

CENTENNIAL-GRAND WOODLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Message from the Principal

September 2019

Welcome back to a new academic year. I am excited to continue in my role as Principal of Centennial-Grand Woodlands for a second year, and continue leading and fostering a safe, welcoming and inclusive school community.

Our school is always in need of volunteers for our **snack program**, our **School Council** and our **Strong Start to Reading** program. If you, or anyone you know, has a couple of extra hours a week available to volunteer, our staff and students would be most appreciative. Please contact the office for more information on the many ways you can support our school community with your time.

If you would prefer to receive the monthly school news letters by email, please send a request to P-GWO@granderie.ca or call the school office to be added to the mailing list.

Our Meet the Teacher night has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept 19th from 5:00 – 6:30. We will be providing hot dogs and ice cream treats to all families who connect with their child's classroom teacher. Mrs. Harrison will also be available this evening to register new families for our School Cash Online system. I am looking forward to meeting and greeting all CGW families.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 519-759-4570.

Ms. C. Innes

School Cash Online

A reminder to parents that CGW is a cashless school. Purchases must be made online. As a Board Policy, we cannot accept cash from students. If you are unable to use the cashless system, please call the school to see if special arrangements are available. This will be on a case by cases basis only.

Meet the Teacher Night

Come meet your student's classroom teacher from 5:00-5:45 on September 19, 2019. The Sherwood Restaurant will be providing hotdogs from 5:45-6:30. Please visit the classroom teacher (5:00-5:30) for food tickets. We will also have ice cream treats available for CGW families.

Hot Lunches

There has been a change for our hot lunch program for next year, starting in October:

Pizza - every Thursday \$1.75 a slice.

Pita Pit – First Tuesday of every month

La Bottega – Third Tuesday of every month

Smoothies – Every other Wednesday (opposite weeks from Pita Pit & La Bottega)

Each hot lunch item is purchased for the entire month. If you would like to order, please ensure you meet the ordering deadline.

Important Dates:

Sept 3: First Day of School
Sept 13: PD Day NO SCHOOL
Sept 19: Meet the Teacher
Sept 24: School Council Meeting
Sept 27: Awards Assembly
Sept 30: Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 2: Photo Day
Oct. 8: PD Day NO SCHOOL
Oct. 14: Thanksgiving Day
Oct 23: Gr. 7 Vaccination Clinic
Oct 25: Awards Assembly
Nov. 7: Retake Day

School Fundraising

Staff and Administration collectively have decided to start a "Greening" fundraising effort to improve the schools outdoor spaces. This may include an out-door pergola/gazebo for the Kinder pen. Buddy benches or landscaping rocks for an outdoor student seating area and other items to enrich our outdoor areas. We will be implementing several fundraising opportunities through out this year and next. We hope that parents and guardians will help boost the success of these events.

School Council

The first meeting for the CGW School Council has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 5:30pm at CGW School. All parents/guardians of students at CGW are welcome to participate on this council. We will discuss our goals for the 2019-2020 school year, share information about our programs and initiatives, and plan fundraising activities. If you would like to have input into the decisions that affect students this year, please join us.

If you have any questions about this group, please contact the school for more information.

Student Nutrition Program

Our daily mid-morning snack will continue to be provided to all students this year, thanks to funding we receive from Brant Food for Thought and President's Choice Children's Charities. We need parent volunteers to help with shopping, preparing the snack and cleaning bins.

If you are interested and available to support the school in this area, please contact the school office. Our snack program is scheduled to start up on Monday, Sept 10th.

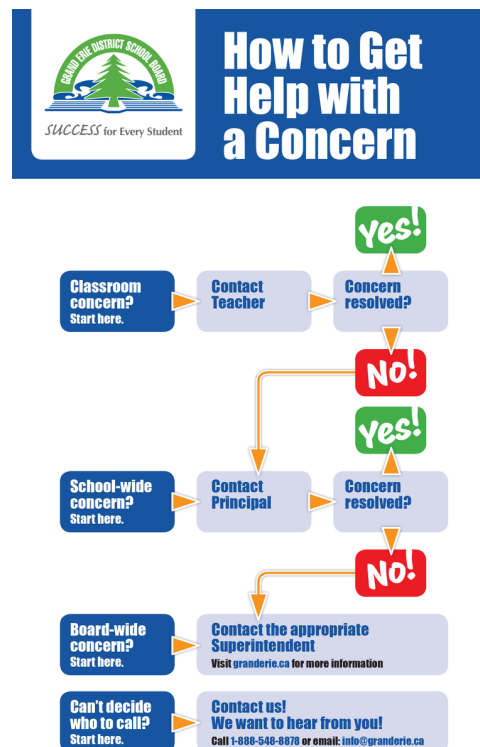
(Please note: All volunteers in the school require a current police check for vulnerable sector to be on file)

Parent Tool - Photo Day

Edge Imaging has a new photo day lookup tool which allows students and parents to check for photo day updates and even receive reminders right to your email inbox. Visit <http://edgeimaging.ca/photoday> for more details.

Mark your calendar, October 2, 2019 is photo day. Retakes will be November 7, 2019.

The following graphic has been created by Grand Erie District School Board to assist with problem solving this year.



Meet our Dedicated Staff for 2019-20

Principal	Ms. C. Innes
Office Coordinators:	Mrs. S. Clark Mrs. K. Harrison O.5
Kindergarten:	Mrs. S. Clark
DECE	Miss. E. Jones
Grade 1/2:	Mrs. A. Vanerbrugghen
Grade 2/3:	Mrs. A. Thompson
Grade 3/4:	Mrs. A. Fairley
Grade 5/6:	Mrs. C. Richards
Grade 6/7:	Mrs. J. Veitch
Grade 8:	Mr. J. Malig
DD Class:	Mrs. L. Lipinski
GL Class:	Miss B. Kitchen
French/Prep:	Ms. E. Marcantonio
Prep/Library:	Mrs. L. Leskien O.5 Mrs. B. Wells O.5
Learning Resource:	Mr. M. Soden
Educational Assistants	Mrs. S. Elliot Mrs. D. Legere Mrs. R. Potts
Custodian:	Mr. B. Wood