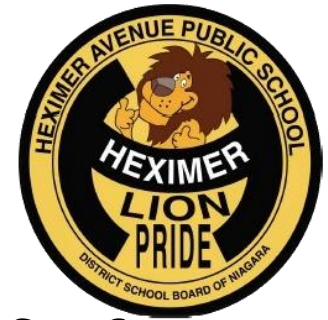


# THE LION'S TALE

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back Heximer Families! I hope you all had an enjoyable break and made the most of the time with family and friends.

As we usher in a new year, it's a great time to make a fresh start and some new goals and commitments. One of our goals at Heximer will be to see an improved attendance. Steady attendance is important for academic and social emotional development. Please support your child by seeing they get to school regularly and on time. If you are struggling, please reach out to your child's teacher or myself so we can work together.

Ms. Boon & the Staff of Heximer

Dream Big, Work Hard & Be Kind Lions!

Heximer Bell Times	
Morning Supervision	8:50 - 9:05am
Period 1	9:05-9:55am
Period 2	9:55 - 10:45am
Nutrition Break	10:45-11:05am
Fitness Break	11:05-11:25am
Period 3	11:25- 12:15pm
Period 4	12:15 - 1:05pm
Nutrition Break	1:05-1:25pm
Fitness Break	1:25-1:45pm
Period 5	1:45 - 2:35 pm
Period 6	2:35 - 3:25pm
Dismissal & Bus Supervision	3:25 pm

## GETTING TO SCHOOL ON TIME ~ ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Have you looked at your child's attendance? Report cards will be coming in February. Please pay close attention to the number of lates and days absent your child has. The more absences and lates, the more likely your child will struggle to keep up with the learning. The best first step to a positive school experience, is being here regularly and on time.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

[DSBN Days of Significance Link](#)  
[The Heximer Ave Public Calendar Link](#)  
is up and running on our website!

- Grad & Picture Retakes .....Jan 12
- DSBN Academy Road Show Gr. 5 Jan 12
- PJ Day .....Jan 13
- Breakfast Club .....Jan 13, 20, 27
- Artisan Card Contest Closes .....Jan. 17
- PIC Virtual Speaker Series .....Jan. 17
- PA Day .....Jan 20
- Lincoln Alexander Day .....Jan 21
- Luner New Year .....Jan 22
- Family Literacy Day .....Jan 27





## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Parent Council are excited to be planning a movie night for you! If you would like to be a part of your child's school community, you are always welcome to join in any capacity! Please email Ms. Boon at [Fiona.boon@dsbn.org](mailto:Fiona.boon@dsbn.org) if you have any questions about our School Advisory Council. The next meeting is January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

## NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY – JANUARY 27, 2022

Celebrate your Heritage

Canada is a great diverse country full of different cultures. Take time to explore and learn about your heritage. Celebrate what you've found and share your culture with others. There's no better way to learn about your family, than together as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

Check out ~ [ABC Life Literacy](#) for some activities you can do as a family!



~January 12th, 2023~  
 Picture Retakes  
 and  
 Grad Photos!  
 Bring Your Smile!!

Date	Spirit Day	Purpose of the Day
Friday January 13th	PJs Day	We missed our December PJ day due to the storm, so we are making up for it! Wear what's comfy for our first Friday together of 2023!
Friday January 27th	National Family Literacy Day	Celebrate your family by reading a book together!

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you know a child who was born in 2019? If so, spread the word that Kindergarten registration is almost here! Please visit the [DSBN Kindergarten registration link](#) for more details and save Thursday, February 2, 2023 between 10:00 – 6:00 pm for our Kindergarten Open House event!

## STAR STUDENT CELEBRATION RECIPIENTS

Teacher	Grade	November Recipients	December Recipients
<b>Mrs. Clause &amp; Mrs. Beatty</b>	KDG 1	Katie and Matheo - Confidence	Amina and Calvin - Confidence
<b>Mrs.DS &amp; Mrs. Campbell</b>	KDG2	Ahmed - Perseverance, Zoya - Kindness, Lorena - Respect	Ade- Respect , Norah - Perseverance
<b>Mrs. Blaylock</b>	1	Sohpia-May - Respect and Responsibility, Anhad Mann - Cooperation and Kindness	
<b>Mrs. Cobbe</b>	1	Everleigh - Responsibility and Kindness, Abdulrazaq - Perseverance	Jakob - Respect and Cooperation Eid-Perseverance Ryker - Perseverance and Determination
<b>Mrs. Kimono-Quaranta</b>	2	Serenity-Perseverance, Raffael-Responsibility	Kylie, Ruby, Antoni, Chloe - Kindness
<b>Mrs. Costantini</b>	2/3	Myron K- Responsibility, Mason B - Perseverance	Robert and Zayne -kindness
<b>Mrs. Ardito-Wright</b>	3/4	Kyle Wood-Honesty, Hassan-Honesty & Thoughtfulness	Amelia-thoughtfulness and perseverance Judy-kindness & being helpful
<b>Ms. Craig</b>	4	Timothy B. - kindness and respect; Stefanie L. - optimism and respect	James - cooperation and responsibility; Skyla - perseverance and caring
<b>Ms. Moor</b>	5	Jordyn R. Responsibility and Integrity, Chase - Perseverance, Kenzy - Responsibility	
<b>Mrs. Bergen</b>	6	Adam M., Isaak S. - Perseverance	Anh P.- Responsibility and Hard Work
<b>Ms. Babi</b>	7	Owen – Loyalty, Bella - Loyalty	Leo - Determination J'Niyah - Determination
<b>Mr. Christian</b>	8	Ahad & Celina Responsibility	Dereon Respect & Jassleen - Responsibility
<b>Mrs. Shad</b>	Primary Phys. Ed & Arts	Gr 4: Mason M-D: Kindness Gr 5: Emma W: Responsibility Gr 6: Muhammed M: Perseverance Gr 7: Chanbolin T: Responsibility Gr 8: Alanna L: Responsibility	Gr 4: Francizek: Work Ethic Gr 5: Lucy: Responsibility Gr 6: Nala: Perseverance Gr 7: Emma: Perseverance Gr 8: Maya: Perseverance

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

With [School Cash Online](#), you will be able to approve permission forms and make payments for any of these items online. It will also allow you to track payments made and receive an invoice for your purchases. If you are having any difficulty registering for School Cash Online, please phone the office and Mrs. St. Louis will help you.

## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As cooler weather approaches, please be aware that children are expected to be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions every day. Coats, hats, boots and mittens/gloves are soon going to be necessary for your child to enjoy the outdoor fitness breaks and gym classes. Students will continue to have gym classes outside during this time. Students that are well enough to be at school are expected to be outside with their friends during fitness breaks as indoor supervision is not available during this time.

## NIAGARA FALLS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE FREE PROGRAM [HTTPS://WWW.NFCHC.CA/](https://www.nfchc.ca/)

The Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (NFCHC) is non-profit, community governed, multi-service health centre that provides primary health care, health promotion, and community development services all under one roof at no cost. NFCHC responds to the health needs of individual patients and their families, as well as to the health concerns of the community. We are committed to providing accessible services, the empowerment of individuals and communities, service integration, illness prevention and comprehensive client care.

Program Links can be found here:

<https://www.nfchc.ca/programs>



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## INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

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. 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](https://dsbn.org), all school websites, DSBM social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

## BUSSING NSTS.CA

For information about bussing, school bus rules and protocols, please visit [nsts.ca](https://nsts.ca). Consider signing up under "My Subscriptions" in the parent portal to be notified through email of any delays in your child's transportation. You can also download the Bus Planner Delay app for easy access to your child's transportation updates.



<b>Meet the Staff of Heximer Avenue Public School</b>			
<b>Homeroom Teachers</b>		<b>Support Staff</b>	
KDG 1 (Kindergarten)	Mrs. B. Clause	KDG 1 Early Childhood Educator	Mrs. Beatty
KDG2 (Kindergarten)	Mrs. J. Dobrosavljevic-Stewart (DS)	KDG 2 Early Childhood Educator	Ms. Campbell
Grade 1	Miss S. Tonner	Educational Assistant	Miss. J. Anderson
Grade 1	Mrs. C. Blaylock	Educational Assistant	Mrs. S. White-Hainstock
Grade 2	Mrs. C. Kimonos-Quaranta	Educational Assistant	Mrs. G. Harvie
Grade 2/3	Mrs. J. Costantini	Educational Assistant	Mrs. J. Neil
Grade 3/4	Mrs. L. Ardito-Wright	Educational Assistant	Mrs. M. MacNeil
Graded 4	Miss B. Craig	Educational Assistant	Mrs. S. Rittenhouse
Grade 5	Ms. C. Moor	Youth Counselor	Ms. L. Barrow
Grade 6	Mrs. L. Bergen	Social Worker	Mrs. S. James
Grade 7	Ms. J. Babiy	Lunch Supervisor	Mrs. J. Fare
Grade 8	Mr. R. Christian	Lunch Supervisor	Mrs. S. Dennis
<b>School-Based Teaching Staff</b>		Feeder	Mrs. Z. Khan
Primary Phys.Ed, Music, Drama/Dance	Mrs. J. Shad	<b>Board-Based Teaching Staff</b>	
French & Health	Mr. N. Pellerin	Multi-Resource Language Coach	Miss F. Primeau
LRT	Mrs. S Penner	Instructional Coach	Mrs. S. Feduck
LRT, Library & Rotary	Mrs. N. Fehrman	Renewal Support Teacher	Mrs. C. Cobbe
Ms. F. Boon, Principal		Ms. S. St. Louis, Secretary	Ms. R. Clayton Caretaker

