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### October 2016

#### Important Dates to Remember

Thurs. Oct. 6—Sports Day—Student Council—watch for more info  
Fri. Oct. 7—PA Day—NO SCHOOL  
Mon. Oct. 10—Thanksgiving Holiday—NO SCHOOL  
Wed, Oct 12—School Assembly - Allergy Awareness  
Fri. Oct. 14—Cross Country Run  
Tues. Oct 18—School Council Meeting 7 pm  
Mon. Oct 24—Picture Day  
Thurs. Oct. 27—Mad Science Begins  
Fri. Oct 28—Hallowe'en Celebrations  
Mon. Oct 31—Black and Orange Day



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you all for a great start and all your incredible support in helping us maintain a nut free environment. Our wonderful staff have been helping students get into the swing of learning and school routines. As usual, Mrs. McCormick keeps all things in order. Thanks to the teachers who are involved in the Slo-Pitch, Cross Country and Soccer Teams. September has been a busy month with immunizations and safety patroller training for our older students.

We look forward to a busy and engaging fall season. Please be sure to check our school and classroom monthly newsletters for important dates and events. You will find specific information about classroom activities and programming in your child's agenda and Home and School Connections Folder. We encourage you to use the agenda and folders to communicate with us.

We look forward to Halloween celebrations at the end of October. This year, we will celebrate Halloween on October 28th at the school. Students will be able to wear their costumes in school on the 28th. In order to maintain a safe environment for all our children, we are encouraging students to bring only fun Halloween gifts such as stickers, pencils, small toys etc. rather than candy. We want to remind everyone to review safe practices if you are Trick-or-Treating. Happy Hallowe'en!

Kind Regards,  
Latha Reuben



## SPORTS NEWS!

### Junior Co-ed 3-Pitch Team

The Junior Co-ed 3-pitch team played in the BCESSA tournament at Green Lane Sports Park, Paris. Congratulations to the team as they finished second in their division. We began the day by defeating Burford School by a score of 8-0. The next game saw both teams play excellent defence as Glen Morris lost to Oliver Smith School 4-2. Though we lost, this was our best game of the tournament. The team then played Ecole Confederation School and won 8-1. Since we did not win our division the team could not advance further.



Thanks to Mr. Ford who assisted in coaching (and umpiring). Further thanks to Mr. Carpenter who assisted in coaching during the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. I'd also like to thank our drivers: Mrs. Van Fleet, Mr. Ford, and Ms. Drysdale.

Players on the team were as follows: Kennedy B., Emmalyse R., Alivia R., Cheyenne S., Chandler S., Emma V., Grace, Brady C., Nolan C., Nolan F., Simon O., Caiden P., Austin R., and Josh S. Coach: Mr. Heeg

### Intermediate Girls 3-Pitch Team Wins Championship

On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the BCESSA Intermediate Girls 3-Pitch tournament was held at Green Lane Park, Paris. Congratulations to our girls as they won the championship! In division play, the team defeated Mt. Pleasant School 13-0, won 10-0 over Branlyn School, and scored a 12-0 victory over Centennial Grand-Woodlands School. In the semi-finals, the team defeated J.C. School 6-1. Facing North Ward School in the finals, Glen Morris won 11-0. Throughout the day, the team played excellent defence, had timely hitting, and demonstrated great team spirit. Great job girls!



Thanks to Mrs. Buckley for taking the role as scorekeeper and to Mr. Little for being assistant coach.

Players on the team were as follows: Kaitlyn B., Katie B., Jadah G., Zara K., Tessa L., Seonaidh M., Brooke M., Mackenzie M., Abby P., Taylor S., and Jenna V. Coach: Mr. Heeg

**Intermediate Boys 3-Pitch Tournament Results** The boys intermediate 3 pitch team competed in their tournament. The team started their day off with a close 4-3 win over Ryerson. They then lost a very exciting game 7-6 to Branlyn before being eliminated by a strong Ecole Confederation Team. Special thanks to Mrs. Hoogstraten for keeping score. Team members were Cole, Brenden, Gavin, Flynn, Jacob, James, Ben, Deryk, Brandon, and Jaysen. Coach: Mr. Powell



## 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](http://www.granderie.ca/board/multi-year-plan)



### Parent Council Meeting

All parent/guardians are invited to attend the Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m. Come and be actively involved in the partnership of home and school in the community of Glen Morris Central. Hope you plan on attending.

**Have a Safe and Happy Halloween!**  
The school will have Halloween Celebrations on Friday, Oct 28th. Non-edible items are welcome.  
No candies will be allowed.  
Wear Orange and Black to school on Monday, Oct. 31st



## Change In Our School Assemblies

We are changing the format of our monthly school assemblies this year. Our plan is to implement worthwhile programs and invite honourable guests to educate our students about global and community issues. Our goal is increase global awareness amongst our students. At the end of the school year, one student from each classroom will be awarded with a Citizenship award, an academic award for Literacy, Mathematics, French and Arts awards. Our Grade 8 students will be presenting these awards.

Valuable character traits such as respect, compassion, integrity etc., will be encouraged and implemented within the school as always.



## The Kindies at Work and Play



Culture Shock  
Dance

Creating Bird Feeders

