



Grandview Public School News

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Grandview Grizzlies

Principal's Message:

December brings us to the end of another year. This year, we will be having our Christmas performances on December the 18th. There will be a daytime performance and a nighttime as well. Stay tuned for more information on times.

Thanks to all parents who were able to attend parent-teacher conferences in November. We appreciate your collaboration in contributing to the success of our students!

On behalf of the staff at Grandview, we would like to wish all of our families a safe and restful holiday season. We hope the break provides you with the opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend some quality family time together.

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.

January is Kindergarten Registration month at Grand Erie. Get yourself, and your little one ready by visiting GrandErie.ca

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

Inclement Weather Information:

- 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

A Few Important Dates:

December 13	Last day for Fill-A-Bus campaign
December 14	Assembly – Respect Marshall, Deryutter, and Murray classes to go skating in the afternoon
December 17	Colour House – Red and Green Day
December 18	Christmas Concert
December 19	Christmas Character Day (Olaf, Grinch, etc.)
December 20	Ugly Sweater Day
December 21	PJ Day

Colour House News

Our colour house is up and running and right now BLUE colour house is in the lead. We had Movember Day where we sold moustaches and raised money for men's health and wearing our colour day in November. This month we will have a theme week.

November's Award Assembly

Last month's awards assembly recognized the character attribute of Integrity. Students demonstrated integrity by being honest, sincere, trustworthy, and reliable. The awards assembly on December 14th will recognize the Character Attribute of Respect. Students will be recognized for treating themselves, others and the environment with respect.

Badminton Assembly

On November 22nd, our visit from former Olympian Charmaine Reid was a tremendous success. She shared with students, not only her badminton skills, but also a message of setting and striving for goals. As part of the Canadian Tire Jumpstart programme, Grandview will be getting a set of badminton racquets!

Grandview school is participating in this year's Christmas Basket "Fill-A-Bus" Campaign through the Brantford Food Bank. Our campaign begins on December 3rd and items can be brought in until the 13th. Help us fill a bus with non-perishable food items so we can brighten Christmases in our Community. Please bring an item with to the school. Last year the "Fill-A-Bus" Campaign raised over 7000 lbs of food which helped provide Christmas Dinner to almost 1,550 families.

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts.

Our Media Club would like to encourage all classes to participate in The Hour of Code. We will be working with the primary classes to teach them how to code our Ozobots this week. Ozobots are small robots that you can program using coloured markers.



Every student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. By starting early, students will have a foundation for success in any 21st-century career path.

News From School Council - ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

December 3rd at 6:30pm - meeting to put together Mystery Boxes, gifts etc in school library.

GIFT SHOP DATES: December 10th (morning setup), December 11th (main 'buying' day), December 12th (morning tear down)

HELPERS NEEDED Please let us know if you are available for any or all of the above dates to help.

We are ACCEPTING DONATIONS, or items we can sell for a maximum of \$10, which we can reimburse you after we make a profit.

All profit goes to the children!