



DeWitt Carter Public School

Dragon's Digest

November 2020 "Integrity"



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DeWitt Carter Public School Mission Statement

"Our mission is to support student learning in a safe environment where all students are motivated to learn and are willing to take risks, so they can become positive contributors to our society."

A Message From Mr. Acaster

It is hard to believe that we have 2 months behind us. This has been the strangest beginning to a year that any of us in education, or as families, have ever experienced. I have to really commend our community on how they have handled our situation. Parents, thank you for your support and patience each and every day. Additionally, we appreciate your on-going vigilance in doing the daily student screenings, every morning. Our students have complied with the long list of routines and rules and have done it with a positive attitude. Our staff members have worked very hard introducing and reviewing all the expectations with their classes, on top of learning a new math curriculum and making the lessons as imaginative as possible. Everyone is working together and our tolerance and respect for one another shows.

The weather is changing quickly. I have a feeling winter will be on us soon and it will be a little chillier than our previous winter. Please remember to set your clocks one hour back this weekend. Thankfully we will feel like we are getting an extra hour of sleep and can finally wake up and see daylight!

So many of our events look different this year. Our report card and interview process will be altered a little as well. The request for interview time slots has gone out. Please return this form as soon as possible. Our report cards will be coming home to you on November 19th. The interview night will take place on November 26th. This year, we will be doing Parent-Teacher interviews either on TEAMS (virtually) or through a phone call. All of this is explained in the letter that went home the last week of October. On another note, our grade 8 students have probably been thinking about the PCHS open house. We are working on what this will look like with Port Colborne High School, so that we can transition our Grade 8's in to Grade 9 as smoothly as possible. We will keep our Grade 8 families posted on developments here.

Have a great month Dragons and Happy Hallowe'en!



Reminder:

- **Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day**
- **Nov. 18th - P.D. Day/no school for students**
- **Nov. 19th - Progress Reports go home**
- **Nov. 26th - Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Student of the Month

The following students received recognition during our virtual assembly on Friday, October 30th. These students were recognized for their hard work, class participation, school spirit and/or demonstrating our monthly character trait - "Responsibility".

| | Character "Responsibility" | Literacy | Numeracy |
|----------------|--|------------------|---|
| Mrs. Laur | Brooklyn Reczynski | Aaron Gaspare | Soeryn Adams-Swain |
| Mrs. Churchill | Remi Argent | Jordan Hamilton | Killian Misner |
| Mrs. Lubeck | Calum High | Rhys Simpson | Tony Duquette-Cripps |
| Mrs. Boyer | Mila Nimmo | Owen Newton | Gage Rottier |
| Ms. Marling | Jaymie-Lynn Reece | Avery Erdei | Aleeah Moes |
| Mr. Turonski | Abigail Lumbers | Brooke Collard | Trenton Jacques |
| Mrs. Froude | Logan Marges Trinity Rees | Madison Lee | Sergio Fernandez |
| Mr. Fraipont | Nathan Russell | Gabbie Bartolini | Anestin Yim |
| Ms. Minor | Logan Arsenault | Julia Lacharity | Logan Arsenault Kamron Moss Connor Kenney |
| Office Award | Trenton Jacques | | |
| French Award | Ashley Reczynski, Brooke Turner, Jersey Warner, Sabian Bloomfield-Kuck, Austin Moore | | |