



# NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Success for Every Student

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 6: Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Nov. 9: Remembrance Day Assembly 11:30 am
- Nov. 12: Progress Reports Issued
- Nov. 14: Grade 8's visit to Paris High School
- Nov. 15: Photo Retake Day
- Nov. 15: Parent-Teacher Interviews after school
- Nov. 16: PA Day: Parent/Teacher Interviews morning
- Nov. 22: Funny Moustache Day (Fundraiser)
- Nov. 29: Poinsetta & Fresh From the Farm Delivery
- Nov. 30: Super-Star Assembly at 1:45 pm

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

November is a busy month at North Ward with the following taking place: new sport team try-outs, our Remembrance Day Assembly, progress reports and parent interviews, picture retakes, field trips, dress up days, delivery of fundraisers, our monthly Super Star Assembly and the ongoing Hat Trick Reading Program. Please see dates and times for many of these events in this newsletter, classroom newsletters and teacher ReMind emails home. Thanks for your continued Home and School support which make many of these events possible.

C. Shaheen, Principal

## PROGRESS REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Progress Reports will be issued on **November 12**. Parents will have an opportunity to participate in a teacher-parent conference on either **Thursday, November 15 from 3:15-8:00 pm** or on **Friday, November 16 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm**. **Sign up forms will be sent home shortly.**

## FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

### STOP Germs in Their Tracks – Wash your Hands!

If you have ever been sick with the cold or flu, blame a Germ! You cannot see germs but they can make you sick! The single most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick and spreading germs to others is to wash your hands. By washing your hands properly, you are reducing the spread of germs as well as being a positive role model for others. You can help stop germs in their tracks by coughing or sneezing into your elbow. **Lastly, please stay at home if you are sick.**

## HANDICAP PARKING at NORTH WARD SCHOOL

This is a reminder that the Handicap Parking Zones at the school are designated for those who have appropriate stickers on their vehicles. Please refrain from parking in these spots if you don't have one of these stickers, as the spots are needed for specific members of our community.

## 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](http://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](http://www.granderie.ca)

Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/GEDSB](http://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](http://bit.ly/2JIVSk9)



## GRADE 9 INFORMATION NIGHT

Preparing for secondary school is an exciting time! There are many decisions for students and their parents to make including which school to attend, what classes to take, and what extracurricular activities to be a part of. That's why Grand Erie District School Board has designed a series of information nights to help students and their families make the best possible choices. Future Grade 9 Student and Parent Info Nights begin in November and continue up to the February registration deadline. For the full schedule, including specialized programs, visit [Granderie.ca](http://Granderie.ca)

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATES

Farm Fresh Fundraiser was a success. Thank you to everyone who participated. All of your bundles will be available for pick up on Thursday, November 29th at 2:30 pm. Please note that all bundles MUST be picked up that night as we are not able to store it properly over night at the school. Hot lunch program has started. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to assist. Please remember that we are not able to provide change. Lastly, our first Parent Council meeting is Tuesday November 6 at 6 pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

## SOCKTOBER RESULTS

Thanks to the generosity of our school community, Students' Council was able to collect 586 pairs of socks during our Socktober campaign! That is a lot of warm feet! We appreciate your kindness and support. Unfortunately, the Welcome In homeless shelter in Brantford has lost its funding and will be closing on December 15 so we will be donating our socks to Nova Vita Women's Shelter instead. Thanks again for your help!



## SPORTS

The Junior Co-Ed soccer team advanced to the elite 8. The players were great ambassadors for our school. The team will be formally recognized at our November Superstar Assembly. Thanks to the team for their dedication and positive attitude throughout the games and practices. Lastly, thank you to Mrs. Harrison and Mr. Clarke for their awesome coaching.



North Ward would like to recognize the Cross Country Team for 2018/2019. These dedicated runners attended practices for 6 weeks, some of them up to four days a week. On October 11, we participated in the County Meet and had excellent results. All of our runners competed with excellence and placed well in all of our races. A special congratulations to our top 10 finishers: Thomas K (Sr. 4th), Ryan F (Sr. 5th), Hunter B (Int. 7th) and Jacob W (Jr. 1st). Our top 10 finishers went on to successfully compete in the CAGE Meet for all of Grand Erie. Miss Southern and Ms. McKay are very proud of all our runners and we look forward to seeing you all out again next year!

