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Important Dates

Jan. 18th

Pita Day/Sundae Day

Jan. 19th – P. A. Day

***No school for students**

Jan. 25th – Pizza Day

Jan. 26th

Western Day

Jan. 9th Student of
Month Assembly

Feb. 1st -
10:00am-6:00pm
Kindergarten
Registration Open House

Our next SAC meeting
will be:
January 30th @ 6 p.m.
Everyone welcome!



Senator Gibson News

January 2018



Happy New Year to our Senator Gibson families!

We hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful, relaxing winter break! We have many exciting learning activities to look forward to in 2018. Basketball is already under way for our Intermediate students along with Colouring Club & Homework Club, Me to We, Battle of the Books, Lego Robotics, Talent Show tryouts and our new PALS Program (Playground Activity Leaders). Western Day, and Pita Pit/Sundae Day are special days to look forward to this month as well. Please remind your child(ren) to listen to the morning announcements and check the school calendar so they know when and where these activities are taking place. Thank you to our amazing staff at Senator Gibson for their hard work and dedication in ensuring all students feel important, welcome and successful.

A reminder that the colder weather is here and all students are expected to be outside for 20 minutes, twice daily during our fitness breaks. Please ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Hats, coats, boots and mitts are essential 😊

Term One Reports will be coming home on February 9th. We appreciate your continued support and communication through agendas, email, phone calls and meetings and look forward to continuing to work closely with all of you over the next few months. We are truly thankful for the wonderful Senator Gibson community that we work in!

Our best wishes for a happy 2018 😊

Mr. S. Hancox & Mrs. K. Phillips

School Advisory Council Corner

A BIG thank you to our SAC for organizing our Second Annual Mistletoe Market for our students! We certainly appreciate all the hard work and preparation that is required to make this day possible for our students. A great day was had by all 😊

Our next SAC meeting will be January 30th @ 6PM in our Learning Commons. All are welcome to attend. Childcare will be available. We hope to see you there!



Tips to remember for using Dreambox at home:

- If your child is stopping to talk to someone or perhaps going away from the computer to visit the washroom, be sure that he/she pauses the game he/she is playing. If the game is not paused, the program determines that your child required that much think time to solve the problem and will adjust the programming to a lower level as a result.
- Time on Dreambox does not count unless a game is completed. Be sure that your child doesn't bounce from game to game but completely finishes one before moving onto another.

Login : 42cv/senatorgp

Remember... It's okay for students to struggle a little bit with lessons 😊

GRADE ONE FRENCH IMMERSION OPEN HOUSE

Central French Immersion School is very excited to be welcoming potential grade one students in the fall of 2018! This Thursday, January 11th, Central will be hosting a Grade One Open House. This is a great opportunity for new and old families to learn about the French Immersion program at Central and ask any questions that they may have.

The community of Senator Gibson Public School is committed to creating an inclusive environment where students are educated, inspired and challenged to be critical thinkers who contribute in our changing society.

Congratulations to our December *'I Matter'* Students of the Month!

Grade 1

Owen B
Ben C
Aisha D
Amelia L
Ashlyn C
Mackenzie B

Grade 2

Charlie D
Delaney B
Anthony B
Nora B
Carson D
Leah V

Grade 3

Madelynn H
Zachary D
Dustin S
Kayden K
Jordyn M

Grade 4

Liam G
Ciara A
Vaida A
Zackary N
Alannah S

Grade 5

Avery G
Jason R
Olivia S
Hailey C
Nate M

Grade 6

Michael B
Payton R
Christine W
Caden M
Jimmy C

Grade 7

Braden N
Sophia H
Coral L
Victoria F

Grade 8

Ryan B
Avery O
Michael W
Kelsie C
Isaac W



T'is the season for Sharing, Caring and Celebrating



To our amazing Senator Gibson students, parents, and staff, thank you very much for your generosity! This year we were able to sponsor eight families through Beamsville Community Care. Your thoughtful donations helped make these eight families' wishes for Christmas and the Festive Season a reality.

Thank you!

We would also like to recognize N.M. Bartlett Inc. and David Bartlett for their kind corporate donation in support of the Family Gift and Food Hamper event. 🌿



Together We Can Make a Difference



Me to We (Social Justice Club) meetings will start up again this month.





Do you have an amazing talent that you would like to share with the school? If so, then start getting ready for auditions that will occur in February. The talent show will not be held until late spring, but we need to get started early to make it a great show. As discussed in music class, if you have a talent that cannot be performed in the gym, you are welcome to enter a video of your talent to be shown in the video portion of the talent show. Just be prepared to show us what you've got when auditions are held in February. We can't wait to see all the great talent Gibson Gators have to share! Due to the size of the show, we are limiting the auditions to junior and intermediate students. However, if there are any primary students with amazing talents please see Mrs. Blaney to see if we can make an accommodation.

Looking forward to seeing some amazing Gibson talent!



If you have a child or know any children living within the Senator Gibson area, who will be 4 years old on or before December 31, 2018, please mark this date on your calendar! We look forward to meeting you at our Open House😊

Please remember to bring along your child's record of birth and their immunization records.

KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART AT THE DSBN

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 1, 2018 ★ 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

- See a Kindergarten Classroom!
- Meet the Kindergarten Team!
- Register for School!
- Get a Fun Goodie Bag with Learning Resources!

If your child was born in 2014, give them a head start on that all-important first day of school by visiting a kindergarten open house at your local DSBN school.

To find the school nearest to you go to: dsbn.org/kindergarten

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I Matter At DSBN

Inclement Weather

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures.

At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.

A key resource in any emergency is the DSBN Emergency Information form that you filled out at the beginning of the school year. Please let the school know of any changes in contact information or procedures you wish to be followed throughout the school year.

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

Websites:

<http://www.dsbns.org/inclementweather/>
www.nsts.ca

Subscription Features:

DSBN Facebook or Twitter

NSTS Transportation Delay or Cancellation Alerts

Phone:

Niagara Student Transportation Services 905-346-0290 Voice Auto Attendant

Radio Stations:

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines

CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton

CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton

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K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton

CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton

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