



John Marshall

JANUARY 2020

Home of the Bulldogs!!!

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Up Coming Events

- Jan. 6 - Welcome Back!
- Jan. 6 - Lunch Lady
- Jan. 8 - French Immersion Open House @ Prince Philip 6-7pm
- Jan. 8 - Gr. 6/7 Library Visit
- Jan. 10 - Pizza Day
- Jan. 13 - Lunch Lady
- Jan. 13 - Int. Boys Bball James Morden @ JMR
- Jan. 15 - Int. Boys Bball JMR @ Greendale
- Jan. 16 - Spirit Day "Favourite Decade"
- Jan. 17 - PD Day - No School
- Jan. 20 - Int. Boys Bball JMR @ Heximer
- Jan. 20 - Lunch Lady
- Jan. 20 - DSBN Academy Open House 6-7:30pm
- Jan. 22 - Gr. 8 Library Visit
- Jan. 24 - Quesada Lunch
- Jan. 27 - Int. Boys Bball JMR @ ValleyWay
- Jan. 27 - Lunch Lady
- Jan 26 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition
- Jan. 28 - Gr.3's Swim to Survive 11-12pm
- Jan. 28 - Parent Council Meeting 6:30pm
- Jan. 29 - Int. Boys Bball Simcoe @ JMR
- Jan. 30 - Kindergarten Open House 10am - 6 pm
- Jan. 31 - Pita Pit Lunch

RECOGNITION AWARDS MONTH OF NOV & DEC

The following students have been recognized for showing **COURAGE** and **CARING** within their classroom and within the school:

November: Courage

- Natalie C. - ELP
- Levent E. - ELP
- Emily R. - ELP
- Winson C. - Gr. 1
- Alexander I. - Gr. 2/3
- Katie D. - Gr. 2/3
- Rheana L. - Gr. 4/5
- Cooper S. - Gr. 4/5
- Elsa S. - Gr. 5/6
- Charlotte N. - Gr. 5/6
- McKailah W. - Gr. 6/7
- Andres O. - Gr. 6/7
- Berk O. - Gr. 8
- Lex C-J. - Gr. 8
- Hunter H. - SSP

December: Caring

- Jakob C. - ELP
- Kinsey E. - ELP
- Patrick V. - Gr. 1
- Justin B. - Gr. 1
- Leo M. - Gr. 1
- Kenzie H. - Gr. 2/3
- Viyan S. - Gr. 2/3
- Zachary C. - Gr. 4/5
- Ethan E. - Gr. 4/5
- Marina G. - Gr. 5/6
- Allie M. - Gr. 5/6
- Cole R. - Gr. 6/7
- Calvin G. - Gr. 6/7
- Angela L. - Gr. 6/7
- Kevin H. - Gr. 6/7
- Cheyenne C-L. - Gr. 8
- Nathan G. - Gr. 8
- Kelston M. - SSP

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR JANUARY

Perseverance is the character trait for January. 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR
KINDERGARTEN
KICKSTART
AT THE DSBN

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

REGISTER ONLINE!
DSBN.ORG/KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, January 30, 2020 • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

SAFE SCHOOLS

With the winter weather here students will require snow pants and boots to play in the field area. Our playground equipment is also closed for the season. We will open it again in the spring. Thank you for your cooperation.



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 - 7pm . Go to dsbn.org/fi for online registration.

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

Term 1 Report Cards go home Feb 6th.

Upcoming/Save the Date

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

Feb. 3rd - Boys Basketball @ JMR

Feb. 4th - Gr.3's Swim to Survive

Feb. 5th - Boys Basketball - Semi's

Feb. 6th - Report Cards go Home Today

Feb. 10th - Boys Basketball Finals

Feb. 11th - Gr.3's Swim to Survive

Feb. 14th - PD Day

Feb. 17th - Family Day

Feb. 21st - Spirit Day "Favourite Character"

Feb. 26th - DSBN Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 27th - Grade 8 Grad Photo's

Feb. 28th - Assembly 9:00am

RAZ KIDS

Hey John Marshall Bulldogs! Looking for a way to keep busy over the Holiday Break? Why not spend some time on your Raz Kids reading account? If you have forgotten how to get into your account let Mrs. Maves or your teacher know and we will remind you. Remember we can award you bonus Raz points just for reading. Happy Raz Kids Reading!



THANK YOU

Student Council would like to say "thank you" to everyone who sent donations for Young Moms Outreach, helping to make Christmas special for a number of local families. There was an overwhelming response from our John Marshall community and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
JM Student Council

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 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 DSBN Academy. All families are invited to attend a parent information session on Monday, January 20th from 6-7pm at the DSBN Academy.

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

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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 through out 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