

Welcome Back Falcons!

Dear Families,



Happy New Year! Welcome back to school. A special warm welcome to new families. We are thrilled you are part of our family here at Fairview Ave. Public School.

Start Up and First Day Routines

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5, 2017.
Classes start at 8:50 a.m. First bell rings at 8:45 a.m.
Classes end at 3:05 p.m.

Teaching staff will meet students on the playground and assist them with their new class. It is our hope that there will be few changes to the class lists. Placement changes will only be made to balance class numbers and to accommodate any new students that may have joined our school community over the summer.

Thank you in advance if the organization has to change.

Important Information:

During the first week of school, important information will be sent home with each student.

This includes:

- The **Current Information form** is particularly critical. Please check that all the information is accurate and up to date. Please return this form by Thursday, September 14, 2017. Please read over the **Student Insurance Package** carefully. It is a very good deal and something to consider.
- School Year Calendar
- Lunch Order Forms - Due September 14th.

A note from the Principal,

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy summer and are looking forward to returning to school.

In case you are wondering, the new school build is still moving forward. There has been a delay in awarding the contract, but that is happening this month at a board meeting and the new build will commence this fall.

I look forward to reconnecting with our students and families. Just a reminder, that I have an open door policy and look forward to meeting new and returning Falcons.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Morphet

Join us for our Falcon Assemblies!

Our first Falcon Assembly will be on September 9 at **9:00 a.m.** Falcon students will begin leading these assemblies. Please join us for any assembly. There is also one on September 29th Assembly at 9:00 a.m. We will celebrate students' successes at these assemblies!

Staff Members

Mrs. J. Csuka	Kindergarten (ELK)	rm 1
Mrs. B. Barnes	Early Childhood Educator (ECE)	
Mrs. L. Schmidt	Kindergarten (ELK)	rm 4
Mrs. J. Harvey	Early Childhood Educator (ECE)	
Mrs. M. Uyen	Primary Autism Room	rm 14 & 15
Mrs. A. Mageran	Grade 1	rm 13
Mr. M. Blagdon	Grade 1 . 2	rm 16
Ms. S. Fleguel	Grade 2	rm 11
Mrs. R. Natt	Grade 3	rm 12
(Mrs. Forster is on Maternity Leave this year)		
Mrs. R. Olesen	Grade 4	rm 6
Mrs. S. Cole	Grade 5	rm 7
Ms. M. Hedley	Grade 6	rm 3
Mr. S. Busse	Grade 7	rm 5
Mrs. L. Dunham	Grade 8	rm 2
Mme. Cayuela	French Teacher	
Mrs. S. Foster - Madill	Learning Resource Teacher	rm 8
Mrs. McCollum - Boyko	Library and Prep Teacher	
Mr. G. Overend	French and Prep Teacher	
Mrs. S. Chapman	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. T. Czepek	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. J. Kucheraury	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. D. Moodie	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. J. Vandervlist	Educational Assistant	
Mrs. K. Girling	Custodian	
Mrs. D. Moyer	Custodian	
Mrs. R. Potts/Mrs. M. Moyer	School Secretary	
Mrs. Valstar	Supply Secretary	
Ms. C. Morphet	Principal	

*NOTE: The class organization has the possibility of changing due to increasing enrolment numbers. If changes occur, a notice will be sent home.

Staff Notes:

We welcome Mrs. Girling and Mrs. Natt to our Falcon Family. Mrs. Girling will be our custodian and Mrs. Natt will teach Grade 3 while Mrs. Forster is at home with her newborn, Avery, and of course her son, Maverick. Welcome back to Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Valstar (Tuesdays in the office).

Welcome everyone.

We invite you to contact the office or staff at any time if you have any questions.

Online Access for Fairview Ave. Information

Families, paper newsletters will not be sent home, after this month. Information will be shared via websites and twitter. We are hoping to begin this process for October.

Follow us on twitter - @Fairview_Ave.
Follow Grand Erie on twitter - @GEDSB

School Website is a 'work in progress', but check the following website regularly for updates.

www.granderie.ca/schools/Fairview

School Council

"Alone you do so little, together, we can do so much".
Helen Keller

Welcome back to all the returning Falcons and huge welcome to all new staff, students and their families to our school. I trust everyone enjoyed their much needed summer break and are ready to get back to learning. We are looking forward to another great year at Fairview. We really hope to see lots of parents at our parent council meetings which occur once a month throughout the school year. If you have any questions about parent council or how you can get involved with volunteering in our school please feel free to contact me via text at 905-774-2077.

Respectfully yours,
Danielle Lipson, Parent Council Chair

Terry Fox

We will be running in Terry Fox's memory on Friday, September 29th, 2017. Information will be sent home soon.

Volunteering?

Remember, you will need to have a valid police check on file here at the office. The police checks are valid for two years. If you require a form, please send a note in your child's agenda and we will happily send a form home with you. We truly appreciate volunteering in any capacity. New this year will be the requirement for parents/guardians to go online to access training on the Ontario Accessibility Act. We will communicate this process at a later time.



Meet the Fairview Staff

The staff at Fairview Ave. P.S. look forward to hosting a Meet the Staff evening on :

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017
5:00—7:00 p.m.

Please visit your child(ren)'s classroom(s) and meet the staff!



School Picture Day

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

LUNCH ORDERS

DUE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

1. **PIZZA DAY Friday, September 22, 2017**

_____ Number of Slices at a cost of \$1.75 each

2. **PIZZA DAY Friday, September 29, 2017**

_____ Number of Slices at a cost of \$1.75 each

Please order online at :
www.granderie.ca/parents/schoolcashionline

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Potts. Thank you.



SUCCESS for Every Student

Achievement, Engagement, Environment,

We are looking forward to the year ahead to strive for excellence. Together, we will work on providing the best education for your child's learning needs. We need you to participate. Become involved at our school! Be involved in your child's learning. The door is always open here at Fairview Ave. P.S.

School Climate and Culture

It is our objective as a school community to continue to build and reinforce a positive and productive learning environment. Staff implement the "Discipline With Dignity" approach of behaviour management with a focus on developing relationships and student personal responsibility. It is expected that both staff and parents will lead by example, providing children with a model of acceptable conduct and interaction. We will work to increase student engagement in school and the learning process through quality, integrated program planning and delivery, student recognition and incentives, co-curricular clubs and teams and the further development of clear expectations for behaviour and dress with the Students and School Advisory Council.

School Practices for Safety

If your child will be absent from school, please call us at 905-774-6144. This courtesy lets us know that your child is safe and home with your knowledge and consent. Students must report to the office whenever they are late for school. A reminder to parents that the staff playground supervision does not begin until 8:30 in the morning. Students should not be on the school property before that time. Students should not be in the school building before the 8:45 bell unless they have made arrangements with a teacher to supervise them.

All persons entering the school are asked to report to the office. Parents who are escorting their children to and from school are asked to drop them off and pick them up outside the school building. If your child needs to leave school during the day for an appointment, please send a note and plan to sign out your child at the office. Please let the office know promptly if there are changes in family information such as emergency contact numbers, babysitting arrangements, health information or custody/visitation circumstances. Please return all completed forms from the family folder by Thursday, September 14, 2017. Please remember that there will be no changes of buses at the end of the day as there is only one drop off and one pick up address for children.



Our school colours are
Blue and Gold!

Also, our mascot is the Falcon!

Remember...

We are PEANUT & TREE NUT AWARE.
We do our best to provide an environment that is safe.
No substitutes are acceptable.

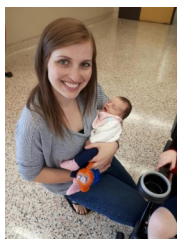


Students and Accidents

The Board takes every precaution to provide a safe learning environment for students, but accidents can and do happen. Some families have private or workplace accident insurance which is able to respond to costs arising from injuries. However, many families do not.

Under the Education Act, Ontario school boards are empowered to:
"provide, by contract with an insurer under the Insurance Act, accident and life insurance for pupils, the cost of which is to be paid on a voluntary basis by the parents or guardians." R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 176, par. 4.

Please review this package and other information, that will be sent home by Friday, September 8th.



Ahhh.....

A special congratulations to Mrs. Forster and her family, on the birth of their daughter, Avery. She arrived early in the world and was a wee five pounds. We wish Mrs. Forster and all a wonderful year. We hope they visit us often!

AGENDAS:

Please read and sign the Code of Conduct in the agenda. Agendas cost \$5.00. Agendas are tools, if used properly, for students to plan for success!

Harassment Statement:

The Grand Erie District School Board has a zero tolerance policy toward all forms of harassment. The Board is committed to providing a working and learning environment that is free of harassment, which supports productivity and the personal goals of dignity and self-esteem of every individual. The Board expects all students, staff and visitors to behave in a respectful, courteous and appropriate manner at all times. The Board will respond to all forms of unacceptable behaviour in a manner consistent with the Board Policy, Procedure on Harassment. To view the policy, please visit the Board's website at <http://www.granderie.ca> and select the drop down menu titled Board.