

# CENTENNIAL-GRAND WOODLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Message from the Principal

December 2019

Happy December! I would like to thank all the families who came out for Parent-Teacher conferences last month. Your children benefit immensely from your time and support for their academic success. If you were not available to meet with your child's teacher during our designated conference days, please feel free to call the school to schedule an appointment or telephone interview to discuss the Progress report or any other questions or concerns you may have.

We are very excited to announce that our school and School Council is sponsoring a Holiday Dinner for all student on Tues. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. We are also presenting a holiday concert on Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the gym. We hope many of our families will be able to attend.

Please note, our school will be closed for **Christmas Holidays from Mon. Dec. 23, 2019 – Fri. Jan. 3, 2020.** School will resume on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

## Important Dates:

- Dec. 3: Junior Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
- Dec. 5: Intermediate Volleyball Tournament (Boys & Girls)
- Dec. 6: Red and Green Day
- Dec. 9: Grade 6 TICK trip to Safety Village, Gr 3&7 Swim to Survive
- Dec. 11: JK/SK, SK/1 trip to Paris Central for Frozen Performance / MacMillan's Order pick up day
- Dec. 12: Gr. 2/3, 3/4 trip to Myrtleville House
- Dec. 13: Christmas Sweater Day, Gr 6-8 Skating
- Dec. 16: Gr 3&7 Swim to Survive
- Dec. 17: Holiday Dinner for staff and students
- Dec. 18: Holiday Concert 12pm
- Dec. 20: Awards Assembly / PJ day

## Holiday Dinner for Students – Dec. 17th

CGW school and School Council are excited to be sponsoring a free Holiday Dinner for all student on Tuesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. The Sherwood Restaurant is catering a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We will have 2 seatings (**11:00am** for JK/SK, SK/1, 2/3 and 5/6. **1:20pm** for 3/4, 6/7, 8, GL and DD classes). Parent volunteers are welcome to help with set up and serving (current police check must be on file). Please contact the office for more details.



## CGW Christmas Concert

CGW students are presenting "Christmas at the Movies", a musical presentation for families to attend. There were will one afternoon performance on Wed. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.

\*\*\*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).

## Staff Changes at CGW

We are very happy to announce that Mrs. Jessica Vietch has begun teaching the Gifted Learners class beginning on Nov. 25th. We are also very glad to welcome Ms. Katherine Lukach to Centennial-Grand Woodlands School. She will be teaching our Grade 6/7 class starting on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Bad Monkey Popcorn

Our next order of Bad Monkey Popcorn is due through School Cash Online by January 17<sup>th</sup> for delivery on January 31<sup>st</sup>. This is a fundraiser for CGW School Council to go towards student activities (such as Scientists in School) and recess play equipment (skipping ropes, balls, hula-hoops, chalk, etc.)

## CGW Giving Back to the Community

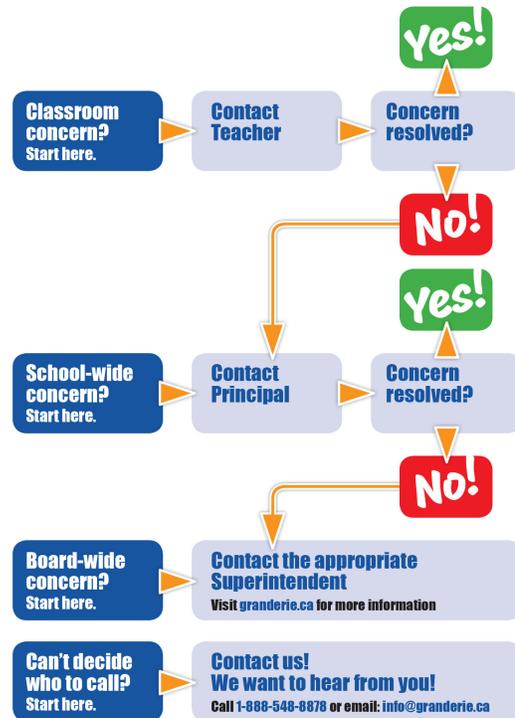
This holiday season, CGW school will be collecting donations for the **Brant County SPCA**. If you would like to contribute to this cause, please drop off any pet food (dog, cat, hamster, rabbit, etc), treats, toys, new or gently used pillows, blankets or pet beds. Cash donations of \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 can also be made through School Cash Online. All donated items will be delivered on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is coming up on Wed. February 26, 2020. This is a day when all students are encouraged to wear pink as a symbol that bullying is not tolerated at CGW. Every year the Boys and Girl Club of Brantford offer pinks shirts for purchase. They will be available to order through our School Cash Online system until mid January.



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



- CGW School is in Zone 4  
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](http://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](http://www.granderie.ca)
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GEDSB](http://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](http://bit.ly/2JIVSk9)