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**Upcoming Dates
To Remember!**

Friday, September

14th – P.D. Day, no
school

Wednesday,

September 19th –
Parent Association
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September

25th - Gr. 5-8 to
Stratford Festival

Wed., September 26th

Picture Photo Day

Thursday, September

27th – Terry Fox
Run/Walk

Wednesday, October

3rd – Meet The Teacher
Night 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 26th –

Picture Retake Day

Message from Ms. Goold...

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

I am thrilled to be coming to Onondaga-Brant School! I look forward to learning with our students and staff and to a positive and energetic school year!

If you wish to connect with me, you can do so via email at monique.goold@granderie.ca or by telephone at 519-753-8885.

Please take the time to introduce yourself if you're in the school, I'd like to get to know all of our families!

Follow us on Twitter #GEDSBOB to learn more about what's happening in the school!

**Our School Magazine Fundraiser Is Returning This
Fall!**

Our Magazine Fundraiser Kick-Off Assembly takes place on Wednesday, October 3rd.

More info will be going home with students that day!

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to another successful campaign!

Bus Delay & Cancellation Notifications

Subscribe to receive notifications whenever your child's bus is going to be delayed/cancelled:

Go to: <https://www.transinfobhn.ca/>

Click on "Delays & Cancellations" in the upper right corner and then click on the "Subscriptions" icon to register!



**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION
Bus Cancellations/Delays**

Focus on Equity in 2018-19

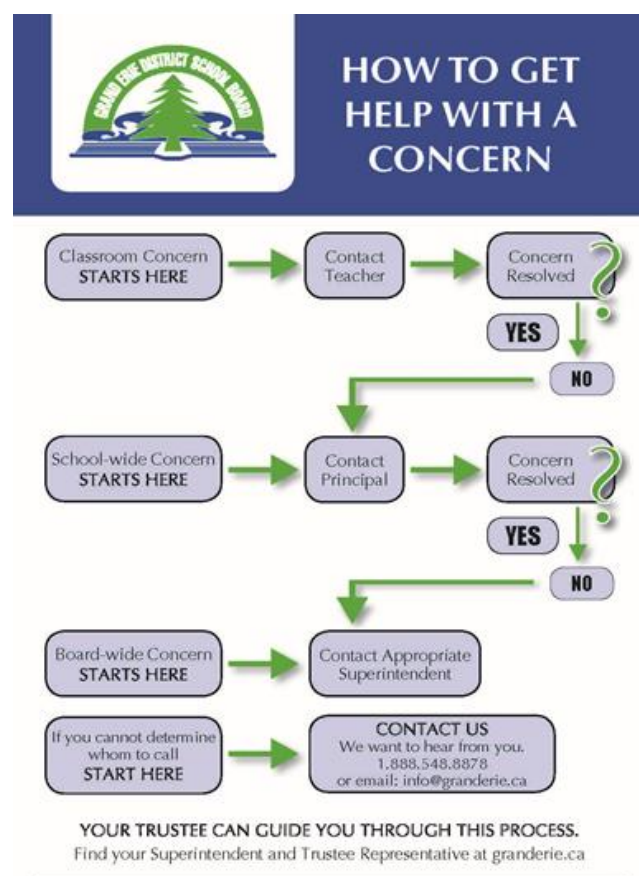
In 2016, Grand Erie approved a new strategic direction to guide the work that the school board is doing. At the centre of this Multi-Year Plan is Success for Every Student. Grand Erie will achieve Success for Every Student through a focus on students and staff in a culture of high expectations. The six 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>



A Note from The Public Health Nurse At Your School...Is your child up to date with their immunizations?

Getting immunized protects children from many serious diseases that spread quickly and easily in schools. To attend school, children need to have proof of immunization against:

- Tetanus- Pertussis- Measles
- Diphtheria- Meningitis - Mumps
- Polio- Varicella*- Rubella

*Required for children born in 2010 and later

Children who are not fully immunized or have not reported their immunization(s) to the health unit may be suspended from school.

What you need to do: Check with your doctor to make sure your child has all the immunizations needed to attend school. If your child has followed Ontario's Immunization Schedule then they will not be suspended.

Your doctor is not required to report your child's immunizations to the health unit. Reporting to the health unit is the parent's responsibility.

Grade 7 students

Grade 7 boys and girls will be offered three free vaccines at school clinics that protect them against the following diseases:

- 1.Meningitis*
- 2.Hepatitis B
- 3.Human Papillomavirus

*Required for school for students in grade 7 and older

In September, immunization consent forms will be sent home with all grade 7 students. Please complete and return the consent forms as soon as possible. School clinics will be held in October and May.

For more information, www.bchu.org or call us at 519 753-4937 ext. 451.

Parent Association Food Days

We will start our monthly Pizza/Pita and Smoothie Days in October.

Food orders must be placed and paid for using School Cash Online. If you are not yet registered, the instructions for registering for School Cash Online will be sent out the second week in September to allow time for students and staff to settle in and have people register their students.

