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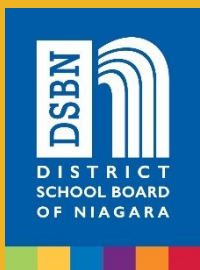
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As this unique school year comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students and families for working together over the past 3 months to make learning from home successful. We've always known that the partnership between families and our school is key to providing the best educational experience for our students; this collaboration has been essential to our success!

This year, you will receive your child's report card in the mail. Families can expect them to arrive within the next two weeks. Please email the school/ principal if you do not receive your child's report card by July 10th.

Each year we have staff that, for a variety of reasons, move between buildings. This year, we want to wish a fond farewell to Ms. Minor (Dewitt Carter P.S.),



Mrs. Bergan (Heximer P.S.). We know that they will be successful at their new schools and missed at Glynn A. Green. Mrs. DePelino and Ms. vanVeen who were on leave will also not be returning next year.

We have number of new staff joining us next year. Welcome to Mrs. Burton who will be joining us as a rotary teacher. We would also like to welcome Ms. Leveille a Early Childhood Educator and Jessica Zawalski - and Educational Assistant who will be joining our staff.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Coote who will be joining official full-time next year and Mrs. Pendlebury who will be off to start next year on a mat leave.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

During the school closure our School Council was unable to meet. We will be meeting with our School Council Chairs during the summer and planning how we move forward next year. Please look for our summer communication and in the September newsletter.

You are welcome to contact the co-chairs anytime if you have any questions about our school council:

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LEARN FROM HOME COMPUTERS

The DSBN is pleased to continue supporting your child's learning from home with our Technology Borrowing Program over the summer.

If you borrowed technology and your child will be returning to any DSBN school in September, we will share details in August about the return process. The DSBN Learning from Home website will continue to provide learning opportunities during the summer months.

Families with internet service being provided at home will continue to have the service until the start of the new school year.

If your child will not be attending a DSBN school in September, please contact the school to arrange for the return of any loaned technology by the end of June.

SUMMER UPDATES

This summer, we will be providing updates about our preparations for school opening in September. A link to our summer updates will be posted on our school website when they become available.

These will include:

- Our preparations for a safe return to school in consultation with Public Health and the Ministry of Education.
- A "Frequently Asked Questions" section for you to visit for the most up-to-date information.
- Registration information. All families will be required to declare whether their child is returning to our school in September. This information will be essential for organizing home-room classes. Details of this process will be shared on our website.



<https://www.dsbm.org/return-to-school-updates/>

Mental Health and Well Being Supports

DSBN Wellness Line

Throughout the entire summer, a social work team will be available to support families and answer questions through a central phone line. Information about the phone line will be posted on the DSBN website. **Note that this is *not* a crisis line.**

DSBN Website

Our website www.dsbn.org/programs-services/well-being/ will be updated with information, resources, and supports throughout the summer. Check frequently for updates. Content will also be promoted on board social media.

Back to School

If families would like to connect with a social worker for the 2020/2021 school year, they should be directed to contact the school administrator or their classroom teacher in September. If families were previously working with a social worker, the student's social work file may be re-opened at any time during the school year.

Community Resources

Walk-In Mental Health Clinics

Pathstone Mental Health's Hear and Now Walk-In Clinics are currently re-opening, by appointment only. Families should call or check online for the most current information on accessing services, especially at the satellite locations which are re-opening more gradually.

905-688-6850 pathstonementalhealth.ca/walk-in-clinic

Referrals and Services

If in crisis, call 9-1-1 or visit the local hospital emergency department

www.niagarahealth.on.ca

www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca

Contact Niagara (ages 18 and under)

Referrals to children's mental health and developmental services.

905-684-3407

contactniagara.org

Phone/Virtual Supports

Pathstone Mental Health Crisis and Support Line

1-800-263-4944

pathstonementalhealth.ca/programs-services/crisis/

Kids Help Phone

1-800-668-6868

Text CONNECT to 686868

kidshelpphone.ca

