



Good Afternoon Greyhounds. As we move into February, we remind students to dress for the weather. It's always a great idea to send extra clothes to keep in the locker or backpack in case your child gets wet at recess! Have a wonderful weekend.

**Monday January 29, 2024 - Day 1**

- Intermediate Basketball Practice at Break
- Basketball game @ Garrison - after school - girls play first

**Tuesday January 30, 2024 - Day 2**

- Intermediate Basketball Practice at break
- Gymnastics - Grades 4 to 8

**Wednesday January 31, 2024 - Day 3**

- Intermediate Basketball Practice at break
- Artshine Class
- Basketball game @ Garrison - after school - boys play first

**Thursday February 1, 2024 - Day 4**

- Start of Black History Month
- Kindergarten Open House 10am to 6pm
- Stand Up Meeting

**Friday February 2, 2024 - Day 5**

- Gymnastics - Grades 4 to 8
- Groundhog Day

**Save the date:**

- *Grade 8 Grad photos Thursday, February 22, 2024*
- *Grade 8 Grad at GFESS Thursday, June 20, 2024*

**Parking:** A gentle reminder to avoid parking next door at the dental office.

## Kindergarten Open House is Coming! February 1st from 10am to 6pm

If you have a child turning 4 this year (or 5 if they haven't attended school yet), please visit <https://www.dsbm.org/kindergarten/#kickstart> for more details about our upcoming open house!

### REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

**Before you get started, you must have:**

1. Proof of student age (ex. Birth certificate)
2. Proof of address - such as a utility bill

### Online Registration

**Before you register: *please make sure you are using a computer, not your cellphone.*** This is very important, since the online registration application is not mobile-friendly.



## INCLEMENT WEATHER

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.dsbnschools.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://www.dsbnschools.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: both in-person and remote learners. 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 [dsbnschools.org](https://www.dsbnschools.org), all school websites, DSBNS social media, and local media share the news widely as well.