

Grand Erie This Week Media Advisory: May 24 – 27

EQAO Grade 3 and 6 Assessment: Wednesday, May 25 - Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Brant/Brantford

VEX Robotics Challenge at Joseph Brant Learning Centre

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ten students from Major Ballachey Public School, Prince Charles Public School, Houghton Public School, King George School and West Lynn Public School will compete in a VEX Robotics Challenge. Students will engage in their own pre-designed obstacles courses and play robotic challenge games in variations of basketball and soccer.

On-site contact: Jeff Dumoulin, Teacher Consultant, Information Technology

Track and Field at Lion's Park and Convenor Information

- May 25: Major Ballachey/Banbury | Convenors: Jeff Kersten/Leanne Matthews
- May 26: Prince Charles/Centennial-Grand Woodlands | Convenors: Darryl Casey/Todd Sayles
- May 27: James Hillier/Greenbrier | Convenors: Christine Wilson/Bob Lainson

Wolfest at Oakland-Scotland Public School

Thursday, May 26, 2016 | 5 p.m.

Join us at the school's annual PTA school fundraiser. There is something for everyone with a car show, games, food and raffles. Support our school and have a great evening.

Contact: Heather Robinson, Principal, 519-446-2365

Haldimand

No events to report.

Norfolk

Grand Opening of Lakewood Child Care Centre (Lakewood Elementary School), 713 St George St, Port Dover, Ontario

Thursday, May 26, 2016 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Today's Family Early Learning and Child Care in partnership with the Grand Erie District School Board invite you to the Grand Opening of Lakewood Child Care Centre. We are pleased to welcome The Honourable Liz Sandals, Minister of Education, to commemorate the official opening celebration with us. The partnership between the child care provider and the board came as an opportunity from a Pupil Accommodation Review that repurposed Port Dover Composite School into Lakewood Elementary School. With additional space in the elementary school, a capital allocation of \$540,000 was provided by the Ministry of Education Child Care Retrofit Program to welcome Today's Family into the Grand Erie school. The retrofit project included a renovation of existing shop classrooms to convert into the daycare facility, the conversion of existing food prep space to accommodate both the parent food program as well as dedicated kitchen for daycare food service, and an updated an AODA barrier-free unisex washroom. Families from the community were welcomed into the centre as of October 5, 2015.

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