



HES November News

2018



Let's Stay Warm & Safe

It is hard to believe that we have been in school for two months as the time seems to be flying by. Although we will be able to enjoy fall weather for a few more weeks please remember that winter is fast approaching and students will need to be dressed appropriately for the cooler weather. Please label students' clothing, especially as they begin to wear extra layers, mitts, hats and boots. Our Lost and Found fills up very quickly and labelling clothing is a simple solution to saving money and keeping students warm.

In order to keep our parking lot safe in the morning and at dismissal times, we ask that parents refrain from using the front parking lot as a drop off and pick up location. Our busses make this area a busy spot. If necessary, consider parking across the road at the park area and walk children across the street where there is a crossing guard.



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
- 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
- Information will be posted on Grand Erie's Twitter (@GEDSB) and Facebook (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>

Progress Reports and Parent Interviews



Progress Reports and appointment times will be going home on Tuesday, November 13. Appointment slips will be coming home prior to this date in order for parents to indicate the most optimum time for interviews. Please take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Teachers will need the forms to be returned in a timely fashion as they will be meeting to coordinate appointment times. The staff will take care to arrange meetings for multiple-child families so they flow one after another.

Crayola Cycle

Do you have dried up markers at home? You can send them into school and we will recycle them through the Crayola Cycle Program!

Turn Markers



Into Energy!

Waste Free Wednesdays

Eco Club challenges classrooms, families and teachers to have Waste Free lunches on Wednesdays. Eco Club will be checking garbage bins to see who has the least litter!



Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school.

For every \$10 you spend at the fair, up to \$6 comes directly back to our school library.

The Fair will run during select times during the school day on Wednesday, November 14 and Thursday, November 15. In addition, it will be available during Parent-Teacher Interviews on the evening of November 15 and on the morning of Friday, November 16.



Cross Country at Hagersville Elementary School

The Cross Country team here at Hagersville Elementary School began practising in September with numerous practices supervised and coached by Ms. Marshall and Mrs. Mattice.

Haldimand's Cross Country meet was held on Wednesday, October 17th at Taquanyah Nature Centre.

All 36 participants did a fabulous job of representing Hagersville Elementary School. Seven of our junior competitors placed in the top ten spots. Two of our intermediate students placed first and second, and went on to represent our school at the CAGE meet on Wednesday, October 24.

Way to go Team! Ms. Marshall, Mrs. Mattice and HES are proud of all your efforts.





We will be selling Hagersville Elementary Hornet t-shirts and hoodies.

The t-shirts will be made of 100% pre-shrunk cotton and will come in a variety of sizes. The t-shirts will be black with the logo done in silkscreen as the diagram illustrates. The t-shirts will cost \$18.00 plus tax.

The hoodie will be made of a cotton/polyester blend and will also come in a variety of sizes. The hoodie will be grey with a logo embroidered in three colours on the left upper side. The hoodies will cost \$39.00 plus tax.

In order to determine the appropriate size for purchase, we will have samples of each size here at the school.

Orders may be placed online through www.schoolcashionline.com.

The final order will be submitted on November 19 in order that the clothing is delivered prior to Christmas.

Student Engagement

Many of our classes have participated in enriching class trips outside of the classroom. Student engagement is of paramount importance and as a staff we want to see all students participate on trips. If for some reason there is a financial barrier to your child participating, please contact me, Ms. Kelly, in order to access funds. We will try to subsidize the cost of the trip.

In order to participate on trips, students are required to submit signed consent forms to the school and demonstrate the ability to conduct themselves appropriately.