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Dear Confédération Families;

Bonne année! Welcome back to the 2022 in person learning portion of our school year. It's a new year and we are looking forward to a fresh start after all that 2021 taught us. We are so happy to see students back in the building and we look forward to continuing our learning journey together.

Yours in cooperation,

Mme A. Smith
Principal

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Vice-Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 3—February 4 - Kindergarten Registration
January 14—Online learning continues until this date
January 17—PD Day-No school for students
January 19 —School Council Virtual Meeting

Pick Up and Drop off Reminders

As we return to in-person learning, we request your assistance with the following when picking up or dropping off students:

-Wear a mask in the pick up/drop off zone which is limited to the front yard of the school in support of COVID protocols

-No vehicular traffic onsite from 8:50-9:15 and from 3:15-3:45. The only exception is for those with a pass to use the accessible parking spots.

-No parking in the lots belonging to the townhouses (2 complexes) between Tollgate Road and our school driveway. At the request of the property management, do not park in their lots and walk to the school to drop off or pick up students. Parking can be found on Coronation Drive. or Stodola St. Additionally, a limited number of spots may be available in the parking lot at Tollgate Tech.

Device Return

If your family borrowed a device from the school for the period of remote learning in January, please return the device to the school with your child by Friday, January 21. These devices are required for use within classrooms.

Rapid Antigen Tests

Two Rapid Antigen tests per student were sent home on Wednesday, January 19. Each student received a zip top bag containing the components for the tests. An email was sent from head office outlining the procedures for administering the tests. Links to those instructions can be accessed here:

[BTXN Rapid Response™ Test Instruction Sheet](#)

You may also reference this how-to video:
<https://youtu.be/EWSFJ1JoUd0>

Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023



Families new to Grand Erie's French Immersion program and those who currently have a child in the program must register by no later than **February 4, 2022**

Overview of the Registration Process

*A cap for Junior and Senior Kindergarten as well as Grade 1 is in effect for French Immersion at all sites.

*There are limited spaces available for students entering the program.

*Students who currently have siblings in the program are guaranteed a spot.

*Registration, however, is still required by the deadline.

*No out-of-area requests will be permitted.

*A randomized selection process will be used for new families to grant access into Grand Erie's French Immersion program.

*Families will receive confirmation of placement in the French Immersion program or information on the wait list process no later than February 21, 2022.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all registrations will be done electronically this year. Please call the school (519-751-2891) and speak with our clerical staff for further instructions.

School Council

School council held our virtual meeting on January 19. We continue to organize fundraising for the school. See information regarding Mabel's Labels and Fundscript Gift Cards fundraisers attached to this newsletter. Thanks to all who participated in the Purdy's fundraiser. We are awaiting the final tally of funds raised, and are expecting this to be just under \$5000. Our next meeting will be on February 16, 2022 at 6pm. Email p-ces@granderie.ca if you would like to receive the link to join the meeting.



Labels for the stuff kids lose!



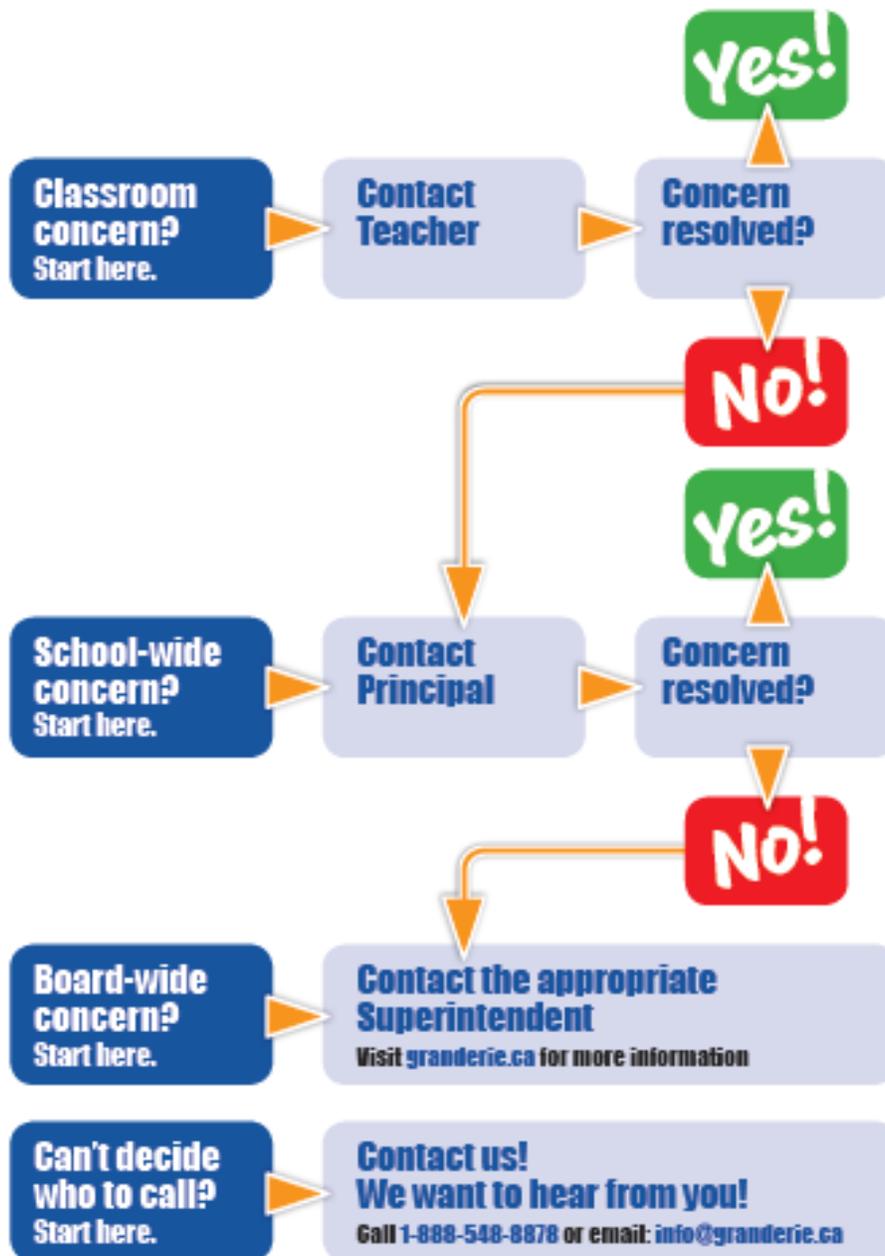
Be sure to label all your gear and supplies to help keep them out of the Lost & Found. Shop for durable, personalized labels and support our fundraiser!

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How to Get Help with a Concern



Your trustee can guide you through this process