

# THE LOCKVIEW LINKLETTER

## January 2018

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### Dates to remember in January:

Tuesdays starting the 23rd— Mad Science

Wednesdays starting the 17th— Pizza Days

January 19— PD DAY

January 23— School Council Meeting (6:30pm)

January 26— Spirit Day (Jersey Day)

January 27— Family Literacy Day

February 1— Kindergarten Open House (10:00am— 6:00pm)

## FROM THE OFFICE

Happy New Year!!!

We hope everyone had a terrific holiday season and was able to spend some quality time with friends and family. The first half of the year has been a busy one, filled with many accomplishments. We would like to thank everyone who participated in, and attended our "Holiday Moosical" It was a great success! Welcome to Mr. Allington our new Vice Principal. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Etherington for her contributions while at Lockview and wish her good luck in her new position.

Looking ahead, there is a PD DAY on January 19th and first term report cards will be sent home on Friday, February 9. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the many wonderful things the students have accomplished so far this year and a terrific time to start setting goals for term 2.

With the recent cold weather it is important to come prepared for the outdoors. A friendly reminder to check the weather in the mornings and dress students accordingly. The DSNB website [www.dsnb.org/inclementweather](http://www.dsnb.org/inclementweather), DSNB Facebook page, or the DSNB Twitter feed are all "quick checks" for information about transportation and school closures .

Looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and working together with you in 2018!

Sincerely,

Mr. Osmond, Principal

Mr. Allington, Vice Principal

## SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

See a Kindergarten classroom

Meet the Kindergarten Team

Register for school

Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources



KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART

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

 I Matter At DSNB



# SEASONAL REMINDERS

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

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. For secondary schools it may become necessary to cancel late buses. Notice will be provided via school announcements and on the websites and subscription features by 11:30 a.m.

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

### **BUS STUDENTS:**

**If transportation is canceled and your child is staying home, please notify the school!**

### **Websites:**

<http://www.dsbn.org/inclementweather/>  
[www.nsts.ca](http://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  
2DayFM (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/  
Fort Erie  
CHML (900 AM) Hamilton  
K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton  
CHAM (820 AM) Hamilton  
GIANT FM (91.7 FM) Welland  
Y-108(107.9) Hamilton

### **Television Stations:**

CHCH – Hamilton  
CTV Toronto  
CityTV Breakfast Television



Mary had a little cold, but wouldn't stay at home..  
and every where that Mary went  
The cold was sure to roam.  
It wondered into Molly's eyes and filled them full of tears  
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose and then to Jimmy's  
ears.  
It painted Annie's throat bright red and swelled poor Little  
Johnny's head  
Dora had a fever and a cough put Jack to bed  
The moral of this little tale, is very quickly said



## Throw No Snow

Yes, that is the Lockview policy. Throwing snow jeopardizes the safety of other students. At Lockview, announcements will be made often throughout the season in this respect. We take this rule very seriously. Any snow throwing will be regarded as deliberate defiance. Failure to comply with this rule will be dealt with through warnings, detentions, communication with home and loss of privileges. We encourage you to talk with your child about their responsibility to play safely.



## Updates from the Library

The new Forest of Reading books have arrived! Approximately 50 new books will be available in the Learning Commons in the upcoming months. These books are a part of the “Forest of Reading” Program. Stay tuned for the Silverbirch/Red Maple reading club, where students will be encouraged to read and then vote on their favourite books online in May. Check out [accessola.com/forest](http://accessola.com/forest) for more information about “Forest of Reading”.



## Mad Science at Lockview



Mad Science, the world's leading provider of educational and entertaining science programs for children is coming to Lockview Public School! They will be getting kids excited about science with fun, entertaining and exciting activities and demonstrations.

For those students who had signed up:

**The Club will take place on Tuesdays**

**Jan 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, and 27**

**Second nutrition break - 12:25 pm - 1:15 pm**

## STUDENT RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the students who were recognized with an ‘**MATTER**’ award or an award for **INTEGRITY** at our December assembly.

### Integrity Awards:

Violet, Keenan, Ivy, Dylan, Aubrey, Zoe, Andrew, Sotheara, Cora, Sara M, Richie, Camryn, Tyler, Brenna, Chase, Ava, Jada, Sarah, Summer, Rylee and Josh.

### I Matter Awards:

Scarlette, Nicolas, Charlie, Stan, Melik, Zackary, Max, Sophie, Carter, Kiki, Lochlan, Bishop, Elliott, Ben, Ethan, Lily, Raya, Troy, Travis, Ariel, Natalie, Mikey, Keatyn, Isaac, Jordan, Austin, Justin, Serena, Michael, Simon, Trinity and Rowan

As we begin **January**, the character trait that our Leopards will work on demonstrating is **CARING**.



## Community Care

During our last week of school in December, Lockview Leopards took part in our annual Community Care food drive. This year our Lockview community went above and beyond and we were thrilled to see all of the amazing donations pouring in each day! Over the course of the week, students, staff, and families brought in over 1700 items and over 2600 pounds of donations! Our local Community Care branch was able to help so many families throughout St. Catharines because of your thoughtful donations. We are so proud of our Lockview Leopards!



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

**DSBN Academy** The DSBN Academy is a Grade 6 to Grade 12 public school designed to support and empower students to be the first in their family to graduate from college or university. The faculty and student body are committed to excellence and the belief that, with hard work, they can achieve their dreams. Come learn how our unique program prepares students to succeed at college and university and how your child can benefit from the opportunities offered at DSBN Academy. All families are invited to attend a parent information session in your community. Please see below for dates, times and locations.



## Parent Information Nights:

January 15, 2018	<u>Harriet Tubman, St. Catharines</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 16, 2018	<u>Diamond Trail, Welland</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 18, 2018	<u>Valley Way, Niagara Falls</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 23, 2018	<u>Dewitt Carter, Port Colborne</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 25, 2018	<u>Senator Gibson, Beamsville</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
January 30, 2018	<u>Peace Bridge, Fort Erie</u>	6:30 - 7:30pm
<b>February 6, 2018</b>	<b>Open House at DSBN Academy</b>	<b>6:30 - 8:00pm</b>

## Holiday Moosical

WOW! What a performance! A big thank you goes out to all of the cast, staff, students, and volunteers that made our "Holiday Moosical" such a success. It was a terrific way to kick off our holidays!

A very special thank you goes out to our Holiday Moosical

Co-ordinators :Ms. Teakle/Mrs. Panici, Mrs. Etherington/Ms. Salisbury and Mrs. Allison.

### Cast:

**Father Time**– Carter M. **Elves**– Riley V, Lily H and Makaila K

**Toy Soldiers**– Taylor M, Emmie R, and Kaiya E .

**Christmas Trees**– Tate L, Erin J, Hannah B, and Ireland H.

**Candy Canes**– Addison K and Sophie E.

**Rag Doll**– Ellyot H.

**Snowbird**– Danika I.

**Snowman**– Tye S.

**Sugar Plum Fairies**– Ashlee M, Kairi S, Jessica H, and Abby M.

**Reindeer**– Fernanda V, Jessica L, Olivia N and Luke H.

**Martina (Marty) the Moose**-Georgia E.

**Baby New Year**– Dina M



## FACTS OF LICE

With the winter season upon us, it is important to make sure students are not sharing hats and toques. Head lice are tiny grey/brown insects that live only on the scalp of human beings. They can crawl quickly but cannot jump or fly. Having head lice does not mean you are unclean. They do not spread disease. One sign of head lice is an itchy scalp. Lice is spread by head to head contact. When children play, their heads often touch and lice crawl from one child to another. They also spread by sharing brushes, combs and anything that is worn on the head. It is recommended that parents check their children's head weekly. To check for lice, use a bright light. Look near the scalp. It is difficult to see lice as they crawl very quickly. Nits (eggs) that have been recently laid are oval and dark in colour, and can be found on the hair near the scalp (they also like warm spots – behind the ears or the back of the neck).



If you find lice, notify anyone who has been in contact with the person affected. Inform the school so that classmates can be informed. Only treat family members if they have lice. Everyone in the home needs to be treated at the same time or the lice will spread back from an untreated person. There are many head lice treatment products. Consult a health care professional if you are unsure of which product to use. Lice only live a short time away from the head. If someone in your home has had lice, soak combs, brushes in hot water and head lice product for 5 – 10 minutes. Wash clothes, hats, towels and bedding used in the past three days, in hot soapy water and dry in a dryer for twenty minutes. Clean your home – Vacuum carpets, furniture and car seats. Sprays are not necessary.

For further information, contact the Niagara Region Public Health Department at 905-688-8248 or [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca).

## No Dogs on School Property Please

We recognize that dogs are an important part of many families, however, not everyone is comfortable around dogs for personal or medical reasons. We respectfully ask that no dogs be brought onto school property. If you like to walk to and from school with your dog, please arrange to drop off or meet your child outside of the school yard.

Thank you for your support.



## ***SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT MESSAGES and STUDENT SECRETARIES:***

**If you call during nutrition break and a student answers, we ask that you DO NOT leave messages with students about changes in dismissal plans and changes to information (phone numbers, address, contacts). These important messages should be left with a staff member.**

If your message is urgent, please ask the student to page your child's homeroom teacher, or call back at the end of the nutrition breaks (after 10:45 am or 1:15 pm). Your cooperation in this very important matter is greatly appreciated.



# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## General Meeting

Tuesday, January 23, 2017 Library - 6:30pm

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Babysitting is available.



**POPCORN DAYS...** have continued with great success!

Our next popcorn days are;  
January 11th and 25th  
February 8th and 22nd

## PIZZA DAYS

January 17, 24 and 31



## CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

Our Christmas Basket Raffle was a huge success. THANK YOU to the many families who donated items for the baskets and to the families who purchased tickets.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$1300.

## LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Information sheet and order forms will be sent home February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sales will run from February 1<sup>st</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.

Delivery and pick up will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>.



## DANCE A THON – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Information and pledge sheets will be sent home Thursday January 18th. Pledge sheets are due no later than Wednesday January 31st.



## THANK YOU!

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to anyone who volunteered their time with us during December. We cannot support the students without help from you and we very much appreciate all of the help we have received thus far. **We hope those who have volunteered will return, and we will gladly welcome new faces in the coming months.**