



Lakeview Public School

NEWSLETTER

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As the term finishes up, we are thankful for the dedication and enthusiasm of our teachers as we see how hard they have been working in their classrooms every day and for nurturing their students in so many ways. Teachers are continually assessing and evaluating your child's learning. Term 1 report cards go home on February 16. Lastly, we extend a sincere thank you to our students and parents for their ongoing support, participation and encouragement.

We invite you to continue to communicate with us if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress and achievement. Great schools ensure that families and staff work closely together to ensure the fullest potential is reached for all our learners.

We would like to welcome Mrs. J. White in K2 who will be in for Mrs. Leystra and Mrs. A. Tahiri who is in for Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Talukdar, our morning secretary, has moved on to another DSBN school. We will miss her and wish her the best of luck. We will be working through the staffing process to find her replacement. In the meantime, Mrs. Ducroix is in the office if you have any questions or concerns.

PD Day

Friday, February 17 is a Professional Development Day for teachers and Monday, February 20 is Family Day so there will be no school for students on these days.

Lakeview School Council Meeting

The next virtual School Council meeting is Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All parents and/or guardians are welcome. Minutes from the January meeting are posted on the school website.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION

The French Immersion program offered at Central Public School is open to all students in Year 2 (Senior) Kindergarten. If you want your child to develop a high proficiency and fluency in Canada's two official languages, French Immersion has a great deal to offer.

FEATURES OF THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

- Development of French language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing from Grades one to twelve;
- Designed to be a second-language program for children whose first language is NOT French;
- Current enrolment of over 2,000 elementary students;
- Certificate of French Immersion Studies awarded upon successful completion of the elementary and secondary immersion programs;
- Opportunity to challenge the Diplôme d'études de langue française (DELF) exam in Grade 12 ;
- Promotes understanding of different cultures;
- Provides additional opportunities for employment using French as the working language;
- Increased ability to communicate and interact with confidence in French.

Registration opened January 9th, 2023

For more information about French Immersion in the District School Board of Niagara visit www.dsbn.org/fi or speak to your school principal.



Kindergarten Registration is Now Open

Our Kindergarten registration is officially open! And we're hoping you can help us share the news by telling your friends and family that they can now register their child for Kindergarten, for a September 2023 start. Online registration is at www.dsbm.org/Kindergarten!

Grade 8 Graduation

Class of
2023
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Mark this date on your calendar! Our Grade 8 graduation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2023, Casablanca Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Further details will follow.

Inclement Weather Message for Families

There are times in Niagara when weather conditions are so poor that we must cancel student transportation, and/or close schools to preserve the safety of students and staff.

The decision to cancel transportation and/or close schools is not taken lightly; a variety of factors are considered when making this choice. To learn more about how these decisions are made, please go to <https://www.dsbm.org/inclementweather>.

Transportation Cancellations:

Information about transportation delays and cancellations are posted to <https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx>. When transportation is cancelled, every effort is made to communicate the decision by 6:00 am on the day of the cancellation. There are times when transportation is cancelled, but schools remain open. If, on those days you feel it is best for your child to stay home, please report your child's absence <https://dsbn.org/safearrival/> so we can make sure they are safe at home.

School Closures:

When the decision to close schools is made, it refers to all schools: both in-person and remote learners. Every effort will be made to share school closure information before 6:00 am on the day of the school closure. You will find it on dsbn.org, all school websites, DSBN social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

Elementary Schools: Snow Day activities for kindergarten to Grade 8, will be available on the DSBN website on days when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Secondary Schools: When secondary schools are closed, students are reminded they may access their course's online platform (D2L or Google Classroom) to review classroom notes, lessons, and complete any outstanding assignments or projects.