



We Welcome You to Grand Erie District School Board

Grand Erie has a Vision to **Learn**, **Lead** and **Inspire** and a Mission to build a culture of **Learning**, **Well-Being** and **Belonging**.

Welcome and Reception Team

Please call
1-888-548-8878
ext. **281031** or email:
welcome@granderie.ca
to make an appointment.

New to Grand Erie District School Board?

We are here to help! Our Welcome Team helps new students and their families understand our schools and education system and connect them with academic and community supports.

Who Do We Help?

- Students new to Canada and wish to attend a Grand Erie School for the first time and/or are transferring from another Ontario school board.
- Students whose first language is not English.
- Students who have attended school elsewhere in the world, or are re-entering Canada following two or more years from being out of Canada.
- Students from a French language school in Canada, or any private school, where the language of instruction is not English.

How Do We Help?

- Language interpretation
- Student registration
- Recommendations for programs and school placements
- Introducing families to their new school community
- Ongoing support at school for new students and their teachers
- Connections to community supports



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What Can You Do Next?

1. Make an appointment with our Welcome Team by calling: **1-888-548-8878, ext. 281031** or email welcome@granderie.ca
2. Meet with one of our Welcome Team members
3. Bring any of these documents you have for your children to the meeting:
 - Proof of immigration status in Canada
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport
 - Canadian Citizenship Card or
 - Permanent Resident Card of Landing Form or
 - Parent/Guardian work permit and student permit
 - Proof of Immunization records
 - Proof of home address and current telephone number
 - Parent or legal guardian identification
 - School transcripts