



GRAHAM BELL-VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

Welcome to a new year at Graham Bell-Victoria School. We hope that you enjoyed your summer and are ready for a new year of learning. We welcome the following new staff to Graham Bell: Ms. Hansen, Ms. Wrobel, Ms. Guthrie, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Goodwyn, Mr. Nicholls, and Ms. Marry. Welcome back to our returning staff as well. Please mark September 25th on your calendar for Meet the Teacher night. More information will follow shortly.

Please take a minute to look at the new website! It is still a work in progress but has a brand new look. Check back often for updates, upcoming events, and news stories featuring your children. When you sign the current information sheets that will come home later this week, there is a section for permission to post pictures, etc. so that students can be in the news on the website. Newsletter will be posted there, too.

www.granderie.ca/schools/grahambell

Or go to the Grand Erie website at www.granderie.ca and click on schools, school directory, Graham Bell.



Sept. 24th Terry Fox Run

Sept. 25th Pizza Day

Sept. 25th Meet the Teacher
5:30-7:00pm

Sept. 26th Fun Friday

Oct. 10th PD day

Oct. 13th Thanksgiving

What to Bring to School....

- Headphones
- Indoor Shoes
- \$4 for an agenda
- 2 lunches

8:50AM	Yards open
9:10 AM	School begins
11:10-11:30	Outdoor recess
11:30-11:50	Nutrition break
1:30-1:50	Outdoor recess
1:50-2:10	Nutrition break
3:30	Dismissal

*Please be sure to arrive no earlier than 8:50 am when the teachers are on yards. Thanks.

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Meet the Staff

Jenn Gray, Kindergarten
Katie Hansen, Kindergarten
Michelle McColl ECE, Kindergarten
Sherry Wrobel, Grade 1-2
Lisa Metcalf, Grade 1-2
Mary-Jane Hutfloetz, Grade 3
Megan Guthrie, Grade 3-4
Marsha Anguish, Grade 4-5
Jeanette Duffield, Grade 6
Sandi Zebroski, French and Primary Prep
Sam Grewa, LRT
Sarah Ptatschek, LLI, Library and Prep
Amanda Hunter, Prep
Deb Crump, EA
Cathy Theophilus, EA
Jason Osborne, EA
Karen Goodwin, EA
Kassandra Donn, EA
Alyssa Tozer, EA
Christine Rayner, Secretary
Shawn Nicholls, Custodian
Jeannette Marry, Vice Principal
Clara Anderson, Vice Principal

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with a wonderful team of staff at Graham Bell.

Coming home this week...

Watch for important forms coming home this week.

Please read and sign the forms right away and return them to the school.

The permission form is for community walks, trips to the park, grocery store, etc. Throughout the year, when classes go on local walking trips, this form is their permission.

Please see the information on **insurance** that is coming home today. Student insurance is inexpensive and covers costs in case of accidents at school and/or home, depending on the package you purchase.

Later this week you will receive a **Current Information Sheet**. Please return it immediately. We use this to contact you in case of emergency and it must be on file in the office. Please let us know whenever you have a change in information such as phone number or contact person. Thanks for completing this form.

Arriving at School Safely

A few important reminders about arriving at the school safely:

All students are to go to the playground and are not to leave school property once they arrive.

Parents, please check in at the office whenever you arrive at the school. Please do not go onto the yard or to a classroom without checking in at the office.

Students are not to bring food or drinks onto the yard. No wheels are permitted on the playground. (skateboards, etc.)

Parents, please respect the no smoking by law on school property and near the bus loading and gated entry way.

All staff will wear ID tags and orange vests on the yard. If students or parents see someone who is not a staff member on the yards, please report to a staff member.

Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe at school.



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