

October 2016 Newsletter

Dear Families,

Setting a New Direction in Grand Erie

Grand Erie trustees approved a new strategic direction to guide the work we are doing.

In the centre of this 2016-2020 Multi-Year Plan is *SUCCESS* for Every Student.

We will achieve this through a focus on students and staff in a culture of high expectations.

The indicators that will support our goal include Achievement, Well-Being, Equity, Environment, Technology and Community.

For more information, visit www.granderie.ca/board/multi-year-plan



School Council

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by welcoming Ms. Morphet to our school. I would also like to thank the parents who made it out to our first parent council meeting. We would love to have more parents join us. I, Danielle Lipson, was elected as Chair at our last meeting and Kate Drover was elected as Secretary. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 19th at 6:45 p.m. at the school.

During our meetings we discuss upcoming school events, fundraisers, get a principal's report and are working on getting feedback from the students. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at dtopp_ca@yahoo.com.

We look forward to another amazing year here at Fairview School.

Thank you.

Danielle Lipson, Chair.



Fairview Avenue Public School will be participating in Operation Christmas Child for the sixth year in a row. Last year, we collected, packed and shipped 90 boxes. **This year, our goal is 100 boxes!** This is a unique opportunity for the children in our

school to share, through their generosity, gifts that meet the needs of children throughout the world. Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, is a simple, tangible way for Canadians to bless children living in the developing world, by packing shoe boxes with a variety of gifts. Children who receive a gift-filled shoe box are often living in situations affected by war, poverty, and natural disaster. Gift-filled shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child transcend all barriers- language, cultural, geographical and political- to give hurting children hope and joy during the holiday season. Families may choose to fill their own shoe boxes at home, or you may send in items to the school for us to pack for a girl or boy in need.

EQAO Results

Overview: Teachers administered the EQAO assessment to grade three and grade six students in May and June of 2016. The assessment consisted of three booklets (one for mathematics and two for language). The reading tasks involved fiction and non-fiction passages, followed by open-response and multiple-choice items. For writing, there were short and long writing tasks and multiple-choice items to complete. The mathematics booklet consisted of open-response and multiple-choice items. The student booklets were returned to EQAO to be scored by trained educators during the summer. Individual student results will be forwarded to the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the students who participated in the assessments.

Primary Reading: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Fairview Ave: 44%

Grand Erie Board: 61%

Ontario: 72%

Primary Writing: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Fairview Ave: 48%

Grand Erie Board: 64%

Provincial: 74%

Primary Mathematics: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Thompson Creek: 48%

Grand Erie Board: 53%

Provincial: 63%

Junior Reading: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Fairview Ave: 67%

Grand Erie Board: 71%

Ontario: 81%

Junior Writing: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Fairview Ave: 67%

Grand Erie Board: 67%

Provincial: 81%

Junior Mathematics: Levels 3 & 4 as a percent

Thompson Creek: 21%

Grand Erie Board: 40%

Provincial: 50%

Access to School Premises Policy SO13

The Grand Erie District School Board supports schools in creating and maintaining a positive school environment that is safe, caring and welcoming for all students, staff, and the school community. Access to school premises shall follow the provisions of Ontario Regulation 474/00.

Procedures:

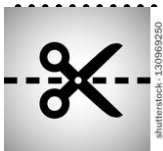
1. Entry to schools will comply with the Safe Welcome program. Specifically, elementary schools will be locked at all times during the school day; secondary schools will be locked as necessary.
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7. Schools shall have signs posted at the main entrance to the school advising visitors to report their presence to the office.

Therefore, families, if you are bringing your child(ren) to school, please stop in at the office first. Do not go straight to class. You will need to sign in your child(ren) and your child(ren) will receive a slip to go to class. Please understand that families are not to go to the classroom without checking in at the office, and even then, we will direct the child(ren) to go to class and unless you have an appointment, you are not to interrupt the learning of a classroom. This is to ensure safety for all. Thank you.

If you would like to read this policy in full, please visit [http://www.granderie.ca/Board/Bylaws, Policies, Procedures and Protocols/Policies/Access to School Premises](http://www.granderie.ca/Board/Bylaws,Policies,ProceduresandProtocols/Policies/Access%20to%20School%20Premises). Also, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Happy Hallowe'en

On Monday, October 31st, tradition carries on here at Fairview. We will have a parade of all the students at 11:30 a.m. Please remember, for school costumes, the following things are not permitted: weapons, masks and make up at school. Thank you for complying with these guidelines. We are looking forward to having a fun day! After the parade, there will be a school dance for a few songs, then Kindergarten to Grade 4 students will return to class for their parties and the older students will remain in the gym for the Hallowe'en Dance.



LUNCH ORDER FORM

DUE: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 by NOON! (Thank you)



STUDENT'S NAME: _____ TEACHER'S NAME _____

1. **PIZZA DAY Friday, October 14, 2016**
_____ Number of Slices at a cost of \$1.75 each

Total: _____

2. **SUB DAY Friday, October 21, 2016**
_____ Number of subs (1 / 2 sub with Juice for \$4.00)
_____ Turkey _____ Ham _____ Veggie

Total: _____

3. **PIZZA DAY Friday, October 28, 2016**
_____ Number of Slices at a cost of \$1.75 each

Total: _____

It will be Pita Day on Friday, November 4, 2016

A separate form will be sent home shortly, but for your information, Pitas will be \$5.00 each for a 6" pita

GRAND TOTAL: _____

SUCCESS for Every Student

Junior Soccer- A Team –

The 'A' junior soccer team placed second in their round robin pool, with their only loss coming after a tough shoot-out. The team went on to win in the semi-finals in another shoot-out. They narrowly lost 2-1 in the 'B' finals.

Despite the heat and humidity, the team showed great sportsmanship and terrific team work.

Way to go Falcons! You made Fairview proud! Team members included: Cameron C, Marshall F, Tristan G, Ryan H, Ethan L, Bryce M, Rylan T.H., Marcus M, Michael K, Kassandra D, Natalie D, Alex K, Heidi S, Ava L, Zoe I, and Alex S. Thanks to coach Cole!



Mrs. McCollum-Boyko would like to thank the dedicated players of the Junior B Soccer Team for their teamwork and fantastic effort during the Junior Co-ed Soccer Tournament that was held September 19th at Dunnville Soccer Park. They battled through 3 tough games and the intense heat, showing improvement through each game. Their sportsmanship and Falcon spirit are to be commended!

Players are as follows: Jaelynn H., Liam G., Aspen G., Lucas S., Travis M., Morgan M., Kaelyn C., Thomas R., William C., Bella B., Regan Z., Campbell I., Geja Y., Joey D., Gaven C., Octavia S., Jordan R., Aidan V., Sara M.



Congratulations to the Intermediate soccer team on an excellent season! We made it to the 'C' division semi-final after 3 competitive round robin

games. Fairview scored the first goal in the semis against Seneca, only to have them tie it up and bring us to a shootout to determine a victory. Big goals by Collin Hannigan and Brayden Flint, and superb goaltending by Owen McDonnell sent us to the finals where we met the Rainham Royals for the second time that day. Both teams went scoreless in regulation time, which meant we faced yet another shootout. Annabelle Brophy had the lone goal, making Fairview the 2016 'C' division champions. Way to go Falcons!!

Falcon Assemblies



At our first Falcon Assembly, the following Falcons were recognized as being great team players. These students include: Chase C., Austin H., Room 14., Johnny L., Jordan S., Travis M., Kaelyn C., Ryan H., Hunter B.L., Kelsey C and Josie D. Congratulations Falcons!

Well done to our assembly committee members: Annabelle B., Owen M., Kylie S., Kennedy S., Becca L. and Brittany B.

Our Falcon Assembly recognizing Success was held on September 30. Thank you to the committee members for facilitating this assembly: Violet L., Hunter S., Caitlin D., Rayna L., and Kelsey C. Falcons recognized for achieving success at this assembly include: Callum G., Gabriel R., Logan T., Logan L., Emmitt C., Evan L., Brynn I., Zoe I., Jenna O., Cassidy S., Caleb V., and Kaden St.

A special thanks to the families who were able to join us at these assemblies!

School Fundraiser!



We are raising funds here at Fairview Ave. School.

Are you looking for ideas for Christmas or gifts for family and friends? Then, take a peek at the catalogues by Dieleman's. Lots of gadgets for the cook, wrapping items, jewellery and other items to choose from. Orders due October 20, 2016.

As always, this is optional for families.

Scooters, Skateboards, Wheelies

Families, students are **not** to be riding their scooters, skateboards or using wheelies on school property before the school day begins.

Once students arrive at school, they are to come in the school and hang their scooters on the 'Scooter Wall' created by Mr. Dunning and Mr. Dunham.

After the bell at the end of the day and students have left for the day, students can use their scooters, if with an adult. Thank you.

Terry Fox

Due to inclement weather, we will be running the Terry Fox event on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.