George Nurse, Principal

## January 2018

Jennifer Dunsby, Secretary

Colleen Kelly, Vice-Principal

Brenda McCollum, Secretary

## Ski Club

Ski Club will be running 2 days this year again with our other Dunnville Schools. The days are January 31 and February 15. We will be travelling to Snow Valley in Barrie. Buses leave at 8am and return back to Thompson Creek around 7:30pm and cost is \$70/trip. This includes bus, lift ticket, rentals and lesson. These trips are only for grade 7-8 students. Get those forms in ASAP to reserve a spot before we are sold out!

Please remember to send your child(ren) with hats, mitts, scarves, etc., as we will continue going outside for recess throughout the cold winter months. On very cold days, the office will be checking the weather and will decide on indoor recesses based on a wind chill factor chart that the Board Office has sent to each school. Please also be sure to put a change of clothes in your child(ren)'s backpack to ensure they are dry for the class-room.







Early Pick-Ups—If you would like to pick up your child (ren) early, we ask that you please make these arrangements with your child(ren) prior to school, otherwise, please call the office before 2:00pm, so that we can buzz the classrooms to let teachers and student(s) know of the change of plans.

It is very busy in the office at the end of the day and our concern is ensuring that everyone receives the necessary messages before buses are being loaded.

We greatly appreciate your consideration in the matter. Thank you so much!

## **December Leader of the Pack**

<u>Character Ed</u>— Alanna L., Reed H., Leyton F., Alice W., Norah F., Thomas G., Violet J., Niko I., Sienna D., Marijke P., Sophia G., Austin R., Madelyn S., Grace W., Holly M., Clover D., Melena R., Sara D., Robbie J. and Morgan S.

<u>Academic</u>— Lila S., Rosie D.-L., Madison T., Hoss R., Noah P.-T., Shando C., Cascia S., Ethan D., Jennah E., Summer H., Jaylee P., Teagan L., Deanna J., Brennen D., Nicole W., Hailey M., Gabby F., Cole T., Joel H., Olivia J., Hunter W., Garrett C. and Michael J.

<u>Leader</u>— Dexter C., Landon K., Chloe H., Brett S., Kaylee K., Emily R., Kaydence S., Abigail M., Emily H. and Cyrelle C.



## Kindergarten Registration Begins January 8, 2018

Grand Erie schools are exciting, enriching places for young learners to receive an education. Here, they learn to explore the world around them, solve problems, and make new friends. Grand Erie's Kindergarten programs help students get off to the best possible start. Children are challenged and encouraged to do their very best and build relationships with caring teachers who are with them every step of the way.

Children eligible for Junior Kindergarten must be four (4) years old by December 31, 2018 in order to register.

Contact Thompson Creek at 905-774-5460 to arrange a visit or to learn more about what's needed to register.

To receive a copy of Grand Erie's Welcome to Kindergarten Guide, please contact Mr. Nurse



Parents/Guardians: Thank you for respecting our new rules regarding the bus loop. We greatly appreciate your patience, as this is for the safety of all of our students.