



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA  
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HEXIMER11 *SCHOOL*  
*February 2012 NOTICE*  
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**INCLEMENT WEATHER** ... parents & guardians are reminded to listen to local radio stations for up-to-date closures. You can also check the DSBN website to get up-to-the-minute information.

**SNOW & SNOWBALLS** ... just a reminder that we do not throw or kick snow at Heximer. On the few days that we have had snow, students have been awesome in following this rule. Thank you for your co-operation as we all work together to keep the playground safe.

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** ... students starting in September are invited to bring their parents to school on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 to 6 pm to see the classroom, meet the teacher & register.

**VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL**... parents and guardians are reminded that they are “visitors to the school” so when dropping off or picking up students they are required to report to the office. This supports DSBN policy & by working together we all help to keep Heximer a safe place for students. Also, to develop independence in our students & to reduce hallway traffic, students are encouraged to make their way to class on their own.

## Parent Prints



Parent Council had its first meeting with Ms Vetrechin in attendance. It was a productive meeting. We invite Heximer's Parents/Guardians to join the Parent Council meetings.

- **Upcoming Event: Pancake Day** ~ Feb. 28 : Free pancakes for the students.
- Our Annual Pasta Night will be in late March this year! Watch for your information and ticket order form late February / early March.
- **Grade 8's** will soon be given the opportunity to purchase a "Grad Hoodie". {More information to follow.}
- **Walking School Bus**... What is that? It is like a car pool but for those who walk. Heximer is looking to see who's interested in participating / volunteering, as a first step.

More information: <http://www.walkingschoolbus.org/>

At this month's meeting, among other topics, Council reviewed the Safety Procedures that Heximer & the DSBN have had in place for a while now. Such as, all guests signing in at the office prior to entering our building or school yard. We are pleased to know that the DSBN will be installing a security camera at our front door. Our next meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. If you have any questions please call the school and leave a message for Leslie Bigelow (Council Chair).