

WEST LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | MARCH 2021

Administration

Jim Cottam – Principal

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Upcoming Important Days

- March 5 - Mismatch/Inside Out Spirit Day
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day – Wear a bit of green if you have it!
- March 20 – First Day of SPRING!
- March 26 – Wear Your Colours Spirit Day – (Whatever those colours may be!)
- April 2 – Good Friday
- April 5 – Easter Monday
- April 7 – Picture Day
- April 12-16 – “March” Break

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March has Arrived – will warm weather follow?

March has arrived and we are all hopeful for warmer, spring-like weather soon. March always presents a wide variety of weather and temperatures - cold and blustery followed by warmth and sunshine. Thank you so much for ensuring your child/children are prepared for outside conditions (and an extra pair of socks and clothing is never a bad idea!)

I know there was disappointment regarding March Break, which has been delayed until the week of April 12-16. I have attached a revised 2020-2021 school year calendar, which details the remaining holidays and PA days over the remaining four months of the school year.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, support and vigilance as we work together to stay safe and keep learning at school. There are warmer days coming, and that is not just the weather.

Mr. Cottam

Ontario COVID-19 School Screening Tool

All Grand Erie students and staff are required to conduct daily COVID-19 self-assessments before arriving at school. The easiest and most comprehensive tool is the Ontario **COVID-19 school and child care screening tool** which can be found at the link below:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

We have very strict protocols for managing students who demonstrate COVID-19-like symptoms at school. Please ensure you complete the assessment and follow all directions that the screening tool provides.

If you have any questions regarding our protocols and procedures around COVID-19, please visit our Board website www.granderie.ca or call the school. We are always happy to help.

Picture Day is Wednesday, April 7

Our school picture day will occur on Wednesday, April 7, which is between the Easter holiday and our delayed March Break. I have attached Edge Imaging's student flyer to the newsletter, but it will also be sent home electronically later in the month of March.



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School photos *are coming!*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

How it works:

- Your child will be photographed at the school. Please don't bring money to the camera.
- Proofs will be sent home after photo day. Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday so you know when to expect them.
- Review your images and make your purchase online.



Questions? For details on our COVID-19 safety procedures, visit edgeimaging.ca/FAQ.

For anything else, please contact our customer care team at 1-888-416-3343 or customer care@edgeimaging.ca

Revised Calendar

Please find below a copy of Grand Erie's revised 2020-2021 Elementary School Year calendar.



2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR ELEMENTARY

Revised Edition
Feb. 23, 2021

	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
September		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30		
October		P	P	P	B	H	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
November				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
December						5	1	2	3	4	H	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
January	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30				
February	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	P	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3				
March		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
April					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
May					H	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	2	3	4	5	1
June	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26					
	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	H	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5					
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H School Holiday **P** Professional Activity Day **B** Board Designated Holiday

The 2020-21 School Year Calendar provided a total of 187 Instructional and 7 Professional Development Days.

Sept. 1, 2020: Re-opening protocols, mental health and wellbeing, remote and online learning	Nov. 13, 2020: Student Assessment & Reporting - Parent Interviews
Sept. 2, 2020 strategies and tools, bullying prevention and equity and an introduction to the new	Jan. 18, 2021: Student Assessment & Reporting - Report Cards
Sept. 3, 2020 elementary math curriculum and fundamental math concepts/skills	June 11, 2021: Student Assessment & Reporting - Report Cards
	June 29, 2021: School Achievement Reflection and Planning

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Spirit Days

We will have three Spirit Days during the month of March.

- Friday, March 5 – **Inside Out and Mismatch Day**
- Wednesday, March 17 – **St. Patrick's wear Green Day**
- Friday, March 26 – **Wear Your Colours Day – (Whatever those colours may be!)**

March Pita Days

There is still time to order Pita's for the month of March. Please check School Cash On-line for information regarding ordering. If you run into any problems, please call the school. Pitas will be delivered to the school during the AM nutrition break March 11th, 18th and 25th. Information regarding our April Pita plans will arrive later this month.