



**Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory
October 17 – 21, 2016**

Media Advisory | October 17-21

- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty: Monday, October 17, 2016
- School Bus Safety Week: Monday October 17 - Friday October 21, 2016
- Waste Reduction Week: Monday October 17 - Sunday October 23, 2016
- National School Safety Week: Monday October 17 - Sunday October 23, 2016
- Global Dignity Day: Wednesday, October 19, 2016
- Go Purple Day (Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies) to support vulnerable children and youth: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Committee of the Whole Meeting – Education Centre, 349 Erie Avenue, Brantford

Monday, October 17, 2016 | 7:15 p.m.

For a complete agenda, click here: <http://bit.ly/2ebjzEN>

Topics include:

- 5 Delegates re: South East Norfolk Elementary ARC
- South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review Committee – Addendum Information
- Data Report – EQAO Board Report: Primary/Junior, Grade 9 Math, and OSSLT

OSSLT Online Assessment – Thursday, October 20, 2016

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) is modernizing its administration of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT). EQAO is now offering the test online and is providing an optional opportunity for students in a digital environment. The OSSLT is an assessment that measures whether or not students are meeting the minimum standard for literacy up to the end of Grade 9. Successful completion of the literacy credential is one of the requirements to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma. On Thursday, October 20, 2016, some students throughout the board who have been identified will attempt this first online opportunity of the OSSLT. This date is a chance for EQAO to conduct a province-wide pilot trial of the online assessment. Student participation has been considered by the school, in consultation with the student and parents. Students who do not participate in the online test in October will be able to write the traditional paper format test or the online version during the regularly scheduled OSSLT assessment in March 2017.

Contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 519-756-6301 ext. 281147

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Junior and Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer

October 26-30

Contact: Darryl Casey, Principal and liaison with Brant County Elementary School Athletic Association

Pauline Johnson Collegiate Awards Assembly

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Mike DeGroot, Principal, 519-756-1320

Tollgate Technological Skills Centre Commencement

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | 7 p.m.

Contact: Brian Quistberg, Principal, 519-759-3691

Tollgate Technological Skills Centre Awards Assembly

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 9:10 a.m.

Contact: Brian Quistberg, Principal, 519-759-3691

Brantford Collegiate Institute Commencement at Sanderson Centre

Saturday, October 22, 2016 | 7 p.m.

Contact: Ann Myhal, Principal, 519-759-3210

Haldimand**McKinnon Park Secondary School Spaghetti Dinner**

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 5:30 p.m.

MPSS's School Council is Hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, October 20, 2016

Contact: Dave MacDonald, Principal, 905-765-4466

Cross Country Meet

Taquanyah, October 21 (Rain Date: October 23)

Participating elementary schools in Haldimand will be involved in the Cross Country Meet held at Taquanyah Conservation Area, 429 Decewsville Road, Cayuga

Norfolk**Teeterville's Big Crunch Take 2**

Thursday, October 20, 2016 | 1:30 p.m.

Teeterville will be starting the day with announcements and O'Canada outside on the tarvia followed by having our panoramic picture taken of the entire school population. Students will be dressed in their favourite apple color while staff wears either brown (stem) or green (leaves). At 1:30, Jk - 3 students will take part in a presentation in the gym about apples while grades 4 - 8 will take part in a presentation at 2:00.

Presenters include our school health nurse - Sabine. At 2:30 p.m. all members of our school population will assemble in the gym to join in 'the big crunch' - taking a bite of an apple at the same time!! Appreciation for coordinating this event goes to the school's Breakfast Program volunteers.

Contact: Julie Lumax, Principal, 519-443-8447

Valley Heights Secondary School Commencement

Friday, October 21, 2016 | 8 p.m.

Contact: Sue Noort, Principal, 519-586-3522