

# Heximer Avenue Public School

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardian,

It is hard to believe that we are already in December. The year is flying by. As I reflect upon the year I think it is so important to think of all the positive moments you have had, despite the current circumstances. I am so happy we are in school with students each day!

We would like to thank everyone that was able to connect with their child's teacher over virtual interviews. It is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and help to encourage their academic success. We continue to encourage you to speak to your child's teacher to communicate about your child's successes all year round. We know our staff work very hard to make themselves available via email, google classrooms and phone.

December is a busy month at school. Although we will have to do things a bit differently this year we are confident we can make some great memories with our students. We have attached all the fun activities in the newsletter and they will be posted online..

On behalf of everyone here at Heximer Avenue, we hope all of our families use the 2 week winter break as a time to re-connect with family and hope that everyone has a great holiday season and Happy New Year and remains safe and healthy!



### December Events

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Thurs. Dec. 3** - Bring in canned fruits/vegetables/

**Fri. Dec. 4** - Bring in baby food/grooming items/ JOY Day afternoon - Door decorating

**Mon. Dec 7** - Secret Gift Making (last block)

**Tues. Dec. 8** - Bring in Pasta, canned soup, crackers

**Wed. Dec. 9** - Bring in cereal, granola, cookies  
**HOLIDAY HAT DAY**

**Thurs. Dec. 10** - Bring in snack foods, juice items, applesauce

**Fri. Dec. 11** - Bring in rice, Kraft Dinner, instant meals

**RED, WHITE and GREEN DAY**

**Mon. Dec. 14** - FOOD DRIVE PICK UP DAY  
**HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY**

**Tues. Dec. 15** - Holiday Card Making Day

**Wed. Dec. 16** - Virtual Holiday Assembly 11:20 am

**Thurs. Dec. 17** - Secret Gift Wrapping and Holiday Music Last Block

**Fri. Dec. 18** - **PJ Day** and Movies in Class

## Virtual Holiday Celebration

Normally we would love to welcome our Heximer Avenue community in to watch a Holiday Concert. Given the circumstances this year we are unable to do that. Instead, each class will be preparing something that will be shared virtually to you. They are already hard at work creating something. We know this is not the same as a usual Holiday Concert , but we are sure you will enjoy. I will also send a link out for you to join in to the Virtual Assembly at 11:20 on December 16th if you so wish. I cannot wait to see what each class has prepared!

Calling All Grade 8's!



Calling all SK'S

Dressing for the weather!



At the DSBN, French Immersion starts in Grade 1

**Save the Date** | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th 2020  
6:30-7:00PM

Please join us for our Virtual Information Night for families considering French Immersion!

Go to [dsbn.org/fi](http://dsbn.org/fi) to register!

Students will be continuing to spend a lot of time outside. Students are outside before school and for 2–20 minute fitness breaks even throughout the winter. They also continue to do physical education outside. It is very important for students to dress appropriate. Ensure they have hats, mitts, scarves and boots as this will help keep them warm. I would even send an extra pair of socks and mittens as well just in case.

We will begin using the gym, following specific guidelines for safety for when the weather is not participating for physical education classes. However, a portion of the day for all will be spent outside.

Outside time occasionally will not occur when there is a specific weather advisory. Let's hope for a mild winter :)

If you need help with winter weather items please email the office and we can help!



# SCHOOL COUNCIL

School councils are an integral part of the school community. We hold meetings throughout the year to discuss items pertaining to school, answer questions and to engage our school community with all the great things occurring at Heximer Avenue. If this is something that interests you and you would like to attend virtual meetings please email the school at hex@dsbn.org. We will be sure to include you with links to our meetings so you can be a part. This is a great opportunity to be involved virtually this year.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please make sure your child has the correct clothes for the weather and the season. Also encourage your child to continue wearing the appropriate clothing they arrived at school wearing. Students will be going outside at all breaks unless the weather is extremely cold or miserably wet. Students are also outside for some outdoor learning and for physical education classes. It will be important for them to have hats, mittens and appropriate footwear for the weather.

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause bus cancellations or school closures.

Information about transportation changes and school closures will be available on the websites, radio and television stations listed below as soon as it is available before 6:00 a.m. on the day of the cancellation. Please do not phone the school for transportation or school closure information.

### Websites:

[DSBN Facebook Page](#)

[DSBN Twitter Page](#)

[Niagara Student Transporation Services Website](#)

### Television:

Cogeco Cable 10

CHCH Television

City TV

### Radio:

CKTB 610 am

CHML 900 am

EZ Rock 105.7 fm

Htz 97.7 fm

KLite 102.9 fm

2DayFM - 105.1 fm & 101.1 fm

Wave - 94.7 fm

Y-108 - 107.9 fm

## Grade 8 Grad Hoodies

If you have a child in Grade 8 information was sent home regarding Graduation hoodies. Reminders have been emailed home and paper copies also sent home. The link to order them is at:

<https://theprintdepot.ca/shoponline.htm#!/Heximer-Grad-Hood/p/258357003/category=45324263>

If for any reason you are unable to order online contact the school immediately. Deadline is Tuesday December 1, 2020 in order for delivery before Christmas.

## December Update!

JOIN US!

# 12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

We are excited to spread holiday Joy. Heximer avenue will be participating in a food drive (non-perishable items only please) and some holiday events! See all details below. Each day a child participates, brings in an item for the food drive or demonstrates a positive character trait they will get a ticket to enter a draw. Each day we will do a couple of draws for prizes. On the last day before break we will use all the tickets for one draw for a gift card! Great way to spread holiday joy and also give back to our community.

**Thurs. Dec. 3** - First Day of Giving (Bring in canned fruits/vegetables, meat or fish)

**Fri Dec. 4** - Second Day of Giving (Bring in Baby food/items/Grooming items)

- JOY Day - Door decorating - First block

**Mon. Dec. 7** - Secret Gift Making (SHHHHHHH!) Last Block

**Tues. Dec. 8** - Third Day of Giving (bring in pasta items, canned soup, crackers)

**Wed. Dec. 9** - Fourth Day of Giving (Bring in cereal, granola, cookies)  
- Holiday Hat Day

**Thurs. Dec. 10** - Fifth Day of Giving (Bring in snack foods, juice items, applesauce)

**Fri. Dec. 11** - Sixth Day of Giving (Bring in rice, kraft dinner, instant meals)  
- Wear Red, White or Green Day

**Mon. Dec. 14** - Food Drive Pick up Day  
- Holiday Sweater/Shirt Day

**Tues. Dec. 15** - Christmas Card Making Day

**Wed. Dec. 16** - Virtual Holiday Sharing Assembly 11:20 am

**Thurs. Dec. 17** - Secret Gift Wrapping Day and Holiday Music (Last Block)

**Fri Dec. 18** - PJ Day and Movies in Classrooms (snack provided by School

Council)