



Grandview Public School News

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Grandview Grizzlies

Principal's Message:

Welcome back everyone! I hope the holidays were restful and everyone is re-charged and ready to start the new year.

It appears as if winter has finally arrived. Please ensure that your son/daughter has the appropriate mitts, hats, etc.

January is Kindergarten Registration Month!

Parents: starting Kindergarten is a big deal – for your little one, and you! There's so many new things to learn and explore. There's new routines to start, new friends to make, and new teachers to meet. We understand it's a big step, and a major milestone. But, when you're ready to let them go, we'll be here to welcome them!

Grand Erie District School Board's Kindergarten classrooms are inclusive, fun environments, committed to setting your child up for success. Kindergarten begins next fall for students aged four or five years old by December 31, 2019.

We will keep you informed of what's happening at our school through monthly newsletters and our school website. <http://www.granderie.ca/schools/grandview> There you will find links to school news, transportation, school newsletters, an updated calendar, and school council information. We also have a Twitter feed on our website if you would like to see some of the activities at the school. The address for the Twitter feed is @GrandviewGrizz

Information on Student Transportation Services can be found here:

<http://www.stsbhn.ca/>

- For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, visit:

www.transinfobhn.ca/Cancellations

- If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca

- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) accounts

- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)

- Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: <https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX>

- Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

Grandview is in Zone 4

A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School...A Fresh Start to the New Year

Each New Year brings with it New Year's resolutions and an opportunity to make positive changes in our lives. This year, think about how you can be a positive role model for your child and help them develop healthy attitudes and habits that will last a lifetime.

Focus on being active and eating well.

- Add physical activity into your daily plans. Make it a family event and let your children choose the activities that they would like to try.
- Encourage your children to turn off the TV and head outdoors to play instead.
- Include your kids in planning, shopping for, preparing and serving meals; visit <https://www.cookspiration.com/> for tips.
- Role model positive eating habits by eating meals together as a family. Visit www.unlockfood.ca for more tips on creating a positive home eating environment.

Colour House News

Our colour house days were very successful during December. We had a lot of students and staff participate in our many theme days. BLUE colour house continues to be in the lead.

Fill-a-Bus

Thank you everyone for your generous donations for our Fill-a-Bus Campaign. On December 13th all of our donations were picked up.

December's Award Assembly

The awards assembly on December 14th recognized the Character Attribute of Respect. Students will be recognized for treating themselves, others and the environment with respect.

A Few Important Dates:

January 14 th	Dental Screening (JK, SK 2, 4, 7)
January 15 th	Dental Screening Follow ups
January 17 th	Skating (Ms. Bean's and Mrs. Elliott's classes)
January 21 st	PA Day
January 23 rd	Skating (Ms. Bean's and Mrs. Elliott's classes)
January 25 th	Assembly - Collaboration