



Elgin Avenue Public School

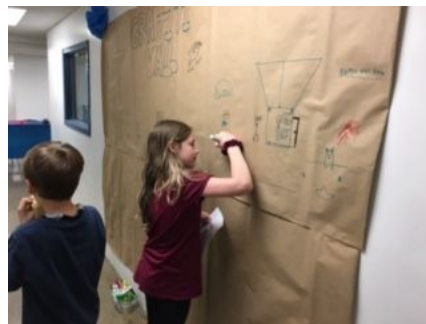
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Rocking the Wellness Open House

On Thursday, May 9th we celebrated Education Week with our Wellness Open House. Families were invited to explore a wide variety of activities focused on supporting positive mental health, like yoga, making stress balls, and Zen Doodling. We even had an UnLearn room, where parents and students interacted with a variety of images that sparked some very interesting discussions. It was a great opportunity to see what the Eagles have been up to this year.

We'd like to thank all of the community partners that took time to participate in the evening, including the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit, Crime Stoppers, and our parent volunteers. A special thanks to the fire department for setting up the fire truck! We appreciate all of the teamwork and time helped make a fantastic experience for everyone.





Minecraft Education Edition free to all GEDSB staff and students!

Parents, your child can access Minecraft Education Edition for free at home now thanks to the license purchased by Grand Erie District for all staff and students. Simply google 'Minecraft Education Edition' and follow the steps to download to your MAC or Windows 10 PC. Using his or her board email address and log-in, your child will have access to a number of lessons and on-line activities that encourage the use of creativity, problem solving and critical thinking within the familiar environment of Minecraft, but with an educational purpose. Not sure about the benefits of 'gaming' in the classroom? Come out to Minecraft parent info night on Tuesday, June 11th beginning at 5:00 pm, where Elementary Ed Tech Itinerant Teacher Miriam LaPeare will walk you through Minecraft basics and help everyone to understand why this tool is being supported by GEDSB and a valuable learning and communication tool.



A reminder to all families that the transportation portal, the location where families go to access their transportation details for the coming school year, will be available as of August 15th again this year.

The portal can be accessed by visiting: <https://transinfobhn.ca/StudentLogin.aspx> and by entering your child's: 9 digit Ontario Education Number, House #, School of attendance and grade as of September.

If you have having difficulty accessing your child's details or have found that the information contained in the portal needs to be updated, please reach out to transportation staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca. Transportation staff are in all summer and are here to answer any questions you may have to make any changes to your home or daycare locations.

From the Elgin Sports Board

On May 16, the junior and intermediate students travelled to Delhi District Secondary School for Track & Field. The weather was perfect for the competition and the facilities were top notch. Many athletes celebrated personal bests, and as always, Elgin students showed humility and school spirit as they cheered on fellow competitors.

Our overall champions for the day were:

Junior Girls – Gabrijela Franjkovic

Junior Boys – Ethan Whitehead

Intermediate Girls – Sidhi Ramakrishnan

Intermediate Boys – Tyrell Austin

Senior Girls – Faith Wheeler

Senior Boys – Elijah Bertrand



Several students will be heading to the County track and field competition at Lakewood in Port Dover on June 5. Good luck Eagles! A big thank-you to all the teachers and parents who volunteered to make the day possible.

Up next: Junior & Intermediate 3-Pitch tournaments



Important Dates:

June 3 - Performance by the WDHS band and choir

June 6 - Duct Tape and Washi Tape Spirit Day

June 7 - PA Day

June 12 - Junior 3-Pitch Tournament

June 14 - Music Day

June 19 - Primary Play Day

June 21 - Elgin Spirit Day

June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation

June 27 - Last day of classes

NEW starting in September!

Starting in September 2019, all money/payments must be made through School Cash Online. If you haven't registered yet, it is easy to do – just go to www.schoolcashonline.com and click "get started now" and follow the steps to register. (Your child's OEN is listed on their report card – you need this number to register.)

Starting in the fall, when orders become available (e.g., milk, pizza, trips), Cash Online will send you an email letting you know and then you can go online and place your order – with no paperwork to return to the school; therefore, in order to be environmentally friendly, we will not be sending home order forms to all families for whole-school orders (e.g., milk, pizza, chicken, etc.).

If you choose not to use Cash Online, then all money must be brought TO THE OFFICE by the PARENT/GUARDIAN. Money will NOT be accepted from students by the office or teachers.

A Stint at Muskoka Woods

From May 27th to the 29th, your Elgin intermediate students traveled to **Muskoka Woods** for their Year End trip. Over the course of the three days they stayed, the students were constantly busy, doing an exciting array of activities each day. The students participated in everything from a rousing evening game of capture the flag (complete with mud sliding...) to a stint on the high ropes course on the Muskoka grounds!

Mrs. Sullivan, Mme. Truman and Mr. Mike were all very impressed with the behaviour of the students who came on the trip. They constantly showed respect to camp staff, as well as other teachers and students who were present over the course of the week. Everyone had a wonderful time, and will certainly remember their trip to Muskoka Woods for years to come!



