



Greenbrier School
Newsletter
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Happy New Year

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the year 2020!!

I am also very happy to be back. Just so you know, my operation went very well and I am at this time expected to have a full recovery. It is my second bout with cancer, but this time I am pretty sure they got it all. A big thank you to Beth Loughheed, who filled in for me during my absence. As the cold weather sets in, please do make sure the little ones are well dressed. We do have a few bits of winter clothing available, and do provide these to those who are not as well supplied. As you are by now all aware, ETFO is in Phase 2 of the work to rule. So far, there has been little impact on students, though my work is getting significantly greater. One impact of all this is that teachers cannot accept money from students or hand out anything from the school, including newsletters. They cannot arrange new field trips (previously planned ones can go ahead). On the positive side, any sports teams can still participate. As a result of all this, we can only get information to you via email. If you do not receive this newsletter and you find out because a friend has, it is probably because we do not have an accurate email address for you.

Please do make sure we have this information so you can continue to be informed.

Kindergarten registrations are now open. If you have a child eligible for JK or have a neighbour who does, please let us know if you (or they) need a registration form. These will be available at the office.

We look forward to a great 2020.

Regards,

Tom Smith
Principal

Kindergarten Registration

With the new year we begin our Kindergarten Registration. Children who will be four by the end of December 2020 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten and children who will be five by the end of December are eligible for Senior Kindergarten beginning in September.

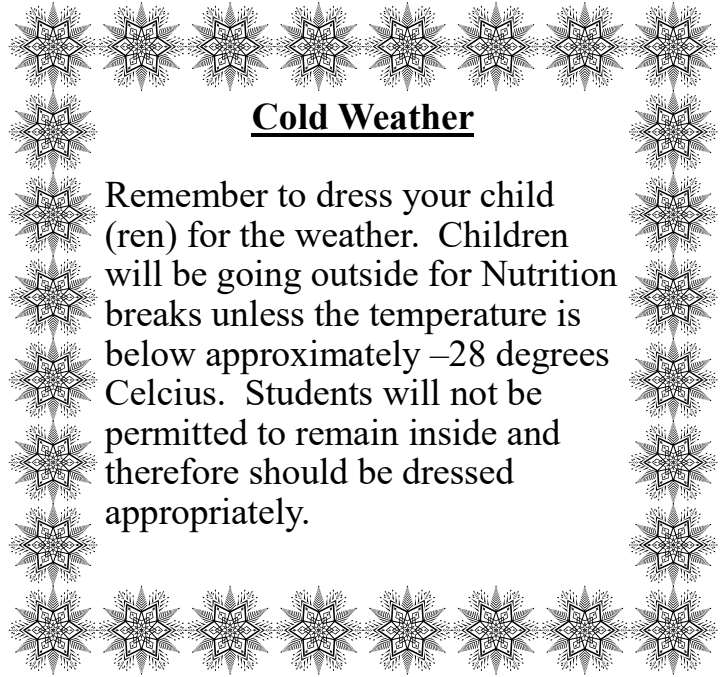
Early learning is so important for our children. Our kindergarten program provides a caring setting for developing social skills in a learning environment rich in early language and mathematics opportunities.

We will be running a Welcome To Kindergarten program for parents and their children. Registered students will receive an invitation to attend. If you or someone you know has a child eligible for Kindergarten please contact Mrs. Pineau at 519-756-5173 to arrange a registration time.

Inclement Weather

There are still a few outstanding inclement weather sheets. Please ensure these are returned to the school promptly to enable us to make sure your child(ren) are sent home safely in the event the buses are called early.

Also, a reminder that if the school buses for our zone (4), are cancelled, the schools are closed. Please listen to CKPC 92.1 FM or 1380 A.M. for this information. You may also check the Grand Erie Board website at www.granderie.ca and all cancellations are posted there.



Cold Weather

Remember to dress your child (ren) for the weather. Children will be going outside for Nutrition breaks unless the temperature is below approximately -28 degrees Celcius. Students will not be permitted to remain inside and therefore should be dressed appropriately.

Reminders from the Office:

- ⇒ The roundabout at the front of the school is for our Special Education Students and Buses ONLY. Even in bad weather this must be kept clear at all times!!
- ⇒ Students MUST wear footwear in the halls at ALL times.
- ⇒ We have a lot of students coming in late. School starts at 9 a.m. sharp. It is very important that students arrive before this time and go into the school with their class.
- ⇒ Supervision starts at 8:40 a.m. and no students should be on the school yard before that time.
- ⇒ If your child will be absent or late, please ensure you notify the school. Teacher's don't usually check their phones after 8:45 so you may need to call the office.

