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Bonjour Dufferin Families;

I am very excited to be joining the École Dufferin community as your principal. I began my teaching career here so it is nice to come back to the place where it all began for me. I have been a long supporter of the French Immersion Program, as a former Dufferin parent, teacher, and French Consultant in GEDSB. I look forward to getting to know all of you over the coming months, en deux langues!

April is a busy time in the school. We are currently working on preparations for Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 EQAO assessments of Language and Math, coming up later next month. Plans for our Jump Rope for Heart event are also underway, with virtual assemblies available for class viewing this week. We would also like to congratulate our Badminton teams for representing our school at the recent tournaments. Allez Dragons!

Yours in cooperation,

Mme A. Smith

Principal

dates to Remember

April 4-Jr. Badminton Finals at Ryerson Heights after school

April 11-Last day for Wylde Rose Soap fundraiser online

April 12-CAGE Badminton (for those who qualify)

April 13-Pizza Day, International Day of Pink

April 13-School Council, 6:30p.m. (virtual)

April 15-Good Friday-School Closed

April 18-Easter Monday-School Closed

April 20-Pita Pit Day

April 21-Dental Screening (JK,SK, Gr. 2)

April 22-PD Day

April 27-Pizza Day, Administrative Professional's Day

COVID-19 Daily Screening

Families are reminded that all Grand Erie students are required to conduct daily COVID-19 self assessments before arriving at school. You can access the online screening tool here:

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

After completing the screening, follow the instructions on the screen. If the message says send your child to school, please do so. If the screening says do not go to school, you will need to keep your children home and follow the instructions on the screen. Thanks for your continued support in keeping our school environment safe and healthy as we continue to navigate the pandemic

