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Message from the Principal

Grand Erie District School Board believes that effective educator-parent-child communication is fundamental to growth in learning. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress at any point during the school year, please contact your child's educator team.

A formal report is one of the many tools that educators use to communicate with parents about a child's learning. On February 16 2017, all children in Grades 1-8 will receive a formal report card. During this time period, children in Kindergarten will not receive a formal report card. Parents of kindergarten students in Grand Erie will receive a formal report card for their child in June 2017. This new report card will be called a "Communication of Learning."

King George School is accepting Kindergarten registration for students attending school in September 2017/18. Please contact the school at 519 752 7486 to book your appointment to register your child. Upon your registration you will be invited to attend our "Welcome to Kindergarten Night" in May/June to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, learn about routines and experience play base learning.

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Math Moments

How is Math Learning Assessed and Evaluated?

The goal of all assessments and evaluations is to improve your child's learning. Both teachers and students contribute to the assessment process.

Assessment for and as Learning : The assessment process helps teachers make appropriate instructional decisions (assessment for learning), and helps your child to develop the ability to assess his/her own learning and set specific goals (assessment as learning). Before new learning begins, assessment can demonstrate to the teacher and the student what skills and knowledge already exist.

To help students monitor and direct their own learning, teachers identify learning goals and success criteria. Learning goals describe for students what they should know, understand, and be able to do by the end of a lesson, course, or unit. Success criteria describe what successful learning of the learning goals looks like. The teacher and students use these goals and success criteria to give feedback to each other.

As your child learns new knowledge and skills, both the teacher and your child collect information to demonstrate your child's thinking and understanding. This is done through individual or small group conversations, by reflecting on how learning materials are used, and by analyzing work. This informs the teacher's next steps and helps your child gather information about his/her own learning.

Your child will use the learning goals and success criteria to reflect on learning, celebrate successes, identify areas for improvement, make adjustments where needed, and set new personal learning goals.



Come join us at the Early Learning and Parenting Center

At **King George School**

This is a free drop-in for parents and caregivers with children 0-6 years of age. Ring buzzer at the back of the school .If you have questions about development or health we can find the right resources for you ☺

Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00-11:30

Setting a New Direction in Grand Erie

Grand Erie trustees approved a new strategic direction to guide the work we are doing.

In the centre of this 2016-2020 Multi-Year Plan is **SUCCESS** for Every Student.

We will achieve this through a focus on students and staff in a culture of high expectations.

The indicators that will support our goal include Achievement, Well-Being, Equity, Environment, Technology and Community.

For more information, visit
www.granderie.ca/board/multi-year-plan

PARENT REMINDER

- ✓ **Parent Council – February 14th**
- ✓ **Pink Shirt Day – February 22nd**
- ✓ **Report Cards – February 16th**
- ✓ **Jump Rope for Heart – Feb 24th**
- ✓ **Movie Night – February 17th**
- ✓ **Family Day – February 13th**

MOVIE NIGHT



School Council will be hosting a family movie night on Friday, February 16th, 2017. The King George School's Gymnasium front entrance will open at 6:30pm for a movie start time of 7:00pm. Snacks and beverages will be sold for a reasonable cost. Admission fee is \$3 per person (adult or child) or \$10 for a family with 4 or more. Students **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information regarding details of Movie Night. Hope to see everyone there.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next school council meeting is on Tuesday, Feb 14th, 2017 at 5:30. We look forward to your attendance. Babysitting is available.

Public Health Nurse Message

Each New Year brings with it New Year's resolutions and an opportunity to make positive changes in our lives. This year, think about how you can be a positive role model for your child and help them develop healthy attitudes and habits that will last a lifetime.

Focus on being active and eating well.

- Add physical activity into your daily plans. Make it a family event and let your children choose the activities that they would like to try.
- Encourage your children to turn off the TV and head outdoors to play instead.
- Include your kids in planning, shopping for, preparing and serving meals; visit www.familykitchen.ca for tips.
- Role model positive eating habits by eating meals together as a family. Visit www.eatrightontario.ca for more tips on creating a positive home eating environment

Before and After School Care

We want to know if you're interested in accessing Before- and After-School care at King George School. Here's your chance to tell us if a program would meet the needs of your family. If enough parents show interest to run a viable program, a third-party provider will coordinate the service at a fee for the 2017-18 school year.

Submit your interest by completing this survey by February 17, 2017.
<http://bit.ly/BeforeAfterCare>

Results for schools will be available after March 31, 2017.

Brantford Public Library News

Homework Help Centre (Program runs fall/winter only)

Would your child benefit from some extra homework support outside of school hours? If so, Homework Help is the perfect solution! Homework Help is a drop-in program run by the **Laurier Students for Literacy (LSFL)**. Homework support is available for students in grades 3 to 8. Please note that a parent/guardian must remain in the library while their child is in the Homework Help Centre. For more information, call the Library at 519-756-2220.

The Homework Help Centre hours of operation are:

Monday - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Through the fall/winter only

Book Buddies (Program runs fall/winter only & registration is required)

We can help children who are having trouble with their reading. The Book Buddies program provides one-on-one tutoring for struggling readers in grades 2 to 6. A Laurier Students for Literacy volunteer will be paired with your child to provide weekly reading support. Parent/guardian must remain in the Library while the child is with their buddy.

Registration information for the fall and winter sessions of Book Buddies will be announced closer to the dates each session runs.

Spectacular Specials

Sunday, February 12th
3:00pm - 4:00pm

The annual Let's Read program brought to you by the Family Literacy Committee of Brant is back! The goal of Let's Read is to encourage families to read together and each year a book is chosen to distribute throughout the community. This year the selected title is *Snow Day* by Werner Zimmerman.

Join us for this fantastic event to celebrate Family Literacy Day!

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT THE BRANTFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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