

Thursday, September 4th, 2025

Flyers and Flyer Families,

I hope that the first few days of the semester have been positive for each of you.

I am writing with a few reminders and updates for you.

1) Photo Day

- a) Photo Day is tomorrow, Friday September 5th
- b) Students taking Health and Physical Education courses, and students in the SSTC program, will have photos taken first thing in the morning. Throughout the rest of the days, students will be called out of class in groups corresponding to their grade, and the first letter of their last name.
- c) You need ID to have your photo taken a student card, or a timetable with your name on it (paper or electronic)

2) Days of Significance

- a) The District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) is committed to creating equitable and inclusive learning environments where everyone feels valued and respected. One of the ways we live this commitment is by honouring the diversity of creed and/or religious beliefs and practices within our school communities.
- b) As we begin the school year, we invite families to share with us your creed-based holidays or celebrations that are most significant to you. This helps us not only make the necessary accommodations so students and families can fully participate, but also allows our school to learn more about the rich diversity of traditions represented in our community.
- c) To support this process, the DSBN has developed a <u>Family Guide: Recognizing</u> and <u>Respecting Creed Diversity</u>. The guide walks families through how to make accommodation requests and has been translated into Arabic, French, Hungarian, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese. You can find the guide, along with the Days of Significance calendar, on the <u>DSBN Equity</u> webpage.

3) School Council

- a) The first school council meeting of the year will be held on Monday, September 15th at 7pm in the Eden cafeteria.
- b) This session will be a bit different from most meetings. Its focus will be on understanding the role of School Council, elections, and the structure of the group.
- c) <u>Please RSVP to Mr. Miller if you are going to attend</u>. The reason for this is so we can be sure to have a suitable space for the size of the group.

4) Niagara Region Public Health

a) Please see the attached newsletter from NRPH

Have a good evening.

Mr. M. Miller Principal, Eden High School