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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

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October 2019 News

Message from the Principal:

I know everyone is saying it already, but I also cannot believe September is over and here we are about to begin October!

We had our first School Council meeting on September 24th. We have a small group of dedicated and enthusiastic parents with a ton of fantastic ideas for engaging the school community. This group of dedicated individuals could really use help. Everything from fundraising initiatives to book fairs to fun fair cannot run without the help of other parent volunteers. A letter went home last week indicating this need. If you are able to lend a hand for anything this year, please indicate this on the form and return it to the school. There is a plan in the works again for parents to participate with their kids in the Waterford Pumpkinfest Parade. This has been a fun experience for the past few years! Be on the lookout for more information coming about this event.

During this first week of October, both our junior and intermediate co-ed soccer teams will don their Blazer uniforms and represented our school proudly. Thank you to Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Bowers for dedicating your time to coach!

We greatly appreciate it!

EQAO results for 2018-19 have been recently released by the Ministry of Education. You can see these at www.eqao.com. Individual Student Reports (for those students who were in Grade 3 or 6 last year) will be coming home later in October. We as a staff will be examining this data on the October 8th PD day as we establish our School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being for this year.

Dates to Remember..

Monday September 30 – Orange Shirt Day-Every Child Matters

Monday September 30 – Snack Program Start-up

Friday October 4 – Subway Lunch

Tuesday October 1 – Junior Soccer Tournament @ Benson & Hedges Field Delhi

Wednesday October 2 – Raindate for Junior Soccer Tournament

Thursday October 3 – Intermediate Soccer Tournament B & H Field Delhi

Friday October 4 - - Raindate for Intermediate Soccer Tournament

Tuesday October 8 – PA Day

Tuesday October 8 – Norfolk Fair annual student Road Race

Thursday October 10 – Cross Country Meet – Memorial Park Simcoe

Friday October 11 – Raindate for Cross Country Meet

Friday October 11 – Domino's Pizza Day

Monday October 14 – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday October 15 – Pumpkins delivered to Boston School

Wednesday October 16 – Pumpkin Carving in school gym

Friday October 18 – Great Big Crunch @ Boston School

Friday October 18 – Pita Pit Lunch

Saturday October 19 – Waterford Pumpkinfest

Friday October 25 – Picture Re-take Day

Friday October 25 – Yin's Lunch

Thursday October 31 - Halloween

Friday November 1 – Subway Lunch

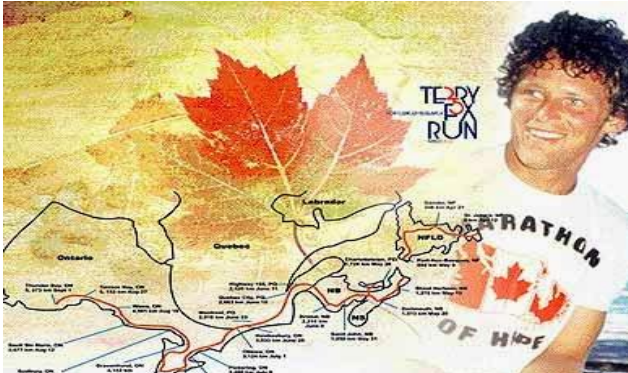
Volunteer Policy

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 the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act Declaration on the Grand Erie District School Board Website, Parent/Volunteer Tab **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.**

Terry Fox Run update

Our sincere thanks to all of the Boston Community for supporting our school "Marathon of Hope" Terry Fox Run on Thursday September 26th. Our school has raised just over \$ so far in support of Cancer Research – donations will be accepted until September 30th.

Special thanks to Mrs. Knill for organizing this years run!



INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

The Intermediate soccer team has been busy practicing for the upcoming NPSAA / Norfolk Public School Athletic Association's tournament which is being held on Thursday, October 3rd in Delhi. The team is excited to be competing and is working hard at practices to prepare for at least three games that day. Team members include: Lauren P., Brooklyn B., Ella U., Luna F., Lauren T., Emily A., Sam F., Bronia H., Noah P., Quinn B., Dalton B., Jake R., Will H., Kyle A., Phoenix H., and Creed H. Go Blazers, go!

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Please note: students are only to ride their bus that is assigned to their address, requests for alternate drop off locations are not allowed unless there is an emergency situation. Due to restrictions in place we are not able to accommodate any bus switching. This policy is in place for the safety of all of our students. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the school office @ 519-443-5003

THANK-YOU

5th Annual Great Big Crunch is coming to Boston

The Child Nutrition Network of Haldimand Norfolk and our Nutrition program volunteers are excited to announce the 5th Annual Great Big Crunch is coming to Boston Public School on Friday October 18th @ 2:30 PM. A variety of apples will be supplied and each of our students will be involved in this event. We will be accepting donations on that day for our School Snack Program. Each student who brings a \$5.00 donation towards our program will receive a ballot for a "free turkey" - \$30.00 value. The draw will be held that afternoon in our gym as part of our "crunch celebration".



Our snack program will start the week of September 30. Thanks so much to Hollie Tindale for co-ordinating our program again this year and our daily volunteers for helping to make sure our kids' have a healthy snack to start their day – we appreciate your help!



Waterford's Annual Pumpkinfest is just around the corner! This year it will be held from October 17-20...pumpkins arrive here on the 15th. Carving will be on the 15th and 16th please gather your "school safe" pumpkin carving tools.

OPP Criminal Record Check Special Dates

Each fall many community members require a Criminal Record check in order to participate in activities in our local schools, sporting organizations and at the Norfolk County Fair. To assist in completing these checks as quickly as possible the Norfolk County OPP detachment will be hosting two special dates for the completion of Criminal Record checks needed by community volunteers.

Dates & Times:

- Saturday September 28th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday October 5th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Norfolk County OPP detachment, 548 Queensway West, Simcoe

Important to Remember:

1. If you will be working with children, anyone with a disability or the elderly you must bring in a letter from the organization concerned stating that you are a volunteer and requesting that you

have a **Vulnerable Sector Check** completed. The letter must be signed by a person in authority from that organization or we cannot accept it.

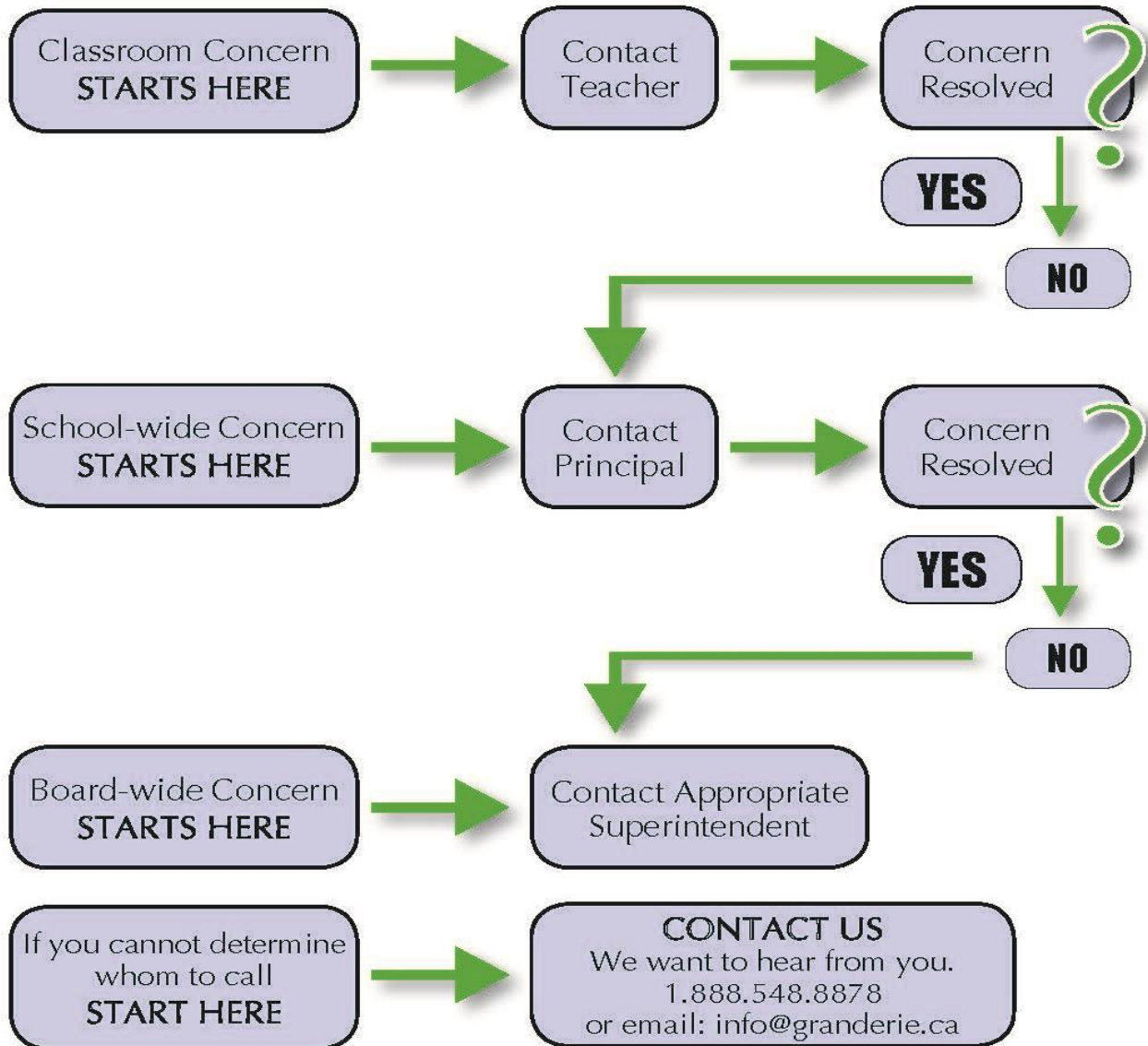
2. All record checks require that you present 2 pieces of currently valid Government-issued identification, at least one of which must have a photo. Examples of these include a Driver's Licence, Passport, Birth Certificate, Outdoors Card, Blood Donor Card, Firearms Licence, Canadian Citizenship card, Student Card, BYID, Permanent Residency card, Nexus card and Baptismal certificate.
3. There is no charge for having volunteer checks completed.
4. Due to government policy regarding the privacy of youth records we are unable to complete Criminal Record checks for anyone under 18 years of age.

5. These checks are for community volunteers only, and not for those who may require a Criminal Record check for employment.

Please call the Norfolk OPP at 519-426-3434 if you have any questions regarding the Criminal Record Check process.



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Find your Superintendent and Trustee Representative at granderie.ca