



NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Success for Every Student

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Holiday
Tues. Oct. 9	Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser due
Wed. Oct. 10	Gr. 7 Immunization
Thurs. Oct. 11	Photo Day (K to Gr.3)
Fri. Oct. 12	Photo Day (Gr. 4 to 8)
Fri. Oct. 26	Super-Star Assembly @ 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Oct. 31	Black & Orange Day



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

October is off to a busy month. Parent Council fundraising with fresh fruit and vegetables wraps up this month so please support our school and local farmers with this healthy initiative. All raised funds go directly to supporting students both in the classroom and play yard.

We had a successful Slo-Pitch season and now we are practising for Junior and Intermediate Soccer and Cross Country. All three teams compete later this month and we thank parents for their support in driving our athletes to these events.

From all of us at North Ward, we wish all North Ward families a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe holiday weekend.

C.Shaheen, Principal

NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

For the past few weeks students running for a student council position were very creative in their campaign efforts to gain the popular vote. We saw creative rhymes, election promises and messages with a sense of humour. All of the candidates presented a video or a speech in front of a large audience of staff and students. Soon after the votes were cast and tallied with the following results:

Prime Minister—Sophie F.

Deputy Prime Minister—Harper N.

Minister of Finance—Cale N.

Secretary—Avery R.

Congratulations!

SOCIAL MEDIA—SUPER-STAR ASSEMBLIES

In Grand Erie we often use social media to promote events (before, live or after-the-fact), retweet or share information that promotes student, parent staff or community engagement, solicit feedback and communicate during emergency situations. At North Ward School we have students who cannot be on social media whatsoever. They need to be protected. We ask that all parents be mindful of taking photos or videos at school (assemblies), or on field trips including sports events.

During our Super-Star assemblies, we ask all parents and students to refrain from using their device. We will provide an opportunity to take photos after each child receives their certificate.



Super-Star's will meet their parent outside the gym doors in the lobby to get their picture taken.

In the interests of keeping all students safe, we appreciate your cooperation in this most important matter.

Thank you.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK —“Look, Listen, Learn”

Fire Station Open House

Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at Station 1, Paris
Hot dogs and an automobile extraction demonstration at 11 a.m.





Healthy Fundraising
for Ontario Schools

The product will be ready for pick up at the school in November.

Thank you for supporting our children as they raise funds for our school and classrooms in a healthier way!

Fundraising forms are due on Tuesday, October 9

SOCK-TOBER IS HERE!

Our Student Council is once again taking part in the Socktober campaign! While many people often donate clothing to homeless shelters and charities, the one item that rarely is given is...SOCKS! During the month of October we will be collecting new pairs of socks and then delivering them to the Welcome In Winter shelter program. This program provides warm clothing to those in need during the winter months. Last year we collected almost 700 pairs of socks and hope to do the same again this year! Thanks for your help!

SPORTS CORNER



The Junior Co-Ed 3-Pitch team played their tournament on Tuesday, September 27th. They won 5 straight games at the tournament, allowing only one run in 5 games! They won the county junior 3-pitch tournament bringing the banner to North Ward. The team came in first out of 24 teams. Mr. Low is proud of the team, and a big thank you to Mr. Low for the dedicated coaching. Representing

the team are: Graycee M., Jack W., Adelaide S., Cale D., Brook B., Logan C., Julia W., Ryan R., Sydney K., Blake S., Kursten K., and Devan M.

On Wednesday September 26th, the boy's intermediate 3-pitch team traveled to Green Lane to participate in the Brant County tournament. The boys faced 3 competitive teams. First up was Glen Morris. Our bats came alive for this game, and North Ward earned a 6-2 come from behind victory. Next, we played Cedarland. Unfortunately, our bats fell asleep for this game. Our defense was fantastic, however we lost 3-0. In our final game, we faced a tough J.C. Hill team. This was a closely contested game. The game was tied 2-2 heading into the final inning. Our defence shut J.C. Hill down in the top of the final inning, and we scored a run to secure the victory. We ended the tournament with 2 wins and one loss. They boys should be proud of their efforts. They displayed sportsmanship towards our opponents and we had a great day overall. Members of the team include: Owen L., Thomas K., Ryan O'K., Tyler A., Ethan L., Ben A., Izaak A., Cameron D., Zach R., Alex P., Owen T., Eddie K., and Trevor K. Thank you to Mr. Smith for his dedicated coaching.

On Tuesday, Sept 25, the girl's intermediate 3-Pitch team played in the rain and faced four competitive teams. The girls demonstrated amazing sportsmanship, fantastic defensive skills, and maintained a positive attitude throughout. They made it to the playoffs but were unfortunately beat out. It was a great day overall! Representing the team: Sophie F., Olivia F., Megan R., Harper N., Lauren U., Brooklyn H., Mia H., Avery R., Hailey K., Piper T., and Emily S. Mrs. Kiosses is proud of the team, and a big thank you to Mrs. Kiosses for the dedicated coaching.

SIDEWALK - BIKES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

Students should be using the path to leave the school property rather than cutting across the parking lot.

Students and parents are reminded that while on school property, please walk your bike, scooter or skateboard. There have been accidents that could have been avoided if this procedure was followed.

This is of particular concern after school where there are many children, some as young as 3 years old, walking off school property.

Thank you.

