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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 -2nd  
Nutrition Break

1:30—1:50 pm—2nd  
Outdoor Recess

3:10 PM—Dismissal  
3:25 PM—Bus Loading

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SCHOOL  
IS NUT AWARE**

### **November News, 2018**

#### **Message from the Principal:**

October was a busy month for sports here at Boston. Between Soccer, cross country and the road race at the Norfolk County Fair, there was no shortage of practices happening or cheering on to be done! All of our athletes represented us very well and I know they had lots of fun in the process.

Boston was also represented well at the annual Waterford Pumpkinfest Parade where school council, once again, organized an outstanding float. It's worth mentioning that, for the second time in 3 years, our float took the top prize for School Floats. Thank you to the crew who put the float together and to all the parents and kids who came out! Parents will receive Progress Reports for their kids when we send them home the week of November 12<sup>th</sup>. On them, you can expect comments on your child's learning skills. These areas of skill are very important and directly relate to achievement in all subject areas. It is important to discuss these areas with your child and talk about their strengths as well as areas in which they can set some goals for improvement. You will also receive information about your child's progress in Language and Mathematics with comments on Strengths and Next Steps. For other subject areas, although you may or may not see a comment, you will get information as to how your child is progressing at this early stage in the year. As always, if you ever have questions, please contact your child's teacher. We will be scheduling Parent/Teacher interviews for the evening of November 15<sup>th</sup> and the morning of November 16<sup>th</sup>, which is a PA Day. You can, of course, contact your child's teacher to arrange a chance to talk about your child whenever necessary. Open and on-going communication back and forth between teachers and parents supports success for students.

#### **Dates to Remember..**

Friday November 2 – Subway Lunch  
Tuesday November 6 – Character Ed Assembly – 10:00  
Tuesday November 6 – MADD Presentation – 2:00 in Learning Commons  
Wednesday November 7 – Gr. 8's to Waterford District High School  
Thursday November 8 – School Council Mtg – Learning Commons – 5:30  
Friday November 9 – Red Day  
Friday November 9 – Domino's Pizza Lunch  
Friday November 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly 2:00 – School Gym  
Tuesday November 13 – Progress Reports Go Home  
Thursday November 15 – Evening – Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Thursday November 15 – Pita Pit Lunch  
Friday November 16 – PA Day  
Friday November 16 – Parent/Teacher Interviews – AM  
Friday November 23 – Subway Lunch  
Monday November 26 – Gr. 7 Vaccines  
Thursday November 29 – Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament @ SCS  
Friday November 30 – Intermediate Boys Volleyball Tournament Alternate Inclement Weather Date  
Friday November 30 – Domino's Pizza Lunch  
Friday November 30 – Hawaiian Day

**United Way Fundraiser: Our student council was pleased with our United Way Fundraiser. Our School raised \$210.80 for chewing gum for a week! Thank you to all the students who helped raise money.  
Great Job Blazers !!!**

### TRANSPORTATION - 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](https://bit.ly/2JIVSk9)

### TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Please note: students are only to ride their bus that is assigned to their address, requests for alternate drop off locations are not allowed unless there is an emergency situation. Due to restrictions in place we are not able to accommodate any bus switching. This policy is in place for the safety of all of our students. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the school office @ 519-443-5003 THANK-YOU



### BOOK FAIR

Our Parent Group hosted our annual fall *Scholastic Book Fair* in the Boston School Library in October raising \$ 2,623.60



**Thanks to all for your support !!!**

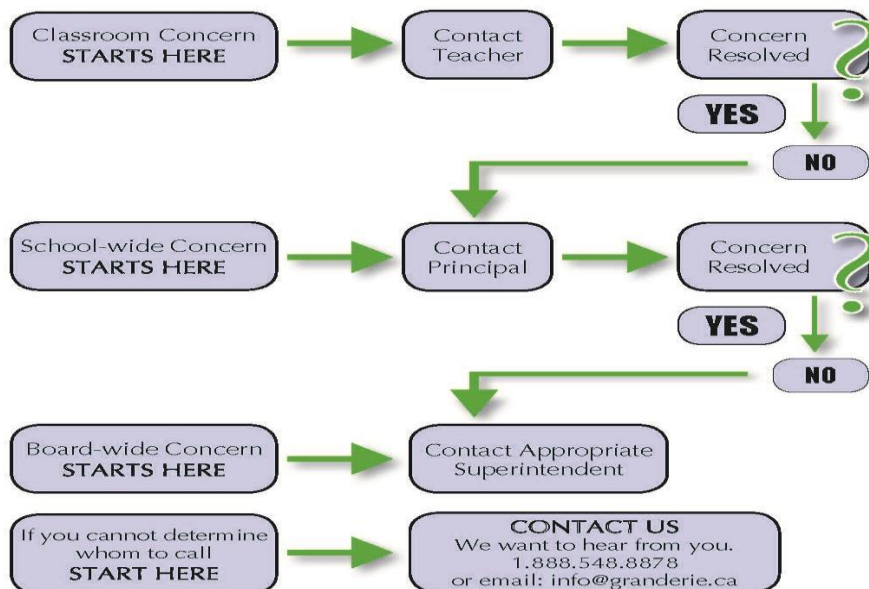
### 4th Annual Great Big Crunch

Our 4th Annual Great Big Crunch raised \$252.00 @ Boston Public School on Thursday October 18th for our School Nutrition Program. The winner of the free turkey draw was Eliana Holdsworth in grade 2 – congratulations to you Eliana ! Thanks to all for your generous

donations in support of our School snack program, we appreciate it !



## HOW TO GET HELP WITH A CONCERN



YOUR TRUSTEE CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH THIS PROCESS.  
Find your Superintendent and Trustee Representative at [granderie.ca](http://granderie.ca)

## *SUCCESS* for Every Student

We have chosen our Character Education Program to align with the Grand Erie District School Board's focus on **EQUITY** this year. Every month the students will be learning about a specific virtue. Lessons and activities will be provided for each virtue. The importance of Equity, and how Equity relates to each virtue, will be discussed during our monthly Character Education assemblies.



The virtue for the month of October has been **Compassion**. A Character Education assembly is scheduled for November 6. During this assembly each teacher will recognize a student that has demonstrated considerable compassion, as well as a student who has worked very hard to achieve a goal.

During November our focus will be on the virtue of **Cooperation**.... and how it relates to Equity.

