



BYRON SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message . . .

Happy New Year! I hope each of you had a restful and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. It's hard to believe we are once again beginning a new year - time seems to pass so quickly.

Aside from continuing to intentionally focus on Mathematics as a school goal, intermediate students are also looking forward to exciting basketball seasons of competitive play and good sportsmanship. Good luck to both the girls and boys teams and thank you to coaches, Mrs. Russell and Mr. Dawson for all your volunteer time; I know the students appreciate it!

As a reminder, parents are required to stop in to the office and obtain a school guest pass if they need to be in our building for any reason. Not only is this a courtesy to students and staff, who may not know you, it is also part of our school safety protocol. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mr. Pratt, Principal

GOTVDSB Account Consent

This is to inform you that we now no longer require consent for the use of GOTVDSB (G Suite) accounts.

As part of Thames Valley District School Board's commitment to 21st century learning, students will be using Ministry of Education approved tools in the classroom such as: G Suite, Desire2Learn (D2L) and Microsoft Office 365.

Students receive age-appropriate instruction on digital citizenship and the safe use of technology. Use of the internet and social media sites shall be in accordance with the Thames Valley District School Board's Information Technology Appropriate Usage Procedure.

If you have already denied consent for the 2018-2019 school year, that will be honoured and you do not have to re-submit. **No action is required.**

If you have any questions or would like to revoke access to GOTVDSB (G Suite) at any time, please contact the school's main office.



EARLY YEARS REGISTRATION FOR IN-AREA STUDENTS 2019/2020

To establish enrolment numbers and facilitate class organization and staffing allocations, it is very important that parents register JK or SK age children by February 8th. Registration packages are available in the main office **starting January 21st.**

Eligibility Requirements for September 2019:

- Your child must be four years old by December 31, 2019, for Junior Kindergarten enrolment.
- Your child must be five years old by December 31, 2019, for Senior Kindergarten enrolment.





When registering your child, you must produce proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate, registration of birth, or passport) as well as proof of address.



December Award Winners

Grade	Somerset Star	Mathematicians
Mrs. Brosnan's K2/Gr 1 Class	Avi P.	Landen P. Hunter T.
Mrs. Singer's Gr 1/2 Class	Taylor R.	Rhys N. Malik S.
Mrs. Fleming's Gr 1/2 Class	Everett V.	Georgia G. Evan J.
Mrs. Heyland's Gr 2 Class	Leilah O.	Evangelina A. Alex V.
Mrs. Varey's Gr 3 Class	Jordyn F.	Ghazal E. Graham L.
Mrs. Armeniakos' Gr 3/4 Class	Olivia B.	Eve G. Riley H.
Mr. Bogart's / Mr. Thomson's Grade 4 Class	Maisie H.	Kimrat A. Hannah S.
Ms. Pasko's Gr 5 Class	Madeline D.	Keira C. Mohammad S.
Ms. Kieken's Grade 5/6 Class	Sidney M.	Qasim P. Anderson W.
Mr. Dawson's Grade 6 Class	Charlotte L.	Naomi H. Eugene S.
Miss Descrochers' Grade 7 Class	Tyson S.	Logan S. Kayla V.
Mrs. Russell's Grade 8 Class	Isabelle S.	Hillary H. Jenna W.

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6	7 Day 6 School Returns	8 Day 7	9 Day 8	10 Day 9 Gr 8's to Oakridge SS Pizza Day 	11 Day 10	12
13	14 Day 1	15 Day 2 Gr 8's to Saunders SS	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 Snowshoeing Gr 7 & 8s Primary Skating am Snack Day 	18 PA DAY	19
20	21 Day 5 School Council 6:30 pm	22 Day 6	23 Day 7	24 Day 8 Pizza Day 	25 Day 9	26
27	28 Day 10	29 Day 1	30 Day 2	31 Day 3 P.J. Day  Primary Skating Pizza Vera Hot Lunch	Upcoming Events in February: 1 st – Museum London Gr 5 & 5/6 Classes 7 th – Race Against Drugs Gr 5 & 5/6 Classes 8 th – Report Cards Go Home 14 th – Pizza Day – Primary Skating 15 th – Grad Photos 18 th – Family Day 28 th – Primary Skating – Pizza Day	