



John Marshall

DECEMBER 2019

Home of the Bulldogs!!!

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Up Coming Events

- Dec 2 - Lunch Lady*
- Dec 3 - Int. Boys Championship Game 6pm @ Eastdale High School*
- Dec 4 - Jan/Feb Milk Order Online*
- Dec 5 - DSBN Academy Roadshow @ 9:15am Gr.5&6*
- Dec 6 - Pizza Lunch*
- Dec 6 - Dental Screening Visit Gr. JK/SK, 2, 4 & 7*
- Dec 9 - Lunch Lady*
- Dec 9 - Trip to DSBN Living Campus Gr. 4, 5 & 6*
- Dec 10 - Gr. 6/7 Library Book Exchange*
- Dec 11 - Matilda Trip @ Greg Frewin Theatre Gr. 1 - 8*
- Dec 13 - Pizza Day*
- Dec 16 - Lunch Lady*
- Dec 18 - Gr. 8 Library Visit*
- Dec 18 - Jan/Feb Milk Order's Due*
- Dec 19 - Assembly 9:00am*
- Dec 20 - Pizza Day*
- Dec 20 - Spirit Day " Winter Celebration"*

WINTER BREAK
DEC 23 - JAN 3

STUDENT SAFETY

If you are dropping off or picking up your child from school, please do so at the back of the school, as that is where students are supervised. However, as always if you are running late please have your child enter at the front doors to check-in at the office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR DECEMBER

Caring is the character trait for December. We show kindness, compassion, empathy, and friendship towards others. Our Bulldog assembly will be on Thursday, Dec. 19th at 9:00 am. All Welcome!!

Free Dental Screening Coming to Your School

A Public Health registered dental hygienist is scheduled to visit our school December 6, 2019 to provide dental screening to students in JK, SK, grades 2, 4, and 7's as required under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

During this time the registered dental hygienist will perform a quick visual inspection of each child's teeth to determine his/her dental needs. Parents will be contacted if their child requires immediate dental care. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to required dental care.

Please contact the Public Health dental program if:

- You wish to exclude your child from dental screening
- Your child is not in one of the targeted grades and you would like him/her to participate

In addition to dental screening, ELKP students have an opportunity to receive an optional free fluoride varnish application if they have returned a signed consent form.

Call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 or email dental@niagararegion.ca

DSBN ACADEMY

The DSBN Academy is a Grade 6 to Grade 12 public school designed to support and empower students to be the first in their family to graduate from college or university.

The faculty and student body are committed to excellence and the belief that, with hard work, they can achieve their dreams. Come learn how our unique program prepares students to succeed at college and university and how your child can benefit from the opportunities offered at the DSBN Academy. All families are invited to attend a parent information session on January 20th, 2020 at DSBN Academy, 130 Louth St., St. Catharines from 6 - 7:30 pm. In addition, the DSBN Academy Roadshow will also be at John Marshall on Thursday, December 5th @ 9:15am to speak with our grade 5 & 6 students.

PLEASE NOTE

Our playground equipment is closed for the winter!

SAFETY FIRST

Now that winter weather is approaching, it is extremely important that each student have a pair of indoor shoes at school for safety reasons. Also, when the snow finally comes, if students wish to play on the field in the snow, they need to have winter boots, snow pants, a winter coat and hat and mitts.

Upcoming/Save the Date

Jan. 6th - First Day back from Winter Break

Jan 8th - French Immersion Open House @ Prince Philip 6-7pm

Jan. 17th - P.D. Day

Jan 28th - Gr. 3's Swim to Survive

Jan 28th - Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Feb. 3rd - Bus Safety presentations in the gym for K-3 and gr. 4-8.

Feb. 27th - Grade 8 Grad Photo's

INTERMEDIATE BOYS VOLLEYBALL

A HUGE congratulations goes out to the Intermediate Boys Volleyball team. They ended their league play season in third place and fought back to end the season as League CHAMPIONS! At the DSBN Volleyball tournament held on November 21st, the boys finished first in round robin play by winning every game they played. They displayed impeccable sportsmanship and teamwork! They continued their winning streak and won both their quarter and semi final games to move on to the Championship Night being held on Tuesday December 3rd at Eastdale Secondary School at 6pm. Come out to support and cheer the boys on December 3rd! Team: Owen P., Marcus H., Tirth P., Nathan S., Shreedev P., Brady P., Dominic V., Shivam A., Kieran A., Enrique H. Coaches: Mrs. Fortuna and Mrs. Morningstar

SWIM TO SURVIVE

Our grade 3 students will be attending the Swim to Survive Program January 28th, February 4th and February 11th at the McBain Centre. This is a free 3 session program that teaches students survival skills in the water. More Information will come home with students in January.

BOOK FAIR



A big thank you is extended to our John Marshall families for your support at the Scholastic Book Fair. Our Book Fair was a huge success and we were able to buy \$1041 worth of **NEW** books for the library. Mrs. Maves would like to thank our wonderful volunteers (C. Dec, O. Grcevic, B. Saalmans, V. Fleming and Mrs. Lyndon) for helping to make our Book Fair such an unbelievable success - We couldn't have done it without you! Happy Reading Bulldogs!!

FRENCH IMMERSION INFO NIGHT

Parents and Guardians of Senior Kindergarten students are invited to attend an information session about Grade 1 French Immersion at Prince Philip PS on Wednesday, January 8th from 6 - 7 pm. Go to dsbn.org/fi for online registration.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Save the date for our Kindergarten Open House. During the visit you will: See a Kindergarten classroom, Meet the Kindergarten Team, Register for school and get a fun goodie bag with learning resources.

Kindergarten Kickstart

Thursday, January 30th, 2020 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

AN IMPORTANT MESSGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available through the following channels:

Websites: www.dsbn.org

www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone: Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations: CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

CHRE (105.7 AM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7) Hamilton

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie