

CENTENNIAL-GRAND WOODLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



41 Ellenson Drive
Brantford, ON
N3R 3E7
519 759-4570

granderie.ca/centennial-grand

Principal

Cheryl Innes

Office Coordinators

Stephanie Clark
Kerri Harrison

School Website

<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/centennialgrand>



Important Dates:

Hot Lunches Resume November

- Nov. 4: Gr.3 & 7 Swim to Survive
- Nov. 4 Pita Day
- Nov. 7: Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 7: Pizza Day
- Nov. 8 Gr. 6,7 & 8 Ice Skating
- Nov. 11: Remembrance Day
12:00 – 1:00pm
- Nov. 13: Progress Reports go home
Smoothie Day
- Nov. 14: Pizza Day
Parent Teacher Interviews
- Nov. 15: PA Day (no school)
Parent Teacher interviews
- Nov. 19: La Bottega
- Nov. 21: Gr.3 & 7 Swim to Survive
- Nov. 21: Pizza Day
- Nov. 25: Primary Dental Screening
- Nov. 26: School Council Mtg 5:30-6:30
- Nov. 27: Gr. 8 North Park visit
12:30-2:30
- Nov. 28: Gr.3 & 7 Swim to Survive
- Nov. 29: Award Assembly

Message from the Principal

November 2019

It's November, and that means **Progress Reports** and **Parent-Teacher Conferences** time. All students in grades 1-8 will receive their Progress Reports and Kindergarten students will receive their Communication of Learning: Initial Observations reports on **Wed. Nov.13th**. Parents / Guardians are invited to meet with classroom teachers and Prep teachers after school on Thurs. Nov. 14 or in the morning on our PD Day Nov. 15th. Please send back your preference sheets asap to ensure that your time slot is the most convenient. This is an important way for the school and families to work together to support our students' success.

We will be recognizing **Remembrance Day** as a school community with a special assembly on Monday, Nov 11th at 12:00pm. Students are encouraged to donate 25 cents for a poppy. The proceeds will go to the Canadian Legion.



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

Progress Reports and Kindergarten Communication of Learning Reports

go home on Wed. Nov. 13th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Thurs. Nov. 14th 3:30pm-7:00pm and Fri. Nov. 15th 9:00am – 12:00pm.



Socktober

Thank you to all families and staff who donated socks this month for our **Socktober** campaign. Our goals to collect 100 pairs of socks was exceeded! We collected **473** pairs of socks for people in need in Brantford. All socks will be donated to St. Leonard's Emergency Shelter. A special "thank you" to Mrs. Fairley's 3/4 class for organizing this campaign.

Way to go, Strikers!!

A Message from the Brantford Health Unit

HEAD LICE

What is it?

- Head lice are insects found on the heads of people
- Having head lice is very common Signs & Symptoms
- Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair
- Itching, caused by the allergic reaction to the bites
- Irritability
- Sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected.

How to Check for Head Lice

- Examine the head under natural bright light. Head lice may be hard to detect because they move quickly and are very small.
- It is helpful to examine the head from different angles or light. This is easily achieved by moving around the child/adult while examining. Newly laid eggs are almost transparent.
- Part the hair and closely examine the scalp, especially the nape of the neck, behind the ears, and the crown of the head.
- To find the eggs, look for small white or yellowish-brown specks that are about the size of a poppy seed. You may see lice quickly moving away from the sunlight.
- To tell the difference between eggs and dandruff, try to dislodge them from the hair shaft. If they are not easily removed, they are probably eggs.

How do you get it?

- By direct contact with someone who has lice
 - Contact is common during play at school and home (slumber parties, sports activities, at camp, on a playground).
 - By wearing infested clothing, such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, or hair ribbons.
 - By using infested combs, brushes, or towels.
 - By lying on a bed, couch, pillow, carpet, or stuffed animal recently in contact with a person who has lice
- Where are head lice most commonly found?
- On the scalp behind the ears and near the neckline at the back of the neck.
 - Head lice are rarely found on the body, eyelashes, or eyebrows.

Is there a product I can use to prevent getting head lice?

- No
- Discourage children from sharing hats, scarves, combs, and helmets

<https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/FactSheets/Pages/Head-Lice.aspx>

CGW School Council

A special thank-you goes out to our School Council for supporting our student's success by purchasing new prizes to give out with our monthly awards. Students who earn awards for demonstrating leadership in our monthly character traits or a "super student" award for academic effort or achievement, will also receive this water bottle with our new logo on it.



Our next meeting for the CGW School Council has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 26, 2019** at 5:30pm at CGW School. All parents/guardians of students at CGW are welcome to participate on this council. Parents can support the school in flexible ways, e.g., organizing fundraising, student activities, special events, community connections and donations, support of student needs, etc. 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.



Swim to Survive Grade 3 & Grade 7

There are three upcoming Swim to Survive dates for grade 3 & grade 7 students. Please remember to have your students dress appropriately for the weather since they will be walking to and from the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre. As well, remember to pack appropriate swim wear, a towel and any necessary grooming tools. Dates: November 4th, December 9th and December 16th.