



SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL !

We are excited to begin another school year here at Boston Public School, please note we will have another more detailed newsletter coming out in the following weeks, however there are a few dates that we wanted to pass along early. Also, each student will be coming home with a package of forms and information for this year – please sign the forms that need to be returned to us and send back by this Friday September 6th.

Our school website is up and running, be sure to refer to the site for “ Boston News “ www.granderie.ca/schools/boston

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Principal
Cam MacDonald
Office Coordinator
Karen Misener

School Hours of Operation

8:25am—Yard Supervision begins

8:45am – Entry Bell

8:50am – Classes Begin

10:50–11:10am - 1st Nutrition Break

11:10-11:30 am - 1st Outdoor Recess

1:10pm-1:30 - 2nd Nutrition Break

1:30—1:50 pm - 2nd Outdoor Recess

3:10 PM—Dismissal

3:25 PM—Bus Loading

Dates to Remember..

School Council Meeting - TBD
Tuesday September 3 – Welcome Back !
Thursday September 12 – Meet the teacher – 5:30 – 7
Thursday September 12 – Lunchbox Orders starts today – Subway Lunch
Friday September 13 – PA Day
Wednesday September 18 – Picture Day – SMILE
Friday September 20 – Domino’s Pizza Lunch
Thursday September 26- Terry Fox School Run 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Friday September 27 – Pita Pit Lunch

Tuesday October 8 – PA Day
Monday October 14 – Thanksgiving Monday Holiday
Friday October 25 – Picture Retake day

STAFF 2019/2020

Principal	Mr. MacDonald
Secretary	Mrs. Misener
Custodial	Mrs. Trembley
Kindergarten/ECE	Ms. Looyenga/Mrs McColl
SK/Grade One	Mrs. Sostar
Grade One/Two	Mrs. Pitts
Grade Two/Three	Mrs. Knill
Grade Three/Four	Mrs. Huffman
Grade Four/Five	Mrs. Bowers
Grade Six/Seven	Ms. Kaufman
Grade Seven/Eight	Miss. Adams
French	Mrs. Nassar
Learning Resource	Mrs. Matecsa
Prep	Mrs. Ryerse
Educational Assistants	Mrs. Gardner
	Mrs. Hodgson
	Mrs. Ingham

REMINDER, The Grand Erie District School Board has a No Nit Head Lice Policy. Please review the policy that can be found on the Grand Erie website.

NOTE: IF YOU CHANGE YOUR PHONE #'S OR EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE LET US KNOW – WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO REACH YOU IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – THANK-YOU

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

School Cash online is here, please register if you haven't already done so @

www.schoolcashonline.com

thank – you !!



BUS NOTE

Just a reminder to all bus students that notes to ride buses other than the one assigned to you by the Grand Erie District School Board Transportation Department are not allowed. This policy was in effect last year as well. Only alternate arrangements on a permanent basis will be permitted with a form signed by parent/guardian and approved through Transportation. Listed below are the buses assigned to Boston Public School for the 2019/2020 school year.

815 LION

810 FISH

814 HORSE

811FROG

812 GIRAFFE

516 MOOSE



LUNCHBOX ORDERS

Our school lunch program will begin Thursday September 12th. Remember you can order month(s) ahead if that is more convenient for you, the school year calendar is setup and ready for orders now. Please be sure to order your school lunches through lunchboxorders.com.

Allergy Alert – We have children in our school community who have severe nut and environment allergies. In order to make our school as safe as possible for these students, Boston Public School is completely “Nut Aware”. Please assist us and these students by not sending food to school that contains nuts or nut products.

Peanut-Free “Peanut Butter”

There's a peanut-free soy nut butter product on the market that says it's a peanut butter substitute and safe for schools. Grand Erie District School Board requests that parents/guardians and staff refrain from bringing this product into our peanut-free schools. If it's peanut-free, then what's the big deal? This product looks, smells, and tastes like peanut butter. The concern is that some children might mistakenly think it is okay to bring peanut butter sandwiches in their lunches when they see their classmates eating the soy product. We simply cannot run the risk of any student or staff member being exposed to peanuts, as this may cause an allergic reaction. The safety and health of our students and staff must come first. For more information on the Board's response to Anaphylaxis (allergic reactions), please visit www.granderie.ca. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteer Policy

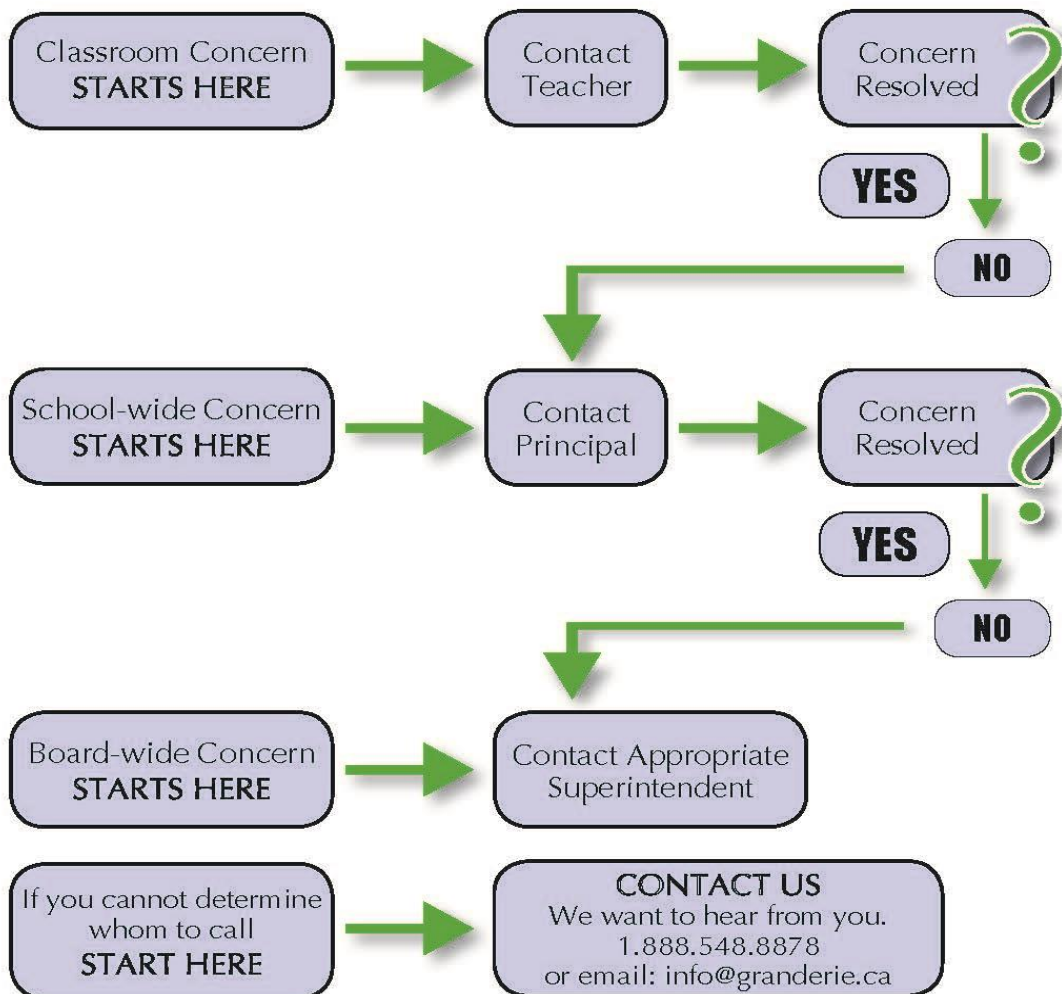
All volunteers, including field trip volunteers, must have a valid and approved Police Check on file in the office. These forms are available in the office, and are good for 3 calendar years from the date of issue. Also, all volunteers must complete a mandatory volunteer accessibility on-line training module. More information is available in the office. **Please note, for the safety of the students, volunteers at Boston PS are required to sign in and out at the office, and wear an I.D. tag at all times. ** Visitor/Parking Reminders

Please remember to use the visitor/turnaround area at the Main Entrance area to the school for student drop off and pick up. Access to the school is through the Main Entrance and all visitors are asked to please report to the office.

Also, the fire exit driveway facing the Cockshutt Road is not to be used as a drop off/parking area – thank-you.



HOW TO GET HELP WITH A CONCERN



YOUR TRUSTEE CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS PROCESS.
Find your Superintendent and Trustee Representative at granderie.ca

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