

WEST LYNN

PUBLIC SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | Late Winter 2022

Administration

Jim Cottam – Principal

Laura Johnson – School Secretary

Upcoming Important Dates

March 1 – last day to purchase Art Box Fundraiser kits on School Cash

March 3 – Grade 8 Grad Photos

March 10 & 11 – Art Box Pick-Up at Art with Heart, 4-7pm

March 14-18 – March Break

March 20 – First Day of Spring!

Check West Lynn PS out on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/WestLynnWarriors/>

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18 Parker Drive,
Simcoe ON N3Y 1A1
519-426-0688
granderie.ca/schools/westlynn

Parent Group March Fundraiser

The West Lynn Parent Group has partnered with local Simcoe business **Art with Heart** to provide a creative opportunity for the March Break.



Art Boxes will contain a variety of materials that will allow children the opportunity to create some amazing works!

Kits cost \$35 and can be purchased on School Cash. Kits can be picked up directly at Art with Heart, March 10&11, from 4-7pm. Don't delay! Boxes are available on School Cash until March 1.

Parent Group Purchases New West Lynn Jerseys!

If you have wondered where our fundraising dollars go, have a look at our new West Lynn jerseys! These jerseys were possible through the fundraising efforts of our West Lynn Parent Group. This is just one example of how your fundraising dollars support West Lynn!



Kindergarten Registration 2022 is Still Open!



Please call the school if you require information on registering your children for kindergarten for the upcoming school year. You can also check out Grand Erie's website for details about not only the registration process, but what students can expect in a kindergarten classroom. Click the following link for more information: <https://www.granderie.ca/kindergarten>

COVID-19 School Screening

All staff and students must screen for COVID-19 every day before going to school. The Ontario government screening tool, which can be found at the following web address:

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


will guide you on the steps to take prior to coming to school. Staff and students must stay home if they have COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed in the screening tool, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed. Questions? Feel free to call the school.

Cell Phones and Personal Technology at School

The Grand Erie 21st Century Learning Plan Vision is to improve student engagement and achievement by embedding technology into daily teaching and learning to ensure that education is a relevant, collaborative, and interactive experience. This vision recognizes the need to normalize the use of Educational Technology tools in everyday teaching and learning to help our students meet society's ever-growing needs in the 21st century.

The following West Lynn specific guidelines have been developed in consultation with school staff, students, and parent council:

- Personal electronic devices are allowed at school but not on your person during instructional times.
- Teachers will direct when personal devices can be accessed.
- Students are welcome to contact parents with their devices but must request and receive permission from their teacher or the office before doing so.
- Students will sign and adhere to a code of digital citizenship
- Personal devices are the sole responsibility of the individual who owns the device.
- Devices are not permitted outside during recess or for use during nutrition break.



Grand Erie District School Board
CODE OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
“Protect and Respect”
Responsible Actions in a Digital World

PROTECT

- I will not post information online that will put myself or others at risk.
- I will report any online attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at myself or others.
- I will protect myself, my passwords and my resources.
- I will protect others by not forwarding inappropriate communications or materials.
- I will refrain from pirating or distributing digital resources that aren't free or don't belong to me.
- I will verify the accuracy of online information.

RESPECT

- I will give thoughtful consideration as to what personal information about my life, experiences and relationships I post.
- I will respect myself and others through my online actions and responses.
- I will not use electronic media to insult, bully, harass or stalk other people.
- I will not visit sites that are inappropriate.
- I will request permission to use online resources when necessary and cite all references to websites, books, media, etc.
- I will respect all equipment and all resources available to me.

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