



The Weekly Buzzz....

Issue 9

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[November Calendar](#)

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Important Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 9th - Pizza Money Due
Nov. 12th - Diwali
Nov. 13th - Pizza Day
Nov. 13th - International Kindness Day
Nov. 13th - Grade 7 Immunizations
Nov. 15th - Bus Safety Presentations
Nov. 16th - Progress Reports go Home
Nov. 19th -25th - Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
Nov. 23rd - Parent Teacher Interview Night - 3:15-7:00
Nov. 24th - PD Day



What has been happening at Simcoe Street?

October has been a busy month here at Simcoe Street full of lots of fun and exciting events! Our Intermediate Girls and Boys volleyball teams have been playing against other local schools. We have won some games and lost some games and definitely had fun! Thank you to Mr Thompson and Ms Pysher for coaching the teams.

We had a Stinger-Themed Pumpkin Contest hosted by our Student Council. Each class came up with some very creative ideas and designs. [Click on this link](#) to see the amazing Stinger Pumpkins created by our students. The winning classes were Miss Arsenaults and Miss Bourdeaus! Congratulations!

We also participated in Take Yourself Outside Day! Many of the classes did their learning outside on October 18th. [Click here to see some of the work that the Grade 4 class created.](#)

Finally, we had our Celebration Assembly at the end of the month. It was wonderful to celebrate all of our amazing Stingers! Each month we have decided to focus on a Character Trait. For the Month of November, we will be supporting our students to learn more about Respect. Mr Thompson's Grade 7/8 class created a video for the whole school about our monthly character trait of Respect. Please watch the video below and discuss with your child(ren) why it is important to show Respect to one another.



Soup Kitchen



The Soup Kitchen, 4865 St Lawrence Ave will be launching a dinner program on Tuesday evenings from 5 - 6:30. There will be limited meals handed out at the door on a first come, first served basis. Anyone who works during our lunch time and cannot get a meal then is welcome to come. This program starts Tuesday November 7th.

REGISTRATION BY PHONE ONLY - NOVEMBER 1 - 30
CALL 905.358.8394 (Tuesday-Friday 9:30am - 2pm)
(Please have income statement & ID for all household members ready)

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

PROVIDING HELP TO FAMILIES IN NIAGARA FALLS AT CHRISTMAS



Pathstone
Mental Health

Mental Health Care is Evolving Across Niagara

Effective, October 31st, 2023

Seamless access to mental health care and support for Niagara's children and youth, can now be found at Pathstone.

If your child/youth is under 18, living in Niagara, and needs mental health services, connect with Pathstone Mental Health directly to get started.

Step #1

Phone: 905.688.6850 ext. 8

Email: intake@pathstone.ca

Online: www.pathstonementalhealth.ca/programs-services

Step #2

One of our intake team members will call you back to chat with you about the type of mental health programming that would best suit your needs.

Step #3

You will be connected to the most appropriate mental health program or service.

Pathstone Mental Health
The Branscombe Centre
1338 Fourth Ave.,
St. Catharines, ON,
L2S 0G3



905.688.6850
General Inquiries



intake@pathstone.ca



www.pathstonementalhealth.ca



Please feel free to ask us any questions.

We look forward to working with you and your family.

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EMOTION COACHING

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

NOV 8, 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM

- Understand the role that emotions play in every day life
- Learn a quick and effective strategy, proven to help calm the brain in 60 seconds

Join us to learn how emotional validation and practical support can help your child manage their big emotions.

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[12:00 pm - Virtual Link](#)

[6:00 pm - Virtual Link](#)

PARENTING IN THE PRESENT

SUPPORTING REGULATION

NOV 15, 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM

Join us as we discuss

- The difference between self-regulation and self-control
- Brain development
- Strategies to help your child manage their big emotions
- In-the-moment strategies for you
- Tips and Activities to use at home

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