



Hello Grand Ave families,

Happy New Year! We have had a great first week back after the winter break! Please see below for upcoming events, a few reminders

and/or updates:

Pasta Day - January 15th

A reminder that pasta day is on Wednesday, Jan 15th. You may order on School Cash up until Sunday, Jan 12th at midnight. Thank you!

*Pizza Day - Pizza Di Nonna on Wednesday, Jan 22nd - please note that orders for this pizza day will close on School Cash on Thursday, January 16th at midnight. **This is a change from our regular practice due to Pizza Di Nonna's request for 3 days notice for dough making.**

PD Day on Friday, January 17th

Please mark your calendars as Friday, January 17th is a PD day. There will be no school for students on this day. Teachers will use the day for report card writing.

Grade 8 Grad Photos

Grade 8 Families - please mark your calendars for Grade 8 Grad Photos! The date for this is **Thursday, March 20th** starting first thing in the morning. Details from the photographer to come.

Snuggle Up and Read - Family Literacy Day

As in last year, we are inviting parents/grandparents/guardians in to "snuggle up and read" with their child(ren) on Friday, January 31st from 2:15 - 2:45 pm. Please mark your calendars for this fun event! Further details to follow.

New to Kindergarten Open House & Registration

Families with children turning four in 2025 are invited to visit dsbn.org/kindergarten to learn more about Kindergarten programming and to complete the online registration. We look forward to inviting our new Grizzlies and their parents/guardians to our **"New to Kindergarten Open House" in May**. Further details about the Open House will be emailed directly to registered families in late April. Please help us spread the word with friends and neighbours!



High School Open House for Grade 8 Students

The Open House for **West Niagara Secondary School** will be held on **January 15, from 6-8 PM**. Please visit [DSBN West Niagara Secondary School Open House](https://dsbn.org/openhouse) for further details, or visit dsbn.org/openhouse to find out dates and times of Open Houses for other DSBN high schools.



Jan 13 - Day 2	Jan 14 - Day 3	Jan 15 - Day 4	Jan 16 - Day 5	Jan 17
Gr 5/6 & 6 Trip to Adventure Campus	Gr 2 & 2/3 Trip to Adventure Campus Gr 8 Girls Lunch Bunch	Pasta Day School Council meets @ 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the library at Grand		PD Day - no school for students
Jan 20 - Day 6	Jan 21 - Day 7	Jan 22 - Day 8	Jan 23 - Day 9	Jan 24 - Day 10
Grade 8 - Course Selection/Intention Sheets due to office	Club Rex at first break for those who signed up	Pizza Di Nonna Pizza Day		
Jan 27 - Day 1	Jan 28 - Day 2	Jan 29 - Day 3	Jan 30 - Day 4	Jan 31 - Day 5
	Gr 8 Boys Lunch Bunch	Subway Day		Save the date for "Snuggle Up and Read" - 2:15 -2:50 pm *further info to come School Council event - "Pizza & Popcorn" (details to come!)