



MEDIA ADVISORY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11-15, 2016

- National Volunteer Week - Sunday, April 10 to Saturday, April 16, 2016
- International Day of Pink - Wednesday, April 13, 2016

GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Secondary Eco Conference at Camp Trillium

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Contact: Katie Hashimoto, Supervisor of Energy and Environmental Conservation, 519-756-6301 ext. 281197 or Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 905-978-1417 both will be on site during the event

Grand Erie is pleased to invite secondary students from across the Board to participate in a day of environmental learning, engagement and action in order to educate and train students to become environmental stewards. The day will also include keynote speakers and workshops who will be working with participants in an effort to educate and engage students to become environmental leaders.

Workshop presenters and guest speakers include:

- Matt Tod, Environmental Youth Leadership and Me to We Speaker
- Grand River Conservation Authority
- Nipissing University Student Advisory Committee
- Derek Forgie, Eco Allies
- Nature's Calling, Environmental Education

Brant/Brantford

Special Education Information Night at Agnes G. Hodge Public School

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join the Special Education team from Grand Erie District School Board for a conversation about the programs and services provided to students with Special Education needs. Learn how differentiated instruction is used through technology, classroom environment, teaching strategies, assessment, and system supports and how these services meet the needs of our students. The Grand Erie Special Education team and reps from the Special Education Advisory Committee will be on hand to answer questions. Your input on the delivery of Special Education services is welcomed. For more information, visit

www.granderie.ca/specialeducation

Contact: Liana Thompson, Superintendent of Education

BCESAA Beach Volleyball at – Sports Accelerator

Wednesday April 13, 2016

Contact: Darryl Casey, Principal, 519-752-9687

Equity Speaker Series - Crossing All Bridges & Everyone is Able at Agnes G. Hodge Public School

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – 4 - 7 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact wendy.slaven@granderie.ca with dietary restrictions

Join Paula Thomlison, the Executive Director of Crossing All Bridges as she shares information about this organization and its mission to provide life-long opportunities for social, recreational and educational pursuits for the adult (18 years +) population living with developmental challenges. Participants will also be introduced to the Everyone Is Able resource, which consists of a DVD and guidebook. The workshop explores various ways to use this DVD as a professional development opportunity for staff to uncover their

own assumptions/myths/stereotypes and increase sensitivity and awareness of issues around abilities/disabilities.

Haldimand

Junior Basketball Full Day Tournaments at Dunnville Secondary School

Monday, April 11, 2016 | 9 a.m.

Contact: Rick Hill, Teacher, 905-772-5071

Norfolk

Social Media Fitness at Boston Public School

Monday, April 11, 2016 | 2 p.m.

Student assembly to educate students to think critically and learn best practices to safely and successfully navigate their socially connected online world. Guest speaker Chris Vollum, recognized educator on Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, YouTube, Tumblr, Vine.

Contact: John Kinnear, Principal, 519-443-5003

Social Media Fitness for Parents at Boston Public School

Monday, April 11, 2016 | 6 p.m.

Presented by Chris Vollum, a recognized authority on social media outlets. Recognize the role that social media plays in student self-worth and anxiety – and why.

Contact: John Kinnear, Principal, 519-443-5003

South East Norfolk Elementary Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) Meeting at Lakewood Elementary School

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.

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

A Pupil Accommodation Review has been initiated for elementary schools in the South East Norfolk area. Elementary schools included in the review are: Elgin Avenue Public School, Lakewood Elementary School, Lynndale Heights Public School, Walsh Public School and West Lynn Public School. Join us at the next Accommodation Review Committee Meeting for the South East Norfolk Elementary Pupil Accommodation Review. For more information, including the agenda and the Report to Board that outlines the recommendations that will be brought to the first ARC meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/25fBkVG>