phone for such occasions. Parents can help in several ways to minimize the necessity of student use of the telephone by:

- pre-arranging or confirming any unusual after school arrangements with children before school departure;
- ensuring lunches, school books, and homework is placed in a specific area for "guaranteed"

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- pickup on the way out the door/or in a school bag;
- making arrangements for after school visits to friends;
- keeping an extracurricular practice and event schedule in a prominent place;
- recording special activities which require equipment such as skates, money, and order forms on a home calendar.



VISITORS

We at Park enjoy visitors and appreciate the help of our many volunteers, however, please remember to help us with our BUILDING SECURITY PROGRAM. This program requires that all visitors to the school, **including parents and DSBN personnel**, must REPORT TO THE OFFICE when they first enter the building. Volunteers must sign in and pick up a visitor's badge before proceeding to classrooms. This policy is in effect to ensure the safety and security of students, DSBN employees, and volunteers.



Please note that only the front doors of the school will be unlocked during the instructional day. Parents and visitors are asked to use the Main St. entrance to enter and exit the building.

Parents who drop items off for a child, ***must*** bring them to Mrs. Zavarella in the office and not to the classroom. This will ensure the least disruption to instruction. In addition, parents who are coming to meet their children **at the end of their school day** are asked to wait **outside of the building** to ensure the smooth and safe dismissal of **ALL** children. Please arrange to give messages or to meet with teachers through the office.

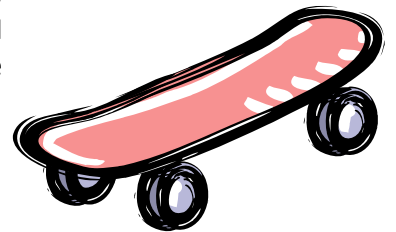
If a student needs to be picked up earlier than the normal dismissal time, parents are asked to come to the office and **not** to their child's classroom. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Park School a Safe School and maintain a positive learning and working environment for all of its staff and students.

VOLUNTEERS

Both the School and Park School Council welcome help both in the classroom and for special events. This help can be on a regular basis or periodically. Please contact the school if you, a family member or friends would like to become a regular volunteer at Park. We particularly enjoy having secondary co-op students help out in our classrooms.

WHEEL SAFETY

As we have limited storage space in our classrooms, and to ensure safety on the playground, students are **NOT TO BRING ROLLERBLADES, "HEELIES" OR SKATEBOARDS TO SCHOOL**. Bicycles must be walked onto school property and locked in the bike racks. Niagara Regional Police Services recommend that students younger than Grade 3 not ride bikes to school. The school cannot accept responsibility for any lost or damaged property. Students who do not comply will have these items confiscated and parents will be contacted for pick-up.



**Park School Council
Candidate Form**
(please print)

_____ I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Park School Council. I understand:

- Responsibilities of being an elected member of School Council will be outlined at our first meeting in September.
- I may be asked to provide a brief biography should there be an election.
- I can attend and participate in Park School Council, whether or not I hold an elected position.

I am the parent/guardian of _____ who is/are currently registered at Park School.
(name and date of birth of child/ren)

I am an employee of the District School Board of Niagara () yes () no

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Park School Council

Park School Council (PSC) is composed of parents, staff and community members who like to participate in the Park School community, raise funds and provide value-added fun and learning activities to the students of Park School. Attending PSC is an opportunity to learn more about the children's learning environment and successes and to advise the school. School Council members must be elected or acclaimed within 30 days of the start of the school year. Please consider nominating yourself by signing and returning the above Candidate Form to the school office. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Park School Council members volunteering at the Meet the Teacher Barbecue. Everyone is invited to our first meeting on September 13th.

Please return this form to the school office or bring it with you to the first Council meeting.



SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR - ELEMENTARY
2011 - 2012

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY									
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Holiday Early Release Day P. A. Day

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 5, 2011 Labour Day
- September 6, 2011 First Day of School
- September 23, 2011 Early Release Day
- October 7, 2011 Professional Activity Day
- October 10, 2011 Thanksgiving Day
- December 26, 2011 to January 6, 2012 (Inclusive) Winter Break
- January 9, 2012 First Day of Class After Holiday
- January 20, 2012 Professional Activity Day
- February 17, 2012 Early Release Day
- February 20, 2012 Family Day
- March 9 to March 16, 2012 March Break
- April 6, 2012 Good Friday
- April 9, 2012 Easter Monday
- May 18, 2012 Professional Activity Day
- May 21, 2012 Victoria Day
- June 8, 2012 Professional Activity Day
- June 28, 2012 Last Day of School