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Bonjour Dufferin Families;

It is hard to believe that the last month of school is upon us. We thank all of our students and their families for another successful year!

June will be another busy month for us at school as we continue to wrap up the year with events like DPC Year End Fun Fair, and Grade 8 Graduation. We remind students to check the lost and found bin located just inside the library. Any items that remain at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

Our next PD day will be on June 2, and our final day of school with students will be on June 28. As we work towards our planning for next year, families will be able to check the parent portal in late August to view class placements for September 2023.

Our main office will be closed for the summer from Friday, July 1 until Friday, August 25 (re-opening Monday August 28th). We wish all of our students and their families a restful and rejuvenating summer!

Yours in cooperation,

Mme A. Smith

Principal

June 1-Learn-Lead-Inspire Assembly (Volunteers invited)

June 2-PD Day for reporting

June 5-Rainbow Day

June 7-Pizza Day

June 12-Final due date for all school library books

June 14-DPC virtual meeting at 6:30

June 15-Fun Fair (4-7pm)

June 16-Gr. 1 and ½ to Mohawk Park

June 21-Pizza Day

June 22-Gr. 8 Grad at BCI

June 23-Term 2 reports go home

June 26-Simmonds class to Myrtleville

June 28-Last day of school for students

June 29-PD day for staff



Ticks: What you need to know

Lyme Disease is an infection resulting from a bite by an infected blacklegged (deer) tick. It is also possible to become infected with other diseases from American dog ticks.



Prevent Ticks



Cover feet, arms and legs with closed-toe shoes, and light-coloured long-sleeved shirts and pants.



Tuck pant legs into socks.



Apply bug spray with DEET or Icaridin on skin and clothing (put on bug spray after applying sunscreen).



After you get home from the outdoors, check yourself, family members, and pets for ticks right away.



Have a shower or bath within two hours of being outdoors.

Symptoms of Tick-Borne Illnesses

If you feel sick or notice any of the following symptoms after being bitten by a tick, see your doctor and tell them you were bitten.

- Circular red rash around the bite
- Fever
- Chills
- Swollen glands
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Weakness
- Dry cough
- Joint pain
- Muscle aches
- Stiff neck

Tick Removal

If you find a tick on yourself or a family member, follow these steps:

1. Remove the attached tick with tweezers (grab the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull straight out).
2. Wash your hands and apply antiseptic ointment to the bite area.
3. Write down the date and place where tick was most likely picked up and where on your body it bit you.
4. Take a picture of the tick and submit it to etick.ca for identification by an expert. For more information and how to submit, visit www.etick.ca.
5. If you think you have been infected by a tick, please see a doctor.

For more information, visit www.bchu.org

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Volunteers

We thank all volunteers who helped us out in so many ways this year: from the snack program, Strong Start, pizza days to classroom activities, we appreciate your support! Thanks to all volunteers who attended our Volunteer Appreciation assembly on June 1. If you were a volunteer at our school this year, and were not able to attend, your child will be bringing home a gift from us to you. A small token of our appreciation for all you do.



Class Placements 2023-2024

As we continue to work through staffing processes for next year, we also consider student class placements for next year. We engage in a robust, collaborative process that includes a balance of academic, well-being, and social considerations. As such, class requests from families will only be considered under extenuating circumstances. Class placements for next year will be available to families in late August on the Parent Portal.

Summer French Opportunities for Students

For students, there are FREE virtual programs this summer through [Canadian Parents for French](#), such as Franco-Fun, Cercle de lecture, and Vive la parole. Immersive summer camp options include [Opikawa](#), in the Mont Tremblant region, for elementary and secondary students of all French programs (Core, Extended, and Immersion). Click on the links for further details and/or registration.

Transportation

Moving over the summer? Let transportation know so that your new address is ready to receive services for September! If you are moving over the summer, please let transportation know what your new address is so that they can plan services for you for the new school year. Transportation staff are working over the summer months and are happy to process any changes at that time. The form is available at <https://stsbhn.ca/application/files/5816/7396/4416/TF001.pdf> and requests can be sent directly to transportation@stsbhn.ca

Looking to accessing transportation details for September? Access to the transportation portal, available at <https://transinfobhn.ca/Login>, will be opened to the public on August 15th, 2023. If services on the portal are not accurate or if you have questions, please contact transportation directly to discuss. Transportation can be reached by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca or by calling 519-751-7532. Updates received before August 30, 2023 will be in effect for the first day of school.





YEAR END FUN FAIR!



Presented by: Your Dufferin Parent Council!

On Thursday, June 15th from 4pm- 7pm we would like to welcome all of our Dufferin families to attend the year end fun fair!

We are excited to welcome back the carnival games from Ashlee's, face painting provided by Mme. Rochette and have two delicious new additions to the lineup!

A BBQ will be provided through Strode's and a dessert truck will be onsite from Sweets on Wheels!

The BBQ requires **PRE-ORDER** through School Cash Online. This ensures we have enough dinner for everyone to enjoy. Individual and meal options are available on SCO now!

The dessert truck will be a pay on site option with a variety of delicious goodies to choose from! Menu to be released shortly.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

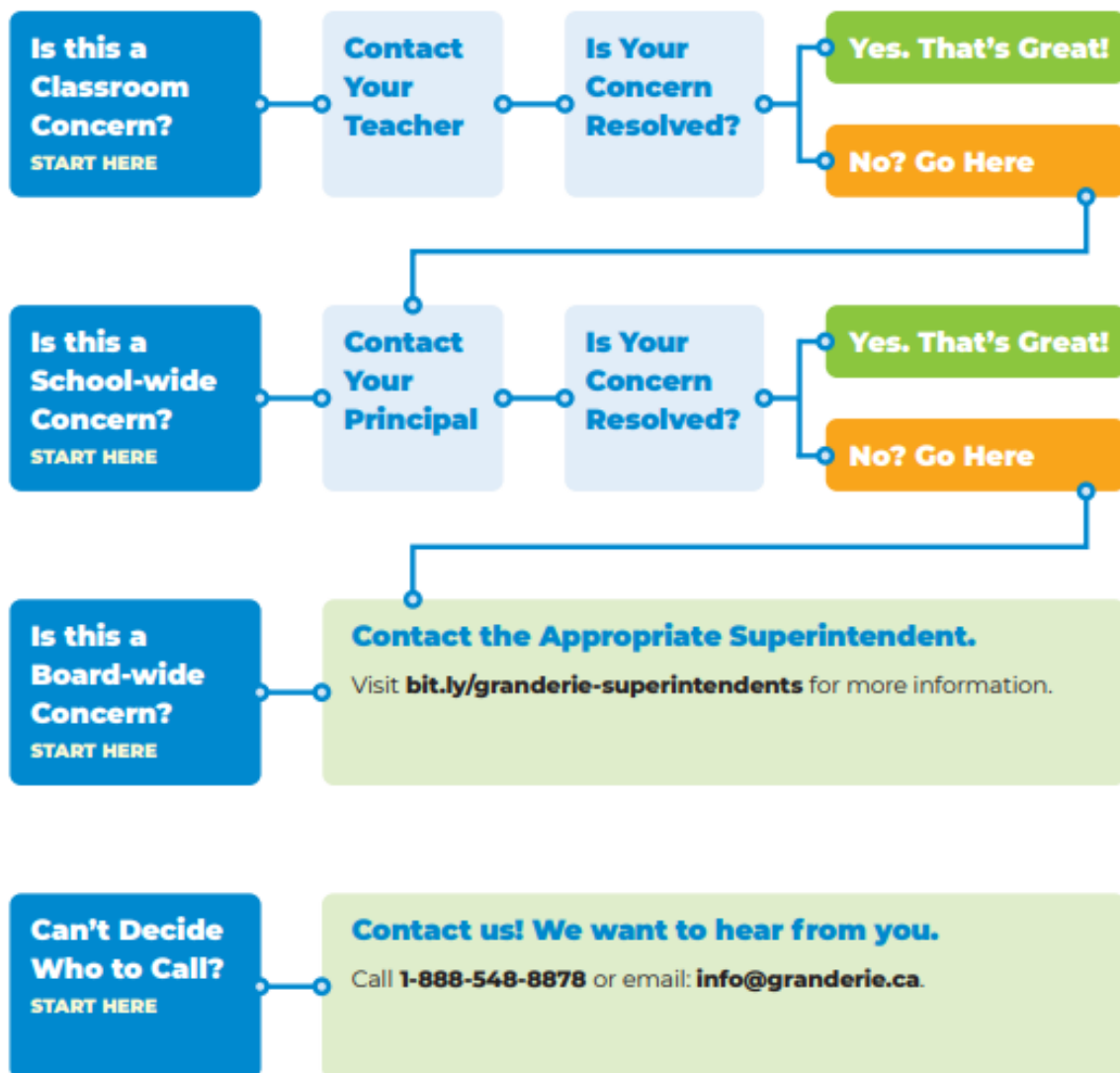


Parent/Caregiver/ Community Member Concern Chart



We're Here to Help

Find out who to contact at Grand Erie using this helpful resource.



Your Trustee can guide you through this process.

Find your Superintendent and Trustee Representative at granderie.ca/board/about/trustees