

# CENTENNIAL-GRAND WOODLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



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#### **Important Dates:**

Oct. 2: School Photo Day  
Oct. 4: Crazy Sock Day/Tug o War  
Oct. 8: PD Day (no school)  
Oct. 10: Cross Country Meet  
Oct. 14: Thanksgiving Monday Holiday (no school)  
Oct. 15: IEP's go home  
Oct. 18: Spirit/Orange Black Day  
Oct 23: Gr. 7 Immunization Clinic  
Oct. 24: Purple Shirt Day – child abuse awareness day  
Oct. 25: Awards Assembly  
Oct 31: Halloween Costume Day

#### **Message from the Principal**

**October 2019**

Our school year is off to a great start. Students enjoyed our first monthly Striker Awards assembly on Friday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Selected students received recognition for goal-setting and for academic achievement or demonstrating a positive attitude, effort or participation. The students and staff also enjoyed a special presentation by Mrs. Fairley's grade ¾ class. Parents and families are welcome to attend our monthly assemblies, which are scheduled for the last Friday of each month.

Due to the job action that began on Monday, September 30 by our CUPE staff members, we have cancelled our Hot Lunch and Snack programs. We will ensure refunds are provided to all families. We hope to restart both programs when job action is completed. We appreciate your patience and understanding of this decision.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, or events and programs, please contact your child's teacher or me, at the school.

Ms. C. Innes



#### **Striker Spirit Wear**

Order forms for our Spirit Wear were sent home last month. T-shirts, hoodies, sweat pants and baseball shirts are available with our Striker logo for students to purchase through School Cash Online. All orders are due by Friday, Oct 11, 2018. This is not a fundraiser. We are continuing to sell our spirit wear at cost to provide the lowest price for our families.

#### **Meet the Teacher Night**

**A special thank-you goes out to all of our families who attended our Meet the Teacher Night on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. It was a great**

\*\*\*If you would like to receive your monthly newsletters electronically, please send your name and email address to [P-GWO@granderie.ca](mailto:P-GWO@granderie.ca).

## School Council Start-up Event – October 17

Grand Erie's 2019-20 School Council Start-up, sponsored by the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC), takes place on Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Waterford District High School (227 Main Street South in Waterford).

### **CGW is excited to have a new School Council to support our students this year.**

We had our first meeting on Tues. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and have already planned some exciting events and fundraisers for this year. We have committed to purchasing new student prizes to be presented at our monthly award ceremonies. More information about our first fundraiser (Bad Monkey Popcorn) will be sent home as soon as it is available on School Cash Online. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tues. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30pm. All CGW parents are welcome to attend. Refreshments provided. (Babysitting can be made available upon request). Contact the school for more information 519-759-4570.

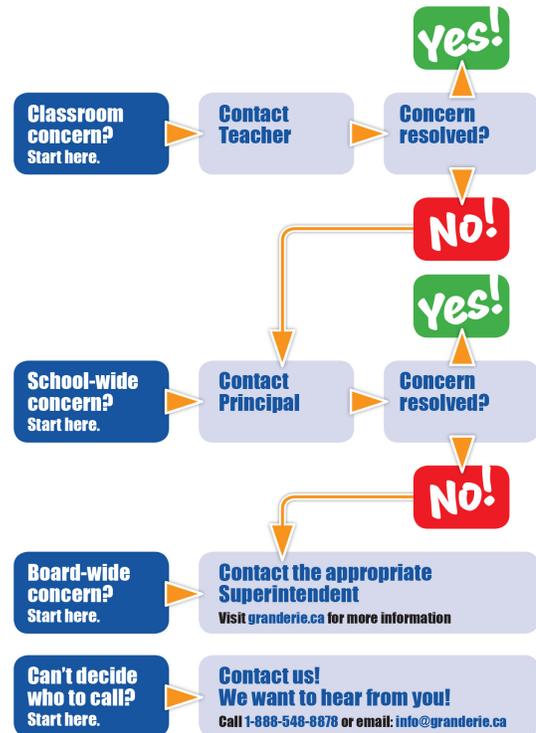
### **Scooters**

A concern has risen regarding student scooters being stored in the school. Although we understand it is a fun transportation to and from school for students, having them leaning against cubbies and hooks in the hallways is a serious trip hazard. To keep our hallways safe for all students, we ask that scooters are left at home or securely stored outside with the bicycles.

### **Orange Shirt Day – Sept 30, 2019**



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



### **Strong Start to Reading at CGW School**

Become a Volunteer Coach in the Letters, Sounds and Words program! The Letters, Sounds and Words™ program is a fun and engaging way to get involved in helping young children learn to read.

Volunteers work one-on-one with a child during the school day, playing carefully designed games and activities that boost literacy skills. The games are organized in 4 strands: Letters, Sounds, Words, and Building Words. Children are enrolled in 2-3 strands at a time.

#### **You Can Make a Difference in the Life of a Child**

- Work one-on-one with a child in Senior Kindergarten, Grade 1 or 2.
- Play fun games and activities to develop a child's literacy skills.
- Attend ANY two, 2-hour training sessions. (one Part 1 and one Part 2 training). Register online by visiting [www.strongstart.ca](http://www.strongstart.ca) and clicking on "For Volunteers" on the homepage.