BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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School Hours of Operation

8:25am—Yard Supervision begins

8:45am - Entry Bell

8:50am - Classes Begin

10:50–11:10am—1st Nutrition Break

11:10-11:30 am—1st
Outdoor Recess

1:10pm-1:30 -2nd Nutrition Break

1:30—1:50 pm—2nd
Outdoor Recess

3:10 PM—Dismissal 3:25 PM—Bus Loading

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NUT AWARE

December News, 2018 Message from the Principal:

Hello Boston families!

December is here, and the holidays are only three weeks away! As we approach the end of the year, we should look back with pride at what our students and staff have accomplished in a mere 3 months. Students have been working hard on both academics and extracurricular activities. We have some great athletes as well as talented artists and singers. I would like to thank the staff and parents for all you do to support our kids. The weeks leading to the holidays will be quite busy with many special events occurring in many classrooms. Volleyball teams are practicing hard for their competitions. We are really looking forward to our Holiday Extravaganza on December 20th, and we hope you can join us for the performance at WDHS that evening. I know I can't wait! The holidays, with their many traditions, are certainly an important time to reflect and connect with family and friends. The relationships we have in our lives are so important and it should be a priority to nurture them, especially at this time of year. With those close to us, we should celebrate unique strengths and talents while offering kind support whenever it is needed. It's my sense that this certainly takes place at our great school.

Have a great December, a fantastic holiday and a happy new year!

POINSETTIA ORDER PICK UP THIS TUESDAY DECEMBER 4^{TH} IN THE SCHOOL GYM 3-6:00 PM

Thanks to all for your support of our school council fundraiser!

Dates to Remember...

Monday December 3 – Thursday December 20 – Waterford Caring Cupboard Food Drive

Monday December 3 – Accessibility Awareness Day

Tuesday December 4 – Poinsettia p/u – School Gym 3 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday December 5 – Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament @ Lakewood School

Thursday December 6 – Intermediate Girls Volleyball Tournament Inclement Weather Date

Friday December 7 – Pita Pit Lunch

Thursday December 13 – Junior Volleyball Tournament – Lakewood School

Friday December 14 – Spirit Day – Red & Green Day

Friday December 14 – Junior Volleyball Tournament Inclement Weather Date

Friday December 14 – Yin's Lunch

Monday December 17 – Holiday Trivia right after morning announcements

Monday December 17 – Thursday December 20th – Candy Grams on Sale .25/each

Wednesday December 19 – Holiday Extravaganza Dress Rehearsal 11:30-1:00 Boston Gym

Thursday December 20 - Holiday Extravaganza @ Waterford High School - 6:30 PM

Friday December 21 – Distribution of Candy Grams ©

Friday December 21 - Subway Lunch

Friday December 21 – Spirit Day - PJ Day

Friday December 21 - New Year Dance - Gr. 7 & 8's

Happy Holidays Everyone
Please enjoy a safe and Happy Holiday

TRANSPORTATION - Inclement Weather Information:

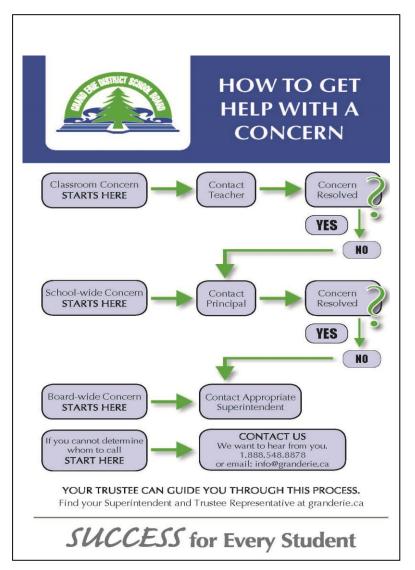
- Information on Student Transportation Services can be found here: http://www.stsbhn.ca/
- For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, visit: <u>www.transinfobhn.ca/Cancellations</u>
- If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) accounts
- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)
- Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX
- Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

Annual Boston School Waterford Food Cupboard Drive

Once again we are collecting items of food and toiletries for the Waterford Food Cupboard.

Our tree will be set up in the front hall for the month of December and all donations are welcome—please help us to help the less fortunate in our own community.





<u>Boston School</u> <u>Holiday Extravaganza Evening</u>

Please join us for our annual Holiday Extravaganza Variety Show being held at Waterford District High School on *Thursday December 20th* in the large gym. Doors open @ 6:00 PM and the show will begin @ 6:30. All of our classes will be participating in the show, with music, drama and lots of laughs. If it is your wish that your child not participate in this years' show, please let their teacher know.



Dismissal

We have adjusted our procedure for our bussed students at the end of the day to allow us to more effectively supervise them and ensure everyone is accounted for. Procedures for our students who walk home on their own, get picked up by parents or attend the After-School program have not changed. We do have a staff member supervising the walkers as they leave to ensure they are connecting with the appropriate parent or guardian. As always, please inform the office of any changes to your child's regular routine so that we can ensure they are where they need to be at dismissal.

Winter Coats/Snowpants

We have had offers from a few families in our School Community of *like new* Winter Coats/Snowpants – please call the school office if you could use them.



Students have been focusing on their COLLABORATION skills in November. A Character Education Assembly will take place on December 12 at 9:30 to recognize students who have been exemplary in demonstrating this virtue. Classroom teachers will also recognize students who have worked exceptionally hard to accomplish a specific goal and Mr. MacDonald will have his two special Caring & Courageous Blazers certificates to present to some deserving students.

The Character Trait of HUMILITY will be introduced in January.