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## School Hours of Operation

8:25am—Yard Supervision  
begins

8:45am – Entry Bell

8:50am – Classes Begin

10:50–11:10am—1st Nutrition  
Break

11:10-11:30 am-1st  
Outdoor Recess

1:10pm-1:30 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition  
Break

1:30—1:50 pm-2nd  
Outdoor Recess

3:10 PM—Dismissal

3:25 PM—Bus Loading

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL !

We are excited to begin another school year here at Boston Public School, please note we will have another more detailed newsletter coming out in the following weeks, however there are a few dates that we wanted to pass along early. Our school website is up and running, be sure to refer to the site for “ Boston News “ [www.granderie.ca/schools/boston](http://www.granderie.ca/schools/boston)

### Dates to Remember..

School Council Meeting - TBD

Tuesday September 4 – Welcome Back !

Thursday September 13 – Meet the teacher – 5:30 – 7

Thursday September 13 – Lunchbox Orders starts today – Subway Lunch

Friday September 14 – PA Day

Wednesday September 17 – Picture Day – SMILE

Friday September 21 – Domino’s Pizza Lunch

Friday September 28 – Pita Pit Lunch

Tuesday October 2 – PA Day

Monday October 8 – Thanksgiving Monday Holiday

Thursday October 18 – Picture Retake day

## STAFF 2018/2019

**Principal**

**Mr. MacDonald**

**Secretary**

**Mrs. Misener**

**Custodial**

**Mrs. Trembley**

**Kindergarten/ECE**

**Ms. Read/Ms Headon-Townsend**

**SK/Grade One**

**Mrs. Sostar**

**Grade One/Two**

**Mrs. Pitts**

**Grade Two/Three**

**Mrs. Knill**

**Grade Three/Four**

**Ms. Looyenga**

**Grade Five/Six**

**Mrs. Bowers**

**Grade Five/Six**

**Mrs. Ryerse**

**Grade Seven**

**Mr. Campbell/Ms. Morris**

**Grade Eight**

**Mr. Defreyne**

**French**

**Ms. Adams**

**Learning Resource/Library**

**Mrs. Matecsa**

**Prep**

**Mrs. Huffman**

**Educational Assistants**

**Mrs. Gallo/Ms. Ingham**

**Mrs. Gardner**

**Mrs. Poortinga**

**Mrs. Olech/Mr. Lalone**

REMINDER, The Grand Erie District School Board has a No Nit Head Lice Policy. Please review the policy that can be found on the Grand Erie website.

### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

School Cash online is here, we are moving towards **ALL** payments to our school processed through the School Cash Online process - please register if you haven't already done so @

[www.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.schoolcashonline.com)

thank – you !!



### BUS NOTE

Just a reminder to all bus students that notes to ride buses other than the one assigned to you by the Grand Erie District School Board Transportation Department are not allowed. This policy was in effect last year as well. Only alternate arrangements on a permanent basis will be permitted with a form signed by parent/guardian and approved through Transportation. Listed below are the buses assigned to Boston Public School for the 2018/2019 school year.

815 LION

810 FISH

814 HORSE

811FROG

812 GIRAFFE

516 MOOSE



### LUNCHBOX ORDERS

Our school lunch program will begin Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember you can order month(s) ahead if that is more convenient for you, the school year calendar is setup and ready for orders now. Please be sure to order your school lunches through [lunchboxorders.com](http://lunchboxorders.com).

**Allergy Alert** – We have children in our school community who have severe nut and environment allergies. In order to make our school as safe as possible for these students, Boston Public School is completely “Nut Aware”. Please assist us and these students by not sending food to school that contains nuts or nut products.

### **Peanut-Free “Peanut Butter”**

There's a peanut-free soy nut butter product on the market that says it's a peanut butter substitute and safe for schools. Grand Erie District School Board requests that parents/guardians and staff refrain from bringing this product into our peanut-free schools. If it's peanut-free, then what's the big deal? This product looks, smells, and tastes like peanut butter. The concern is that some children might mistakenly think it is okay to bring peanut butter sandwiches in their lunches when they see their classmates eating the soy product. We simply cannot run the risk of any student or staff member being exposed to peanuts, as this may cause an allergic reaction. The safety and health of our students and staff must come first. For more information on the Board's response to Anaphylaxis (allergic reactions), please visit [www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca). Thank you for your cooperation.

### Volunteer Policy

All volunteers, including field trip volunteers, must have a valid and approved Police Check on file in the office. These forms are available in the office, and are good for 2 calendar years from the date of issue. Also, all volunteers must complete a mandatory volunteer accessibility on-line training module. More information is available in the office. **\*\*Please note, for the safety of the students, volunteers at Boston PS are required to sign in and out at the office, and wear an I.D. tag at all times.\*\***

### Visitor/Parking Reminders

Please remember to use the visitor/turnaround area at the Main Entrance area to the school for student drop off and pick up. Access to the school is through the Main Entrance and all visitors are asked to please report to the office.

Also, the fire exit driveway facing the Cockshutt Road is not to be used as a drop off/parking area – thank-you.

## Grand Erie District School Board: Focus on Equity in 2018-19

In 2016, Grand Erie approved a new strategic direction to guide the work that the school board is doing. At the centre of this Multi-Year Plan is *Success for Every Student*. Grand Erie will achieve *Success for Every Student* through a focus on students and staff in a culture of high expectations. The six indicators that support Grand Erie's Multi-Year Plan are: Achievement, Well-Being, Equity, Environment, Technology and Community.

This year, to demonstrate the embodiment of the Multi-Year Plan, Grand Erie has created a video series focusing on Equity, one of the six indicators. Equity is a part of everything Grand Erie does, from the supports provided to students and staff, to the events and activities the board honours and celebrates. Equity is a guiding force. These videos tell just four of the many stories of students and staff embracing Equity.

This first video highlights Matt Peaire, a Simcoe Composite School student who came out as transgender in Grade 11, and found support in his Guidance Teacher Jason Dale.

Watch Matt's Story here <https://bit.ly/2C1RZa5>  
For more info on the Multi-Year Plan visit <https://bit.ly/2or827z>

### Grade 8 News

*We are excited to announce that the invitation to this year's Quebec City trip will be extended to grade 7's and 8's.*

*You can support the intermediates by participating in their fundraising efforts throughout the year.*

*For our first fundraiser, intermediates will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits from September 10 - 28. Get them while you can to help support this awesome trip!*

*Mark the date : Grade 8 Graduation is set for Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ☺*