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Grandview Grizzlies

Grandview Public School News

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Principal's Message:

October has proved to be a very quick and eventful month at Grandview School. We have many extra-curriculars running. Colour House and the Leadership group is up and running and Chime club is beginning as well. Congratulations to our cross-country team for all of their hard work. They represented the school well during the run at the Ross Macdonald School.

The Primaries also had their cross country run this month. All students from K to 4 ran on a somewhat sunny/rainy day. Thanks Mr. Murray for all of your work with this amazing event.

The end of October marks the middle of Term 1 of the school year. With that comes our progress cards that will be sent home on November 13th. The progress report is designed to show a student's progress in both learning skills and work habits thus far in the year. The progress report will also include comments in language and math and also an indication on the level of progression in all subject matters. The date for Parent Teacher is November 15th in the evening or November 16th in the morning. A sign up sheet for a time will be sent home with the progress report. The parent teacher interview meeting is a vital opportunity for parents/guardians to discuss your child's progress with your teacher.

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

Current Information Sheets

Please ensure that your son's/daughter's current information package has been returned to the school. Another package went home on Monday, October 29th. It is vital that we have up-to-date information in case of any changing medical needs, an emergency or illness.

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
- If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) accounts
- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)
- Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: <https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX>
- Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

We have completed the three fall fire drills. We will be doing a lock-down practice this month.

A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School... Stop the Spread of Flu – Get the Flu Shot

This fall, get your free flu shot to protect yourself, your family and community.

- Getting the flu shot doesn't just protect you from the flu - it also protects people who are at higher risk of complications from the flu, like young babies, older adults and those with underlying health conditions.
- Flu shots are available for Ontarians six months and older through their doctor's office or a pharmacy. Children under five need to get the shot from their doctor's office.
- For more information about the flu shot visit www.ontario.ca/flu.

A Few Important Notes:

November 1	Fundraiser Assembly
November 8	Colour House – Wear you Colour House colour
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 12	Picture Re-take
November 15	Parent Teacher Interview (Night) Colour House – Movember
November 16	PA Day (Morning Interviews)
November 22	Badminton Assembly
November 30	Colour House – Twin Day Awards Assembly

October's Award Assembly

Last month's awards assembly recognized the character attributes of goal setting and responsibility. Students were honoured for starting the year off with a positive growth mindset and setting high expectations for themselves. Students also were recognized if they were accountable to others and were dependable.



The awards assembly on November 30th will recognize the Character Attribute of integrity. Students will be recognized for being honest, sincere, trustworthy, and reliable.

Badminton Assembly

On November 15th, a former Olympian will be at Grandview School to do an assembly for the school. The Olympian's name is Charmaine Reid and she is from the Niagara Region. She has developed and conducts a "S'COOL MISSION" presentation that motivates and inspires students. Ms. Reid has teamed up with Canadian Tire Jumpstart and will provide the school with the Jumpstart school badminton presentation and Jumpstart equipment, at no charge to Grandview. Ms. Reid shares her Olympic experiences and inspires children to be active, set goals and aim high, while demonstrating badminton skills.