



# Greendale Public School

**Greendale Public School**  
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## DSBN Information

### Trustee Representatives

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### Transportation

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Transportation Website: Nsts.ca  
(new student transportation information is updated on a regular basis)

## About our School...

Mr. Larry Koerner has graciously prepared this record of the history of Greendale School. He has been a Greendale teaching staff member since 1967 and was recognized by the DSBN for 40 years of educational service in 2006.

The land where Greendale Public School stands today was a large farmer's field and forest in the late 1800's. In 1908 Mr. Homer Dixon, a wealthy industrialist from England, purchased the land and built a stately stone mansion with beautifully landscaped gardens, surrounded by rows of Sugar Maple trees. These trees lined all four sides of the property.

When Mr. Dixon returned to England, a Mr. Arnold purchased the land. Mr. Arnold operated a private boys' college, which was a residential school for many years. This school, situated on the secluded mansion grounds, was known as the Niagara Falls Boys' College and it was considered to be of ivy-league quality.

In 1947, the Stamford Board of Education purchased the building and grounds and they were converted into what became known as Montrose Road Public School. The official opening was held in January of 1948. A ten-room addition was built in 1953 to accommodate population growth in the area. The school was renamed Greendale Public School. Official opening ceremonies did not take place until October of 1955.

In 1972 a large portion of Greendale School property, along the southern boundary, was purchased by the City of Niagara Falls. This purchase allowed for the construction of Greendale Avenue, which connects Belmont Avenue to Montrose Road. This development was part of the Queen Elizabeth Highway expansion project.

In 1986, the old Homer Dixon mansion (which still formed part of the school) was demolished. In its place, a four room primary wing was constructed. At the same time, a most welcome gymnasium with a stage for dramatic presentations was constructed.

Three students, who submitted their design in a school-wide contest, created the Greendale crest in 1977. Each part of the crest bears a particular significance. The circle signifies unity. The shape of the maple leaf is symbolic of the Greendale School surroundings of a spreading playground dotted with Sugar Maples. The shape of the letter "G" in the centre of the leaf is drawn in the form of a geometric triangle. This triangle represents strength and stability. The star at the end of the "G" is representative of the excellence and fame sought by Greendale students in all of their endeavours.

In 1999 a long-awaited traffic light was installed on a busy four-lane Montrose Road, directly in front of the school. This was the result of several years of petitioning to the City of Niagara Falls.

Looking to the future – in Canada's bi-centennial year of 2067, a time capsule sealed into the foyer wall will be opened. This time capsule was dedicated on June 28th, 1967 as Greendale's Centennial project. This capsule contains: messages from municipal, provincial and federal officials, student work samples, photographs of students and teachers, postage stamps, coins, choir recordings and the history of Greendale School. Of particular interest is the last letter written by Governor-General George P. Vanier, just prior to his death, to the 2067 students of Greendale Public School.

## Greendale School Advisory Council

The Council functions as an advising body to the Principal and, on occasion, to the Board. The 5 member council provides advice on a variety of issues and reflects the school community in composition and function. Meetings are held in the school library at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Chairperson: Mrs. Schedler

Recording Secretary:



## Gator Staff

Principal  
Secretary  
SEFS  
SEBR  
KDG  
ECE  
KDG  
ECE  
KDG

Grade 1  
Grade 1/2  
Grade 2  
Grade 2/3  
Grade 3/4  
Grade 4  
Grade 5  
Grade 6  
Grade 7/8  
Grade 7/8

EA  
EA  
EA  
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EA

French as a Second Language  
Phys Ed / LLI  
Teacher Librarian / Music / SS  
Learning Resource Teacher  
Custodian  
School Nurse  
Youth Counsellor  
Cleaning Staff  
Lunchroom Supervisors

Mr. C. Glauser  
Ms. R. Izzo  
Mr. I. Darling  
Ms. A. Ryder  
Mrs. C. Christian  
Mrs. J. Lipiec  
Mrs. L. Fougere  
Mrs. K. Maitland  
Ms. M. Rackal  
Mrs. A. Gobeil  
Mrs. K. Vanderburg  
Mrs. A. Rindfleisch  
Ms. A. Rutherford  
Mrs. C. Stewart  
Ms. S. Dick  
Mrs. K. Niven  
Mrs. M. Fraone  
Mr. T. Mason  
Mr. D. Harriman  
Ms. A. Airhardt  
Ms. M. Bicanic  
Ms. S. Dubber  
Mrs. G. Harvie  
Mrs. M. Lacroix  
Mr. C. Schuman  
Ms. R. Sparks  
Ms. T. Hammond  
Ms. M. Henning  
Ms. D. Woltz  
Ms. L. Cormier  
Ms. D. Huneault  
Mrs. L. Barrow  
Mrs. T. Whittom  
Ms. K. Coburn  
Ms. V. Patterson

## School Bell Times

ENTRY	8:55 a.m.
Period 1	8:55 a.m.—9:45 a.m.
Period 2	9:45 a.m.—10:35 a.m.
BREAK	10:35—11:15 a.m.
Period 3	11:15 a.m.—12:05 p.m.
Period 4	12:05 p.m.—12:55 p.m.
BREAK	12:55 p.m.—1:45 p.m.
Period 5	1:45 p.m.—2:35 p.m.
Period 6	2:35 p.m.—3:25 p.m.
DISMISSAL	3:25 p.m.



## Special Days

Milk Cards—sold by the month  
Pizza Days—Fridays  
Pasta Days—every other Wednesday  
Character Trait Monthly Assemblies—Last Friday of the Month



## School Cash Online .... Get Signed Up!!!

Greendale has adopted the DSBN's school cashonline initiative. School trips, pizza days, and special events, along with permission forms, will **ALL** be posted on cashonline. For first time learners, please check with the school's office to make sure that your child has been issued an OEN (Ontario Education Number). This is required in order to set up your account. Once registered, notifications will come to you via email of upcoming events. [www.schoolcashonline.ca](http://www.schoolcashonline.ca)

## Extra Activities for Gators Around the Swamp ...

**Before and After School Daycare**—hours: 7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

· please register at [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca)

### Clubs:

- Robotics
- Games
- Primary Christmas Concert
- Red Maple
- Kindergarten Helpers
- Me to We
- Silver Birch
- Blue Spruce
- Tech Team (Intermediate)
- Sign Changers (Intermediate)

### Sports:



- Cross Country
- Basketball—Jr/Int
- Rugby
- Track & Field
- Volleyball—Jr/Int.
- 3 Pitch
- Golf—Junior

## Greendale Public School Awards

Our Student Awards Program is designed to acknowledge positive work habits, to encourage students to perform to the best of their ability and to encourage student participation in the numerous clubs and co-curricular activities offered at this school. The program also acknowledges and rewards excellence in particular areas.

## Now Playing At Greendale ...

Greendale Breakfast Club  
Showtimes: Daily Monday—Friday 8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.  
Place: Room 2  
Rated: Family "open to all students and staff"  
Admission: A positive attitude, tidying up after yourself  
Publishers: Room 2 staff

