



# Banbury Heights School

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## November 2018



### Principal

Pete Ashe

### Vice-Principal

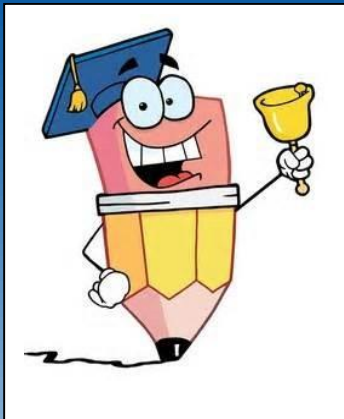
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### Office Secretaries

Brenda Jones Kathleen Hurst

### School Website:

[www.granderie.ca/schools/banbury](http://www.granderie.ca/schools/banbury)



### BELL TIMES

**8:45 am:** Entry Bell

**10:45am – 11:25am:**  
First Nutrition Break

**1:25pm – 2:05pm:**  
Second Nutrition Break

**3:05pm:** Dismissal

Our students have been working very hard in their classrooms and on November 15th and 16th, we will recognize their hard work during our “Student-Lead Conferences.” You should have received a conference letter indicating the choice of times that you can select in order to attend. Please return your selections early, especially if you have more than one child’s conference to attend on that day. We will make every effort to align your appointment times so that they follow each other. During your conference time, your child will guide you through his or her learning and progress in the subject areas, as well as other relevant information. A more detailed description of the format of the conference is outlined in the letter that went home on Friday, November 4. Please make every effort to attend these important meetings.

This month we welcomed some new staff members to Banbury. Mrs. Borges is our new grade 3 teacher, Ms. Consoli is our new grade 1 teacher and Ms. Buckle is our new teacher for grade 4 French and primary preparation time coverage. We know that these three teachers will love teaching at Banbury Heights! We also welcomed Mrs. Mills, who is covering for Mr. Ashe as acting Principal while he is away temporarily.

### QSP COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Please help support our school once again this year with the purchase of gourmet cookie dough, and other amazing items from this year’s QSP school fundraising. Orders are due by Friday, November 16 and all items will be delivered before the Christmas Holidays. You will be notified of the pick-up date in advance. Thank you again for your generous support.



**Tumaini Children's Foundation** is a not for profit, charitable organization dedicated to the care, support and education of orphaned and needy children in Tanzania. For the month of July 2018, Ms. Butler will be volunteering and doing Teach-the-Teacher Seminars in Tanzania.

As we move into the holiday season, helping our children understand gratitude and giving is ever more important. There are many ways to teach our children the value of giving. If you choose and would like to donate directly to the children at the orphanage here are some suggestions:

-**soccer balls** (not inflated and of good quality – it simply is not worth the shipping otherwise as dollar store items do not last)

-**children's books** (new from the book orders or nearly new from books you have gently used already)

-**monetary donations** are charitable donations and a receipt will be issued

Donations can be delivered directly to Ms. Butler's room so that the children are recognized for their generosity helping other children who are less fortunate.

Thank You!!!

## Extra! Extra! Read All About It!!

**What:** Scholastic Book Fair

**When:** Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: 3:00pm - 5:00pm; 6:00pm-7:30pm

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am. - 11:30 am

**Where:** Banbury Heights Library

**Why:** to provide our Banbury families an opportunity to purchase new books and to raise money for purchasing new books for our school library

**We look forward to seeing you at our Banbury Book Fair!!**

## COLDER WEATHER AHEAD



### Dressing Warm

With winter around the corner, please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for out-door weather. Generally speaking, if the wind chill factor is -19 below or colder, an announcement will be made to all students and we will have an indoor recess. However, students are to be dressed for going outside. Recess is a time for students to get some exercise and fresh air and socialize with their peers. We expect them to go outside. **If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess.**

### UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 2 - QSP Fundraising Begins  
 Nov 6 – School Council (6pm – 7:30)  
 Nov 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly – 9:45 am  
 Nov 13 - Progress Reports go home  
 Nov 15 & 16 – Student-lead Conferences  
 Nov 16 – PD DAY – No classes for students

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 1 – All Saint's Day  
 Nov 2 – All Souls' Day (Christian)  
 Nov 4 - Daylight Savings ends  
 Nov 7 – Diwali/Deepavali (Hindu)  
 Nov 11 – Remembrance Day  
 Nov 16 – International Day of Tolerance  
 Nov 21- Prophet's Birthday - Muslim