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**I Matter
At DSBN**

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A Message From The Admin Team

We must confess that we were pretty sad that we didn't start back with in-school learning the first week of February. But there is good news, Monday, February 8, 2021 we are back!

It was so wonderful to see all the smiling faces of students during their online learning, and although it isn't like being in school, in person-we still see supportive classrooms, and warm interactions between students, teachers, and friends. We know that online learning has put a lot of pressure on many families, and we appreciate immensely all the effort families have put into problem-solving the many challenges that come from switching to the online model.

There are several events taking place at the DSBN, so please take a look at the informational items below as some of them are time-sensitive. Please check our next few pages for links for KG Registration, Grade 1 French Immersion and DSBN Academy applications.

Once again, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, or us at the office if you have any questions about returning to in-school learning, enhanced safety protocols (like mandatory masking in Grade 1-3), or need any support. Thank you as always for your grace, patience, and feedback. Stay safe! We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely, Mrs. Sauer & Ms. Wilson

Upcoming Events

February 4th

Virtual Assembly

February 11th

Spirit Day- Red, Pink and White Day!

February 12th

P.D. Day- No School

February 14th

Valentines Day

February 15th

Family Day- No School

February 18th-19th

Report Cards Go Home!



Term 1 Report Cards

Elementary Provincial Report Card (Grades 1-8) and the Kindergarten: Communication of Learning

Due to the extension of remote learning, the Elementary Provincial Report Card (Grades 1-8) and the Kindergarten: Communication of Learning will be issued over two days between February 18-19. Families can expect to receive additional information about the Report Card distribution process from their school administrator, once further information about the return to “in-person learning” becomes available.

Report cards give a summary of student achievement at the end of each term. Teachers use their professional judgement and consider factors such as consistency, recent improvement and amount of evidence order to determine students’ grades or marks. Teachers and students work together to gather evidence of their learning over time from observations, conversations and student products.

This year, the Ontario Ministry of Education updated the [math curriculum](#) for Grades 1 to 8 which started in September 2020. The new mathematics curriculum is part of a [four-year math strategy](#) designed to:

- improve student performance in math
- help students solve everyday math problems
- increase students’ employability to attain the jobs of the future

Updates to Assessment and Evaluation in Mathematics (Grades 1-8)

To foster a cohesive approach to both instruction and assessment across the elementary mathematics curriculum, achievement in mathematics will be reported in the **Elementary Report Card** as one overall letter grade (Grades 1-6) or percentage mark (Grades 7-8), with supporting comments. Comments will describe significant strengths demonstrated by the student, and identify next steps for improvement. Teachers may also describe a student’s growth in learning.

The Ministry has provided more information about the new math curriculum for parents on the following website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/new-math-curriculum-grades-1-8>.

[If you have any questions, please make arrangements to speak with your child’s teacher.](#)



Hi! I’m Barkley. Your child’s Kindergarten sidekick.

I’m here to tell you that it’s time to register for Kindergarten!

Normally I’d invite you inside one of our Kindergarten classrooms so you and your child could look around with me, but to keep each other safe, we have to wait to do that another time. What I can do is help you find all the information you need to register your child for Kindergarten at the DSNB! I put it on www.dsnb.org/kindergarten for you. It has important information like:

- How to register your child online
- A video about a typical day in Kindergarten
- A Kindergarten classroom 360° virtual tour
- An e-book about how I overcame my first day fears

Register today at dsnbn.org/kindergarten. I can’t wait to meet you and your child at school!



DSBN Academy Registration

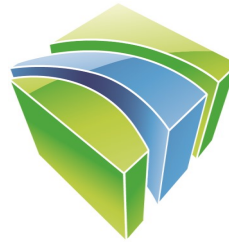
DSBN Academy is a grade 6 to 12 program designed to prepare and successfully transition students to post-secondary school, with a focus on students who will be the first in their families to graduate from college and university. Eligible students across Niagara may apply to DSBN Academy.

Check out the DSBN Academy Roadshow <https://youtu.be/gOWi36cYPbc>

To register your student, visit <http://academy.dsbn.org/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email,

DSBN Academy Principal Derek.Harley@dsbn.org



DSBN Academy

Gr. 1 French Immersion Registration

The Online Registration is now open for all Senior Kindergarten students

French Immersion at the DSBN starts in Grade 1

Students in French Immersion take the same subjects as those in the English Grade 1 program. Children are introduced to the French language through repetition, gestures and songs. Our goal for language learning is authentic communication where students learn to listen, speak, read and write in French for real-life purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

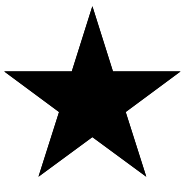
Alison Vegh, Administrative Assistant, Curriculum Support Services, K - 8 at 905-641-2929 ext. 52301

or Alison.Vegh@dsbn.org

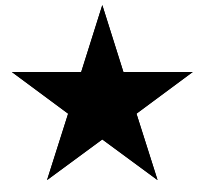
To register your student please visit

<https://www.dsbn.org/programs-services/french-immersion/home>





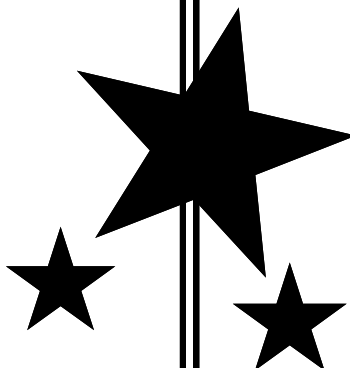
PEACE BRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
"HONOURED" STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



Character Trait Award - INITIATIVE	Academic Award
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Class	Student Name	Teacher Name
KDG1	Jaydan McDermott	Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Nevinger
KDG2	Lincoln Plante	Mrs. Bell Mrs. Meli
KDG3	James Gilbert	Mrs. Mason
GR. 1	Rayne Davies	Mrs. Nick
GR. 1	Leland Zwicker	Mrs. Groulx
GR. 2	Avery Auclair	Mrs. Goodwin
GR. 2	Emilio Ciriello	Mrs. Wright
GR. 3	Jayna Nick	Mrs. Cameron
GR. 3	Isaac Elliott	Ms. Teakle
GR. 4	Emillia Mclennan	Mrs. Eady-Nikkel
GR. 4/5	Bentley Zecchini	Mrs. Lindberg
GR. 5/6	Joey Schneider	Mrs. Bardoel
GR. 5/6	Landen Ballantyne	Mrs. Sneek
GR. 6/7	Madison Lochhead	Mrs. Pegg
GR. 7/8	Wolf Phelps	Ms. Babiy
GR. 8	Siana Millar	Mr. Snyder
French	Nolan Harkins	Mme. Sally

Class	Student Name	Teacher Name
KDG1	Avonlea Coleman	Mrs. Johnson Mrs. Nevinger
KDG2	Logan Roversi	Mrs. Bell Mrs. Meli
KDG3	Poppy English	Mrs. Mason
GR. 1	Aidan Minor	Mrs. Nick
GR. 1	Jolie Sparks	Mrs. Groulx
GR. 2	Dusan Radisic	Mrs. Goodwin
GR. 2	Lucy Plante	Mrs. Wright
GR. 3	Noah Thompson	Mrs. Cameron
GR. 3	Davis O'Liari	Ms. Teakle
GR. 4	Brayden Balasiak	Mrs. Eady-Nikkel
GR. 4/5	Marissa Swartz	Mrs. Lindberg
GR. 5/6	Illyana Hidalgo	Mrs. Bardoel
GR. 5/6	Nicholas Darukhana- walla	Mrs. Sneek
GR. 6/7	Nicole Howard	Mrs. Pegg
GR. 7/8	Brooklyn Nywening	Ms. Babiy
GR. 8	Gryphon Kelley	Mr. Snyder
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Congratulations to all of our award winners!