



Grandview Public School News

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Grandview Grizzlies

Principal's Message:

We certainly have had a real winter this year!! Hopefully, spring is around the corner. Enjoy your March Break – hope it is restful and free of snow!!

As a reminder, March Break is during the week of March 11th to March 15th

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

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)
- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)

Grandview is in Zone 4



School Council News - Join us for a Family Wellness Night!

This event is co-hosted by Brier Park, Greenbrier and Grandview Public Schools. It will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm and will be at North Park Collegiate. This is to take advantage of the space that the high school has, more parking, and is the feeder school for Grandview. Refreshments and Pizza will be provided!!

Some of the events include: Tai Chi, Yoga, Self-Defense with Don Warrener, Kindness Rocks with Barbara Kroetsch, Self-Regulation techniques, Paint Therapy with Brant Health and Wellness, Cyber Bullying and Mental Health, Transitioning to High School, and a workshop on the Minds-Up curriculum provided by the Brant Health Unit.

New Ontario Law Makes All Grand Erie Schools Smoke-Free



Last fall, the Provincial Government passed the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which prohibits smoking tobacco or cannabis as well as vaping in public areas, such as schools.

The new Ontario law prohibits smoking or vaping within 20 metres of a school's property line. For reference, 20 metres is the approximate length of 1.5 school buses.

In addition to covering all indoor areas at a school, the new law applies to outdoor spaces such as playgrounds or sports fields. Anyone caught smoking or vaping in a prohibited area could face a minimum fine of \$305.

As a result of this new Ontario law, all Grand Erie schools and Board facility sites are now smoke-free.

The local Health Units are supporting Grand Erie with this change, providing new signage (see above), education and awareness information and materials as well as next steps for students and staff looking to quit smoking or vaping.

For more information on the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, visit: <https://bit.ly/2FGV4y5>.

A Few Important Dates:

March 7 th	Talent Show in the afternoon
March 11-15 th	March Break
March 18 th	Colour House – Green or Rainbow Day
March 19 th	Dental Visit
March 20 th	Skating grade 1/2 & 2/3 and School Council at 6:30
March 29 th	Colour House-Hat day and Assembly

Colour House News

Coming up this month we have Rainbow and Green theme day in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 18th. Remember for every colour house event going above and beyond will earn your class and colour house two points. Then on March 29th we are having a Hat theme day. It is a dollar buy in to participate, and the money raised is going together with our Candy Gram money to help purchase desired outdoor play toys for recess.

We are excited to have collected over 400 milk bags so far this year. We will continue to collect 4L milk bags until the end of the year. With every 200 bags a partner school can make 1 mattress to be donated locally for homeless people. Thank you for the amazing response these last two months, I hope we can collect 800 more by the end of the year!



Grandview's Ed Tech Student Crew

Dante and Kieran are part of Grandview's Ed Tech Student Crew. They are working on a video tutorial in Minecraft Education Edition to code their "Agents" to mine using MakeCode. Their tutorial will be posted on the Board's Coding Corner website.

