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February 2023

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

From the Grizzlies Den

Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe the months are flying by and it is already February. Winter is here, and we need to dress for some unpredictable weather. Although we may have some mild days this month, we also have extreme cold. Hats, mitts, and scarves will likely be needed to ensure warmth and comfort during our outdoor recesses in February. In the event of extreme weather, we will shorten recesses or have indoor breaks.

Important Days-

Wednesday 1st/Thursday 2nd- Bus 645(Tammy's bus) Will have early departure from Glen Morris as there are no high school students riding the bus. Please expect your child to arrive home a bit earlier then normal.

Thursday February 2nd- Domino's Family Pizza night

Friday February 3rd- Pizza day

Monday February 6th- Report cards go home

Tuesday February 7th- Parent Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday February 8th- GlenHyrst art workshop (Reid, Kitchen, Tyrrell)

Friday February 10th- Pizza day

Tuesday February 14th-Valentine's Day Activities

Friday February 17th- Pizza DSay

Monday February 20th- FAMILY DAY (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday February 21st-Pita Day

Wednesday February 22nd- Pink Shirt Day

Monday February 27th- Grad pictures

Tuesday February 28th- Understanding and supporting anxiety

Purpose: This workshop is for parents/caregivers of children and youth who are experiencing anxiety and want to better understand anxiety.

Description: This workshop will provide an understanding of normal fears, the difference between normal and problematic anxiety and the impact on learning. Families will be provided with resources and strategies to support their child to cope with anxiety.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day will be celebrated this year with activities in your child's classroom. Just a reminder:

- No outside food brought into the school by parents or students for sharing or distributing
- No sharing of treats among students

If there are any questions please reach out to your child's teacher.



Dominos Family Night

Thursday February 2, 2023

We are having another Dominos family night fundraiser. There are two locations to choose from. Remember when ordering give them the code SGIVE for each pizza to support Glen Morris.

St-Andrew store: 190 St-Andrews St.

Phone: 519-629-2009

Will accept orders for pick up and delivery .

Paris store: 308 Grand river St. N

Phone: 519-442-4400

Will accept orders for pick up only.

Thank you for your support.





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

This month the character attribute is <u>Fairness</u>: Taking turns and sharing.

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On Monday February 27th we will be having Grad photos for the Grade 8. More information will be provided later this month.

School Council

Next school council meeting is **Tuesday February 7th**, **2023 at 7pm**. If you would like to be involved with the school fundraisers and have ideas for the school, please join us. We look forward to having new faces.

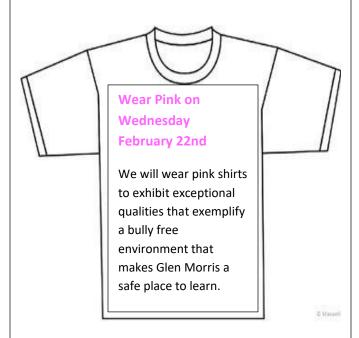
Pizza, Milk and Pitas are available on school cash online for the month of March. Please order prior to the deadline date. Due to the tight timeline for ordering we cannot extend the deadline. We are having some concerns with school cash online with parents ordering double or triple the amount of products being offered. Please check your cart and quantity before completing your order.

Thank you for your continuing support.



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is Wednesday, February 22nd



Today our diversity is becoming more visible than ever as people continue to embrace their cultures, identities, and true selves in more open and direct ways; making the need to lift each other up and have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone so important.

Each year, on Pink Shirt Day, we encourage all students to wear something pink to symbolize that we at Glen Morris will not tolerate bullying.















Here is some work students have completed in the month of January.

Great job Grizzlies!



"NEW" Chipmunk

What is chipmunk? The School bus tracking app.

Keep track of where your child's bus is through Chipmunk for school bus tracking. Follow the directions in the link to begin tracking your child's school bus.

Note the directions to upload the app here:

STSBHN, the trasnportation department which provides bus services to the three Boards of our District, is thrilled to share that a new bus tracking application, which allows parents to track their child(ren)'s school bus, is ready to be rolled out to your school community. STSBHN has been working with the app for serveral months and are now ready to expand its use.

The app is entirely free and is available on systems which run in iOS and Android platforms. The app is called "Chipmunk" and is accessible in both the Apple App store as well as the Google Play store.

To access the app, simply select the school board that your children attend and then log in with the same account that you use to access your child(ren)'s bus details from the transportation portal.

Detailed information on how to access/login and use the app are avilable by visting the frequently asked questions page on STSBHN'S website.

http://www.stsbhn.ca/faqs

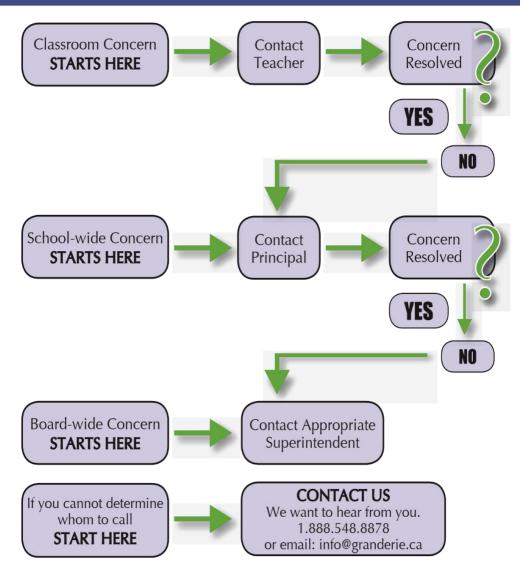




Mr. Reid's Grade 3 class created an early settler village with an indigenous settlement to discuss the lifestyle of people in an early 1800's community. **Students selected** different roles in the village and created a diorama to show their understanding. They also planned and built popsicle stick wagons to move on a grid pattern. Thank you to Mr. Murray for his patience with the building process!







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