



From the Grizzly Den

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NEWSLETTER

School Start Time:

8:45 a.m.

Dismissal Time:

3:05 p.m. (walk/driven)

3:25 p.m. for bus students

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL:

We are Zone 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!!!

I hope everyone had a relaxing break. December was a wonderful month at the Glen. Our Holiday Concert was a great success, and it was so nice to see the students and their families enjoy the evening in person. Thank you to everyone who attended. Glen Morris really is the "Place to be!". A big "Thank you" to our school council for donating \$100.00 per teacher for classroom supplies and materials that enhance each teacher's program. It is truly appreciated.

January has many activities and events taking place throughout the month.

These include: PA Day on January 16th and Pita Pit Day on January 17th.

Don't forget!! Kindergarten Registration is now open!!

Starting Kindergarten is a big deal – for your little one, and you!! There are so many new things to learn and explore. There are new routines to start, new friends to make, and new teachers to meet. We understand it is a major milestone. But, when you are ready to let them go, we will be here to welcome them! Grand Erie District School Board's Kindergarten classrooms are inclusive, fun environments, committed to setting your child up for success. Kindergarten begins this fall for students aged four and five years old by December 31, 2023.

Get yourself and your little one ready by visiting www.granderie.ca

All registrations are to be done on-line through the granderie.ca website.

Once you have registered you will be contacted in **May** by the school to complete the registration process, which includes providing Proof of Address, your child's Birth Certificate and if applicable, a copy of Custody Documents. We look forward to welcoming you!!

Mrs. L. Hearn, Principal

Conflict Vs Bullying from our safe and inclusive team

Discuss with your child the difference between conflict and bullying. Take a look at the issue of power. In a normal peer conflict, the parents involved are friend, or good acquaintances and have the same power and status as their classmates. With bullying, there is a clear imbalance of power, with one having greater social status than another. Remember that bullying is deliberate and repeated over time and causes serious harm to the target. Normal peer conflict happens once in a while, is not targeted and usually doesn't result in serious harm. Look at the child's willingness to resolve the conflict. Children involved in normal peer conflict will try to resolve their differences, usually with the help of others. In a bully-victim situation, the bully takes no responsibility for his or her actions, often blames the victim, makes little or no effort to resolve the problem. When one member of a peer group begins to feel disempowered or excluded, then the conflict becomes a form of bullying.

That makes Glen Morris Central a safe place to learn. We continue to increase the awareness of the negative impacts of bullying and build positive relationships



The character attribute for the month of January is **TEAMWORK**. Sharing ideas and working together.



Keeping with our School Improvement Plan on Equity and Diversity, we have many ways we show our support and understanding at the Glen.

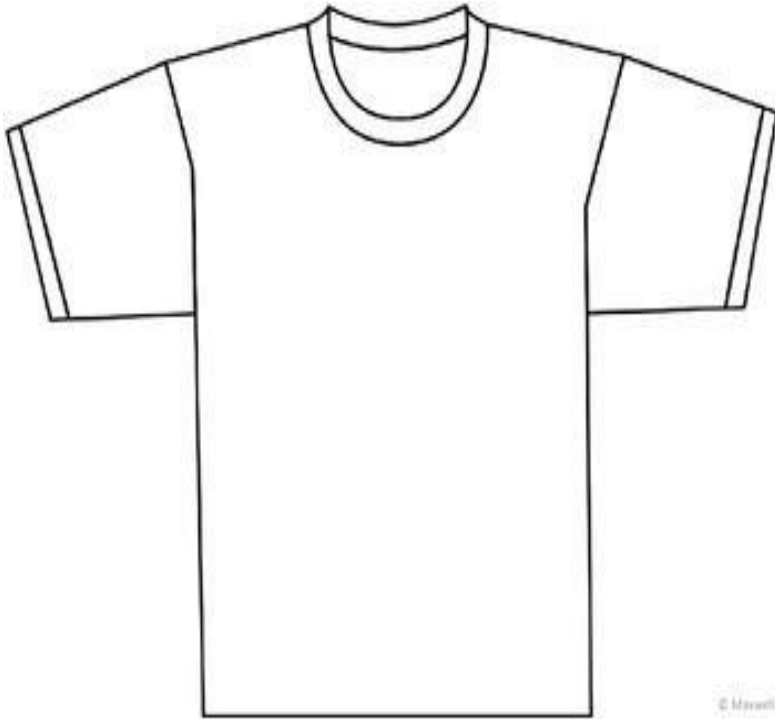
We have our guest speaker returning for another virtual Parent Engagement night entitled "Colour Blind 1.0" on January 24, 2023 at 7 p.m. with Aubrey Noronha. A link will be sent out to everyone closer to the date. More information is to come.

F. B. I. Food Drive

Thank you for your generous support of our December Food Drive, making spirits brighter for many families through the Paris Christmas Hamper Program. Over 20 boxes of food were donated



Wear Pink on Wednesday, February 22nd



We will wear pink shirts to exhibit exceptional qualities that exemplify a bully-free environment

Inclement Weather Information:

- Information on Student Transportation Services can be found here: <http://www.stsbhn.ca/>
- For transportation delays, cancellations or school closures, visit: www.transinfobhn.ca/Cancellations
- If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: www.granderie.ca
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/GEDSB) accounts
- Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television) • Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: <https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX>
- Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

McMillans Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parent Council Fundraiser. Thank you to Michael Shewburg and Gillian Crawley for organizing and distributing the product to our families. The students at Glen Morris are very grateful and appreciate your support.



Please send your child dressed for Winter Weather!!!

Winter is upon us!! As Canadians, we are a winter hardy bunch and take the snow and cold in stride. Students need to get out and enjoy their recesses, so it is imperative that they are dressed appropriately for our Canadian Winter! Please ensure that your child has warm winter clothing,

labelled with their name for easy identification. Please be advised that in the event of really extreme weather we will shorten recesses or have indoor breaks.

***** Glen Morris Central P.S. is in ZONE 3*****

Volleyball Tournament Updates – December 6, 2022

The Intermediate Boys Volleyball team played in the Volleyball Tournament at Paris District High School. They faced some difficult competition and lost 4 games. They showed excellent sportsmanship, positive attitude and hard work. Thank you to our parent drivers.

Team members included Nolan, Bradley, Jackson, Leland, Marryck, Brant, Marshall, Henry, Tyson and Ethan.

Great work Grizzlies!!!



The Intermediate Girls Volleyball team competed in the Paris Family of Schools Tournament at PDHS. The girls had a very successful day.

Their first match against St. George B team was a victory 25-16. In the next game against Cobblestone PS, they won a tight match 25-22. They ended up second in their pool and advanced on to play a very competent team, St. George A team. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the set.

The girls should be proud of their amazing play and sportsmanship!

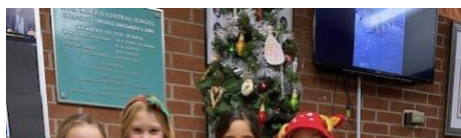
Thank you to Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Tone for driving.

Team members included Tiana, Nila, Maddie, Addie S., Faith, Marie, Addy G., Olivia, Jessica and Logan.

Way to go Grizzlies!!!

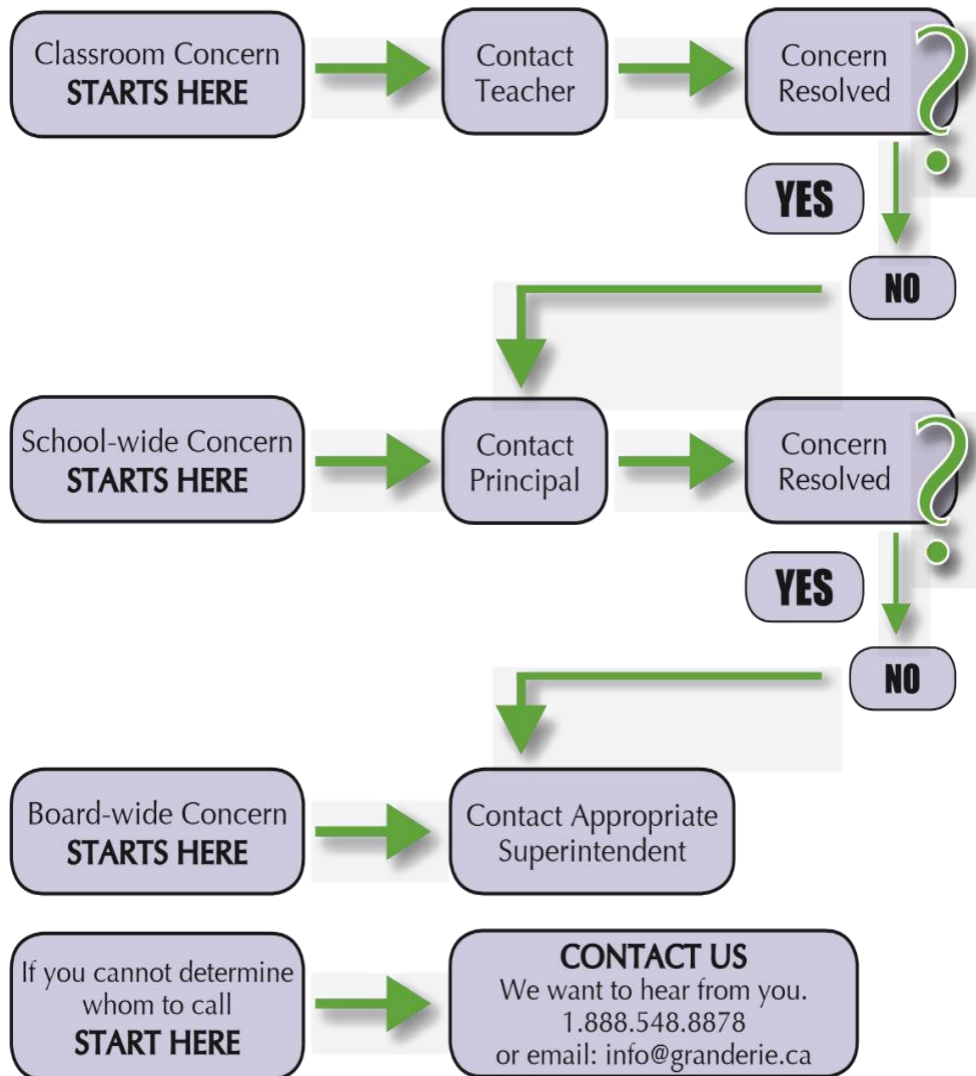


Holiday festive Week





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