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## Message from the Principal

Track and Field season is upon us and it is great to see how enthusiastically students are practicing for their favorite events. This year's track events will be happening on Tuesday, May 23 in the morning (weather permitting) at Cayuga Secondary School. Should the rain prevent us on that day, our rain date will be Wednesday, May 24. If all goes as planned, we are planning to run our field events at Seneca on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing those parents who come out to cheer on their kids.

May has already been off to a busy start, with 'Celebrate Seneca', 'Grandparents Day' and our Talent Show. It is always great to see all of the hard work and creativity that goes into these events and the wonderful turn out from grandparents and parents alike. Congratulations to all of the students in our Talent Show who worked hard and overcame nerves to put on a great show!

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr. Packham for helping to organize our first Haldimand Badminton Tournament, and to our students who became so proficient at the rules that they were able to ref their own games at the tournament. It is great to see students take charge and learn new skills.

The year is definitely speeding up, as we enter the home stretch before summer, and I would like to remind parents that EQAO is around the corner. Grade 6 students will be participating in EQAO while our grade 7's and 8's are away at Camp Wanakita (May 29-31) and our grade 3's will be participating from May 31 to June 2. Please make all efforts to have your child at school on those days.

Our School Organization for next year is very similar to this year and we don't foresee any changes to staffing. We are currently set to have a JK/SK, 1/2, 3/4, 4/5, 6/7 and 7/8 class, with no classes above 22 students. Please see the Notice of Public Meeting information on the next page, regarding local boundary changes that will effect Seneca.



## News from the Board

### Facility Renewal in Seneca Central

Grand Erie schools are set to receive important facility upgrades, thanks to funds allocated for renewing and revitalizing buildings and spaces through this year's Facility Renewal Plan.

The plan, which also assists schools in raising funds for specific renewal projects, is intended to foster healthy learning environments for students, staff, and community members.

Our school is the recipient of Upgrades through **Pride of Place**. We will be receiving a new school sign and ceiling fans for each of our classrooms.

Visit [www.granderie.ca/school/facilityrenewals](http://www.granderie.ca/school/facilityrenewals) to learn more.

## Attention Parents

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### Boundary Reviews in the McClung Road Subdivision, Caledonia

A working group has been established to review a boundary change impacting residents in the McClung Road Subdivision in Caledonia.

The proposed boundary changes will apply to families attending the following schools:

- *Caledonia Centennial Public School*
- *Seneca Central Public School*
- *Cayuga Secondary School*
- *McKinnon Park Secondary School*

Date: May 30, 2017

Location: McKinnon Park Secondary School

Elementary Schools Boundary Review Meeting Time:  
6:00 p.m.

Secondary Schools Boundary Review Meeting Time:  
6:30 p.m.

Boundary considerations, enrolment information and accommodation data will be shared. There will be an opportunity for questions and feedback. Final recommendations will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.