



Dec 16, 2024

Weekly Family Update

### FREQUENTLY USED LINKS

<a href="#">2024/2025 school year calendar</a>	<a href="#">John Marshall Instagram</a>
<a href="#">John Marshall Webpage with School Cash Online</a>	<a href="#">Lunch Lady orders</a>
<a href="#">John Marshall Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Spirit Wear</a>

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, Dec. 16 Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice cream for sale \$2</li><li>• Celebrations Around the World begins today and runs all week</li><li>• DSBN Writes Celebration</li></ul>
Tuesday, Dec. 17 Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Cream sales second break \$2</li></ul>
Wednesday, Dec. 18 Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cookie's for sale (\$1) &amp; Popcorn for sale (\$2)</li></ul>
Thursday, Dec. 19 Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Cream for sale \$2</li></ul>
Friday, Dec. 20 Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Cream for sale \$2</li><li>• Last day before the Winter Holidays! See you back on January 6</li><li>• Bingo ... Thank you Mrs. Butt &amp; Mrs. Ali for supporting our kids!</li><li>• Pizza Day</li></ul>

### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### • Staffing Changes:

We wish Mr. DeMizio well, as he will be off until March 31st. We are hoping that he makes amazing memories with his beautiful wife and baby girl while he is off. We welcome Ms Kew to our Grade 7/8 class. Mr. DeMizio and Ms. Kew have spent some time together to ensure a seamless transition is made for our students.

#### • Project Share Update & Winter Marketplace:

Thank you to our amazing students, families, staff and Community for helping us fill two huge barrels to donate to Project Share! We appreciate everyone's efforts to help make the Holidays a little easier for our Community!

Our second annual Winter Marketplace was well received with many students and families visiting to do a little shopping. Funds raised from the Winter Marketplace will go towards our Arts program. Thank you all for your support from purchasing items, to planning and organizing this event to our parent volunteers offering their time to help run the event!



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- **Secondary School Open House Dates:** [High School Open House website](#).
- **Cold and Flu Season is here:**  
Sadly, we have had many students feeling under the weather. If your child is not feeling well, please allow them to stay home to rest for a day. Public Health recommends 24 hours symptom free. We are hoping to keep everyone healthy, as we head into the holiday season.
- **It's that time of year .... Please see inclement weather procedures!**  
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.dsbns.org/inclementweather>.  
Transportation Cancellations: Information about transportation delays and cancellations are posted to: <https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx>. The BusPlanner Delays App is a free mobile application that can be downloaded and provides real-time "push" notifications for delays and cancellations related to a specific school or route, directly to your mobile device. 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://dsbn.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/virtual 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 information on [dsbn.org](https://dsbn.org), all school websites, DSBNS social media, and local media share the news widely as well.  
Elementary Schools: Optional Snow Day activities for Kindergarten to Grade 8, will be available on the DSBNS website on days when schools are closed due to inclement weather.

### UPCOMING DATE:

- Jan 6: Back to School
- Jan 10: Lunch Lady
- Jan 14: Westlane Open House 6pm - 8pm
- Jan 15: Stamford Open House 6pm - 8pm
- Jan 16: Myer Open House 6pm - 8pm
- Jan 17: Professional Development Day (No School For students) & Bingo
- Jan 22: Honours Choir at Laura Secord
- Jan 24: Subway
- Jan 27: Academy Roadshow coming to our Grade 5 class
- Jan 29: Hot Lunch bbq (hosted by SAC)
- Jan 31: Pizza



**2024 KJ KENEMY CUP FINALIST**

# U14 NIAGARA SPEARS 2025

U14: 2011 & 2012  
U16: 2009 & 2010  
U18: 2006, 2007, & 2008

**REGISTRATION:**  
JANUARY 1ST, 2025

**U14 TEAM MANAGER:**  
GARRIE NELSON

**U14 HEAD COACH:**  
TROY HERBERT

**INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION FEES:**

- HELMET, SHOULDER & LOWER BODY PADS
- PADS PORTAL
- TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL AWAY GAMES

**NIAGARA SPEARS FOOTBALL**

[www.niagaraspears.ca](http://www.niagaraspears.ca)