



# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

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## FITCH STREET SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) continues to improve ventilation by upgrading HVAC systems while putting in place a range of measures that support improved ventilation and air quality in all DSBN schools.

Standardized measures being implemented at all schools include ventilation assessments, operating ventilation systems before and after occupants are there, installation of higher grade (Merv 13) filters, increased frequency of filter changes and increases in fresh air intake such as, through windows and through mechanical ventilation systems.

Standalone High-Efficiency Particulate Air Filter Units (HEPA) may be used to supplement filtration quality where necessary. Additional HEPA units are provided in every kindergarten class, daycare space and in all occupied learning spaces where required.

A snapshot of DSBN's ventilation measures for Fitch Street's Ventilation and Filtration Measures is below. All schools can be viewed through the Board's Webpage at <https://www.dsbni.org/covid-19-information/standardized-ventilation-measures>.

We are committed to ensuring a safe learning environment for all.

<b>School Name:</b>	
Fitch Street PS	
<b>School Name</b>	Fitch Street PS
<b>Ventilation System</b>	Mechanical Ventilation
<b>School Ventilation and Filtration Measures*</b>	
Ventilation assessed	✓
Running ventilation systems longer	✓
Higher grade filters installed	✓
Increased frequency of filter changes	✓
Increased fresh air intake (windows and/or mechanical ventilation systems)	✓
Standalone HEPA** filter units deployed in portables, as needed	✓
Standalone HEPA filter units in place	13

\*Some measures may not be feasible within the context of a school facility/site and related building systems.  
\*\*High-Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA)