



THE ACADEMY TIMES

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Argonaut Families,

It is hard to believe that June has come and gone. It is as though the year flew and the end has come so quickly. We have had another incredible year filled with excitement through our academic experiences, our sports teams, artistic experiences and class excursions. I would like to thank all of our coaches, teachers and parents for your great enthusiasm and support. It has been great to have everyone working together for students' success.

I would like to say thank you to this year's school council who have worked hard to assist in making our school a great place for your children. We look forward to new members joining us in September.

This is also a sad time of year when we need to say goodbye to individuals that have made a difference in the lives of our students. We must say goodbye to Ms. Riel, Mrs. McAuley, and Mr. Eckhardt. In secondary, we are sad to see Mr. Jabs go. Thank you for all you have done for our students. We wish all of you the best as you continue through your career. In elementary we also would like to thank and say congratulations to Mrs. Herbert on her upcoming retirement. We wish you lots of rest and relaxation.

Thank you for all of your support and involvement this year. We wish you and your family a safe and wonderful summer. As always we welcome your questions and comments and appreciate your ongoing involvement.

Important Dates for 2017-2018

September 5, 2017.....	First day of school
September 15, 2017.....	Early Release Day
October 6, 2017.....	Professional Development Day
October 9, 2017.....	Thanksgiving Day
November 17, 2017.....	Professional Development Day
December 25, 2017– January 5, 2018	Winter Break
January 8, 2018.....	First Day of Class After Holiday
January 19, 2018.....	Elementary Professional Development Day
January 26– February 1, 2018.....	Secondary First Semester Exams
February 2, 2018.....	Secondary Professional Development Day
February 16, 2018.....	Professional Development Day
February 19, 2018.....	Family Day
March 12-March 16, 2018.....	March Break
March 30, 2018.....	Good Friday
April 2, 2018.....	Easter Monday
May 18, 2018.....	Professional Development Day
May 21, 2018.....	Victoria Day
June 8, 2018.....	Elementary Professional Development Day
June 21-June 27, 2018.....	Secondary Second Semester Exams
June 27, 2018.....	Last Day of School for Secondary Students
June 28, 2018.....	Last Day of School for Elementary Students



School Council

Our DSBN Academy school council held our third Family Fun BBQ this month. Once again, it was a resounding success with lots of laughs, and fun by students, staff and parents. This BBQ could not have happened without the hard work of our BBQ committee and all of the parents who volunteered their time, and the Shriners for doing our cooking. **THANK YOU!**

We also would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the local business that sponsored through a door prize. Coca Cola, McDonald's, Fairview Bowling Lanes, Boston Pizza, The Hour, Cineplex, Swiss Chalet, Sky Zone, Tim Horton's, Book Smart, Clifton Hill attractions, Bird Kingdom, Niagara Parks, River Lions, Kullys, Fiddler's Pour House, Niagara Helicopter, Medieval Times, Zehrs, Ice Dogs, and L. St. Amand, Landscaping.

Honour Roll



Congratulations to our students in Grades 6 through 8 that have worked extremely hard throughout the year to achieve an average of 80% or greater.

Grade 6

Avery B., Logan B., Jessica H., Ryan H., Moony H., Sandra L., Olivia M., Jano R., Linda R., Annaya R., Tanieka T., Albert T., Taylor VD

Grade 7

Fahad A., Shaelynn A., Hadeer A., Adrina B., Lina C., Kiosha D., Thaqib H., Hailey H-F., Kashish M., Hinkal P., Reilly P., James P., Olivia R., Aspen R., Juliet S., David T.

Grade 8

Aliya A., Yara A., Youssif B., Zana B., Jonathan B., Kitty C., Noor E., Connor H., Maya L., Damon M., Danielle M., Mark P., Hayden P., Nigel R., Chelsea S

Uniform Pants Information

DSBN Academy requires its students to dress in a manner appropriate to a productive educational environment. Our uniform reflects the students' commitment to excellence and success, and creates a positive atmosphere for learning which becomes increasingly important for teens. Beginning in grade 9, students are able to add additional items to their uniform collection to distinguish themselves as they mature.

Uniform items are to be purchased through our uniform supplier listed below.

Dress Code for our Pants and Shorts

No jean like material

No capri pants

No jeggings

No pants with elasticized bottoms

No skinny legged stretch pants/shorts

No cargo pants/shorts

I Matter as an Individual

(shares thoughts, viewpoints and experiences in a respectful, insightful way while acknowledging and respecting the beliefs of others)

Jess H.
Taylor VD.
Mark P.
Jesse T.

I Matter as a Learner

(consistently/exceptionally exhibits critical thinking and/or a desire to learn and grow)

Kaden B.
Taylr TB.
Carson C.
Kiosha D.
Aiden B.
Serena J.
Cora R.
Kashish M.

I Matter as a Community Member

(seeks to make a positive impact in the classroom, school and community)

Matthew S.
Cordell K.
Caleb K.
Logan B.
Braxton W.



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How to sign up for Mrs. Grieve's DSBN Elementary Academy messages:



NIAGARA STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

On August 23, 2017, Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) will post specific back to school transportation arrangements for each student enrolled at the school.

Please visit www.nsts.ca and sign in to the secure parent portal to get your child's student transportation information. To sign-in you will need your child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) which can be found on their report card. While you are there, please subscribe to the delay and cancellation module for direct and timely emails regarding student transportation that impacts your child.

Changes to home, pick up and/or drop off addresses must be made through your child's school. During the summer you may notify NSTS of address changes so a bus stop is available for your child to start the school year, however, NSTS is not authorized to change student address information.

With the availability of the secure parent portal, NSTS will not mail student transportation notices with the exception of new students to the system who do not have an OEN to sign-in to the portal.

Please contact your school or NSTS (905) 346-0296 Eric Dagenais if you have questions regarding your child's transportation arrangements.

Staggered Dismissal!

Students will follow the Friday schedule from September 5-8 and will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. On September 11-14, students will be dismissed at 2:45 pm, and on September 15 regular Friday dismissal of 2:05 pm. Regular schedule including ENCORE will resume September 18, 2017.

Yearbooks

Our yearbook committee is working very hard to get all of the year end photos in and will have the yearbooks ready for release in September.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The first meeting of our School Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday October 4, 2017 at 6 pm in the Learning Commons. We always welcome new faces.



