



Home of the Titans

January 2017

January Important Dates

twentyvalley.dsbnschools.org/calendar.html

- 9th - Welcome Back!
- 9th - Mad Science Assembly
- 10th - Gymnastics (Tue. & Thu. all month—exception Jan 24)
- 10th - Pizza begins (all Tue. & Fri.)
- 11th - Lunch Lady begins (all Wed.)
- 19th - Black History Presentation
- 20th - P.D. Day No School
- 25th - Mad Science After School Club Begins (Wednesdays until Mar 1)
- 26th - Milk & Pizza Orders are due!
- 27th - Hat Day (50¢)
- 30th - Carousel Players (TICK)

Upcoming

Feb 2nd - [KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE](#) 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Feb 2nd - Intermediate Basketball League begins

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2017 Twenty Valley Families!

When it's winter at Twenty Valley, we always try to beat the winter blues with some great opportunities!

Carousel Players will be here in January with their Grade 4-8 show, "TICK." Also, performer Michael Toby will be here on January 19 to get a bit of a jump start on Black History Month.

On February 2 we will be hosting our annual KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE from 10am - 6pm. If you have friends whose children are JK or SK age, let them know about our event. Forms are available on our website if families want to get a head start on the "paperwork." We recommend that those parents who want to come to see a bit of Kindergarten in action come during the school day; those parents who wish to have a chat with the teachers come after 3:30pm so that they can have a bit of time.

Our Grade 2 students will be getting a neat opportunity to work with the CODE MOBILE using a program called Scratch to program their own computer games! This happens on February 20 (and I did indeed say GRADE TWO!) We can't wait to see what they create!

Our Basketball teams have gotten underway, and our Robotics program will also soon get going. Our chess teams will be playing soon, looking toward the Area Chess Tournament which will be held here at Twenty Valley on March 31. Primary floor hockey intramurals are having lots of fun.

Term 1 Report Cards will be coming home on Friday, February 10. We look forward to this next step in communicating all the great learning our students have experienced this year.



West Niagara Secondary Accommodation Review On Tuesday September 27th 2016, DSBN Board Trustees voted to initiate the West Niagara Secondary Accommodation Review. This decision was made to enhance the learning opportunities and meet the needs for all secondary students in West Niagara. We encourage all parents to visit the link below or visit our school website and click on the ARC button for the detailed report, important dates and where you may electronically submit your input. Please feel free to contact your school Principal and/or view the link below as we move through this process together.

<http://www.dsbnschools.org/arc/>

Accommodation Review Committee/Public Meeting # 3

January 26, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. [Agenda](#)

Grimsby Secondary School

5 Boulton Avenue, Grimsby

Gymnastics 2017 If you come into the Twenty Valley gym on Tuesdays or Thursdays, you will see tumbling and rolling, jumping and flipping. We have had a fantastic start to the 2017 gymnastics season! With over 70 children participating and 10 volunteers, the program is positively humming.

The recreational gymnastics program began the first week back from the Christmas break, and runs until February 9th. On Monday, February 13th, Tuesday, February 14th, and Thursday, February 16th, there will be try-outs for this year's competitive gymnastics team. All children from grade 3 to 8 are welcome to sign up for these try-outs.

Once the competitive team is chosen, we will spend the rest of the season getting ready for competition which takes place on April 20th and 21st. Thank you to all involved in the gymnastic program. We are so lucky to have such amazing parent volunteers at Twenty Valley. Without you, programs like this could not be run.

In our front hallway there are many lost and found items. Parents and students can view the items until January 27, 2017. Clothing left over will be donated to Community Care!



Flags of Canada

Our Canadian flag has only been our flag since February 15th 1965. As part of Canada's 150 birthday celebration

Twenty Valley will be flying one of the many

flags that have flown over Canada. Every month Mr. Randall's Grade 8 class will introduce a new flag that our school will fly every Monday. This month's flag is the flag of England. The Cross of St. George. It was used by John Cabot, an Anglo-Italian navigator and explorer who's voyages of discovery were one of the first recorded landfalls on the North American continent. Cabot claimed this new land for England.



YOU & YOUR CHILD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 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

JUST WATCH ME!
KINDERGARTEN AT THE DSBN

Children who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2017 are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2017.



I Matter At DSBN

Intermediate Basketball Team

The Intermediate girls and boys basketball teams

have been selected and the season is underway! Both teams

have been practicing perfecting their skill

development, game strategies and most importantly becoming a solid team

supporting and encouraging one another. As their coaches, we are very excited

for the season and look forward to some great basketball.

Come cheer the Twenty Valley Titans on!!



An Important Message about Inclement Weather Procedures...

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

Information about transportation changes and school closures will be available on the websites, radio and television stations listed below as soon as it is available before 6:00 AM on the day of the cancellation. Please do not phone the school for transportation or school closure information

Websites:

www.dsbns.org

www.nsts.ca

Television Stations:

COGECO Cable 10

CHCH Television

City TV

Radio:

CKTB 610 am

CHML 900 am

EZ Rock 105.7 fm

Htz 97.7 fm

KLite 102.9 fm

2DayFM - 105.1 fm & 101.1 fm

Wave - 94.7 fm

Y-108 - 107.9 fm

If early dismissal becomes necessary, we will use the emergency numbers you provided on the confidential form which was sent home in September. If your contact numbers have changed, please call the office with your updated information.

PLEASE NOTE: The school may be open even though student transportation has been cancelled. The decision to send children to school is always at the parent's discretion