

ÉCOLE CONFÉDÉRATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Dear Confédération Families;

Spring is here!!! Now if the weather chooses to cooperate, all the better! Looking ahead, it is baffling to think that we are into the last term of school. With only two months of school left, where has the time gone?! I suspect these coming weeks and days are going to fly by, and we look forward to the learning and excitement ahead of us.

Until then, take care, stay safe, and remember "COURAGE".

Yours in cooperation,

Mme K. Ricker

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Principal

Vice-Principal

Dates to Remember (May 2022)

May 4—Wear your Favourite Hat for Mental Health

May 9—Immunization Day (Grade 7 & 8)

May 10—Pizza Day

May 12—Track and Field—Grade 4-8 (Tollgate Track)

May 13—"Mismatched" Day

May 16-18—EQAO Assessment Days for Grade 6

May 16-18—Grade 8 Trip (Camp Kintail)

May 16-18—Last Day of school for students

May 17— Hot Lunch Day

May 18—School Council

May 23—Victoria Day (School Closed)

May 24—Pizza Day

May 27—"Animal Clothes" Day

May 31—Hot Lunch

School Spirit Days

***Mabel's Labels and Fundscript fundraisers will be available throughout the summer. See flyers at the end of this publication.*

Grand Erie's Mobile App

Ensuring timely news and announcements are delivered to parents and guardians most efficiently is a priority in Grand Erie. As a result, the board launched a new mobile parent app last year that has served as a hub of classroom and school-related information and updates for parents, all in one place. At Confederation, we are learning more about the app and are looking at future implementation specific to our school community. We will continue to provide information to families using our School Messenger email and voicemail system.

The mobile parent app includes several features including up-to-date information about school news, event calendars, transportation schedules, delays and cancellations as well as access to school and Board social media channels. It also provides a way to make secure transactions through the School Cash Online feature, and links to the Parent Portal.

With the app, parents have the option of which schools they wish to receive communication from by selecting one or more schools from the 'settings' icon.

Grand Erie's Multi-Year plan includes **Technology** as one of its key indicators, with a goal of providing secure and reliable learning environments and providing up-to-date technology infrastructure that meets the needs of students, staff, and parents. The app is free, and available by searching Grand Erie or GEDSB where you get your mobile apps.

Visit the link below to download the app and learn more about included features:



<https://www.granderie.ca/board/parentportal/parent-digital-support/grand-erie-mobile-app>



CMHA Mental Health Week

#GetReal May 2-8 2022

During the first week of May, we will be learning about showing empathy during Canadian Mental Health week May 2-8, 2022. Parents can check out resources at the Canadian Mental Health association - mentalhealthweek.ca. Talk to your child about the value of showing empathy to others. As part of Mental Health week, we will also be participating in “Hats on for Mental Health” Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Wear your favourite hat to school that day!





Our Exclusive School Code

B3S8YP

Just in time for the holidays,

École Confédération Parent Council is hosting an online fundraiser for our school with **Fundscrip**.

Purchase gift cards from www.fundscrip.com and a percentage of your purchase value will be donated back to our school. All payments are done online and all gift cards will be delivered right to your home.

How to register for an account:

- 1) Go to www.fundscrip.com
- 2) Click on Support a Group (Top Right)
- 3) Enter our school code (top of this page)
- 4) Fill in your personal information.
- 5) Check your email and confirm your account.
- 6) Confirm your preferences.
- 7) Start shopping.



Payment options available include: electronic funds transfer, online banking, or credit card.

We thank you in advance for supporting our school. Happy shopping!

Sample Of Participating Retailers. Visit www.fundscrip.com for a complete listing



Labels for the stuff kids lose!



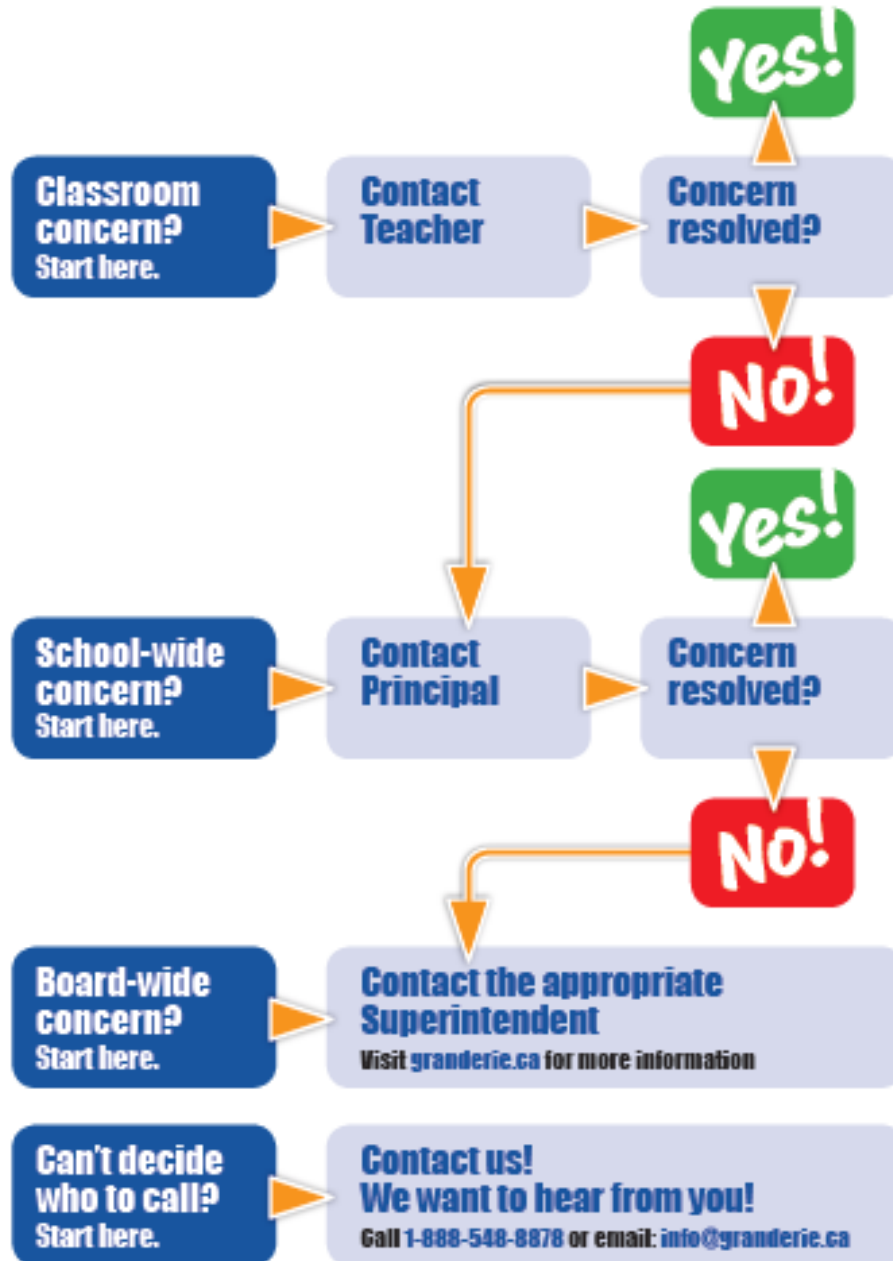
Be sure to label all your gear and supplies to help keep them out of the Lost & Found. Shop for durable, personalized labels and support our fundraiser!

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How to Get Help with a Concern



Your trustee can guide you through this process