



John Marshall

FEBRUARY 2020

Home of the Bulldogs!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3 - Lunch Lady
- Feb. 3 - Bus Safety Presentations in the Gym
- Feb. 4 - Gr.3's Swim to Survive 11-12pm
- Feb. 10 - Lunch Lady
- Feb. 11 - Gr.3's Swim to Survive 11-12pm
- Feb. 12 - March/April Milk Order on SchoolCash
- Feb. 14 - PD Day - No School
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15 - National Flag Day of Canada
- Feb. 17 - Family Day - No School
- Feb. 21 - Quesada Lunch
- Feb. 21 - Spirit Day - "Favourite Character"
- Feb. 24 - Lunch Lady
- Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 26 - March/April Milk Due
- Feb. 27 - Grade 8 Grad Photos
- Feb. 28 - Pita Pit Lunch



ETFO JOB ACTION

The School will keep all parents informed in regards to ETFO job action as it becomes available. Communication will be sent via School Messenger as information is made available. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE 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 report your child's absence using the Safe Arrival Reporting System.

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 905-357-6787 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations: CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines
WAVE (94.7) Hamilton
CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

CHRE (105.7 AM) St. Catharines
CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines
CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

CHANGES TO STUDENT INFORMATION

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that parents/guardians filled out at the beginning of the school year. If your child's contact information, medical condition or procedure you wish to be followed throughout the year changes, please contact the school to update your child's information.

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR FEBRUARY

Perseverance is our character trait for this month. We demonstrate the effort and determination to complete a task to the best of our ability and to stick to that task even when it is difficult.

Grade 1 French Immersion

Online applications began Jan 6th. Go to www.dsbnsb.org and click French Immersion button. Program begins in September 2020 for students going into Grade 1. Registration closes Feb 18th.

UPCOMING DATES

March Break
March 16th - 20th

April 10th - Good Friday
April 13th - Easter Monday

May 15th - PD Day
May 18th - Victoria Day

June 5th - PD Day
June 23rd - Grade 8 Graduation 6:00pm
June 25th - Last Day of School

INDOOR SHOES

Please note that all students are required to have a pair of indoor shoes for use at school. With winter here and many students wearing boots, this becomes very important. For safety, students are not allowed to be without shoes and proper footwear is required for all physical education classes.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD STAY HOME WHEN SICK

Please keep your child at home and away from others if he or she has any of these symptoms:

Fever	Frequent coughing or sneezing
Sore throat	Yellow or green discharge from the nose, ears or eyes
Diarrhea	Vomiting
Rash	

Contact your family doctor for a diagnosis. For more information, please visit www.niagararegion.ca

Niagara Region

A.N. MYER MARCH BREAK BASKETBALL CAMP

MARCH 16 -20, 2020

ALL ABILITY LEVELS WELCOME

Times: Junior Division - Mornings
Ages 6-10 (Co-ed) 9:00am - 12:00pm
Senior Division - Afternoons
Ages 11-13(Co-ed) 12:30pm - 3:30pm
Camp Director: V. DiMartino (45 years experience)
Lead Instructor: J. Clarke (20 years experience)

Cost: \$100 (\$190 for 2 family members) Includes: Camp T-Shirts, Coupons & Awards
Daily Camp Format:

1st hour - Skill Development
2nd hour - Team Practice & Shooting Games
3rd hour - Full Court Games

How to Register

1. Go to ANMYER.DSBNSB.ORG
2. Click on School Cash Online (Right hand side of Page)
3. Log in or Register - Families Do Not Have to have a child enrolled in a DSBNSB School to use this platform.
4. Select the DSBNSB Tab
5. Select the A.N. Myer Basketball Camp (Listed Item)
6. Complete the Registration form and payment.

Please Call the School at 905-358-5753 if you have any Concerns.

Vaccines and Elementary School Children

At this time of year, Niagara Region Public Health conducts an annual review of vaccination records for all elementary school children in the Niagara region. If the vaccination information we have on file for your child is NOT complete, you will receive a suspension letter in the mail from Public Health next month (March 2020).

Please take a moment to ensure that your child's immunization are up-to-date and that you have reported your child's vaccinations to Niagara Region Public Health using ONE of the following:

WEBSITE: niagararegion.ca/vaccines

TELEPHONE (Immunization Report Line): 905-688-8242 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425

FAX (a copy of your child's Immunization Record): 905-688-8225

In most cases, we are missing vaccination information about your child's:

Booster dose of diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus and polio (DPTP/Quadracel) between the ages of 4 and 6; **and,**

Second dose of the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

If you are a parent/guardian and you have chosen (for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons) not to have your child vaccinated, you will need to provide Public Health with the following required documents: Statement of Medical Exemption or Statement of Conscience or Religious Belief Affidavit and Vaccine Education Certificate.

Please call Niagara Region Public Health if more information is required 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 or visit niagararegion.ca/health.