



HES April News

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Grand Erie Seeks Input on 2019-20 Budget

As part of its 2019-20 Budget Consultation Process, Grand Erie District School Board is seeking input from a wide-range of stakeholders in preparing the Board's budget for the upcoming school year. The 2019-20 Budget Survey, which closes April 15, will gather information from students, staff, parents, school councils and community members. Responses will help the Board identify priority areas for 2019-20 as well as those moving forward.

Provide your input on the 2019-20 Budget Survey here: <https://snap.granderie.ca/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=155291674010>. Grand Erie's 2019-20 budget will be presented to the Board of Trustees in June for final review and input.

Social Networking and Online Safety Information Session for Parents

Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC) is hosting an important and timely social media and online safety information session for all Grand Erie parents on April 16.

Social Networking and Online Safety: What Parents Need to Know will be led by guest speaker Paul Davis who is an expert in social media, and brings more than 27 years of IT knowledge and experience to Grand Erie.

"Social media is an area of major concern for many parents," said Sarah Nichol, Chair of Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee. "Social media and other online activities consume a lot of our children's time. As parents, it's important for us to understand these platforms and to find ways to ensure our children and teens are safe when using them."

Davis is an expert in all of the latest social media trends. His presentation will cover cyberbullying, sexting, smartphones, digital trails, online security and other relevant topics.

"Paul's presentation is intense, so parents should come prepared," said Nichol. "He'll scare us, that's a guarantee. But, he'll also offer great tips and advice on how to deal with social media as well as concrete ways to manage and monitor online activities to ensure our kids stay safe. And, he'll give us strategies to communicate with our teens about keeping their online presence safe."

Social Networking and Online Safety: What Parents Need to Know takes place on Tuesday, April 16 at 6 p.m. in the Gord Paynter Theatre at North Park Collegiate and Vocational School (280 North Park Street, Brantford, Ontario).

Parents are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, April 10 to kimberly.newhouse@granderie.ca.



Special Education Survey – We Need Your Input!

At Grand Erie, we believe all children have individual learning needs. Some children have exceptional learning needs, and may require additional resources to reach their learning potential.

Help us ensure *Success for Every Student* by reviewing our Special Education Plan here: <https://bit.ly/2CKCfWQ>, and providing your input on our Special Education Feedback Survey here: <https://bit.ly/2PYue8H>

Fair Trade Market

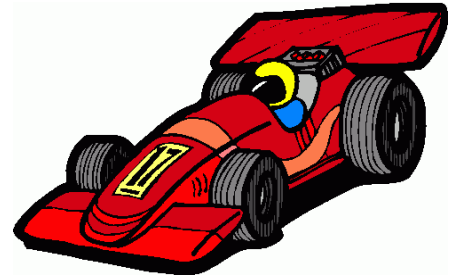
As part of Economic Geography and Financial Literacy (Math) learning in the classroom, the students in Grade 8 have been creating their own businesses. On Thursday, April 18, 2019, we will be holding the first annual Hagersville Elementary Fair Trade Market in the Gym from 9:15 AM to 2:15 PM. Your child will be given an opportunity to purchase goods or services offered by the students, during times their class visits the Market.

All items in the Fair Trade Market are being offered for \$1. The form of currency we will use is tickets, that will be exchanged for money at the door. 1 ticket=\$1. If you wish to purchase tickets for this prior to the Fair, please contact your child's teacher and they will communicate with me. Goods and services offered this year include handmade bracelets, hair braiding, face painting, milkshakes, pancakes with toppings, flavoured popcorn, popsicles, video game stations, cake and ice cream, candy bags, and a hockey skills activity. Proceeds from this venture go to help offset the costs of our year end Grad trip. All food items are nut-free.



Ohsweken Speedway Fundraiser

The OHSWEKEN SPEEDWAY fundraiser is back at Hagersville Elementary school. Grandstand tickets are being sold for \$10 each (reg. \$14) and \$5 from each ticket sold goes back to the school. Tickets can be used for all Friday night events. Spread the word so that members of our local community can get a deal on tickets and can support the school by connecting with our students during this fundraiser. WIN WIN! Tickets available through HES until May 1st.



Hagersville Elementary School Invites You to Our Annual Grandparents' Day Friday, April 5th, 2019

11:15 am: (Please note the change in time from other years.) Arrive at the school. Visit your grandchild's room to register and get a name tag. Visit any and all classrooms of interest!

12:15 pm: Come to the gym for refreshments and some entertainment.

1:05 pm: Home time for guests! We hope you enjoyed your visit with us!

Great aunts and uncles, senior friends and honorary grandparents are most welcome.



Save the Date! Telling Tales Family Literacy Event

Who?: Telling Tales All-Star, Jennifer Mook-Sang

What?: Family storytelling event

When?: Wednesday, April 10th 6:30 p.m.

Where?: Hagersville Elementary School gymnasium

Why?: A unique opportunity to learn about storytelling from a personable author

Cost?: Free



Parent Council and the Safe and Inclusive School Committee of Hagersville Secondary School Present

An Information Night For Parents and Caregivers

What You Need To Know About:

**Consent, Violence, Online Safety, and Human
Trafficking in the Community with Abby Lawrance,**

STAR Counsellor and Community Educator at Hagersville Secondary School and Haldimant-Norfolk
Women's Services

Managing Student's Anxiety with Dr. David Templeman

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Abby Lawrance

7:00 - 9:00 PM - Dr. Templeman

**Hagersville Secondary School, Cafeteria
70 Parkview Road, Hagersville**

Come To One Session, Come To Both Sessions

RSVP Appreciated to chris.dennis@granderie.ca

Babysitting Will Be Available



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**Light Snacks and
Refreshments Provided**

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