



**Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory
December 19 - 23, 2016**

On behalf of everyone at Grand Erie District School Board, have a wonderful holiday season!

- Schools are closed from Monday, December 26 - Friday, January 6, 2017. Classes will resume on Monday, January 9, 2017.

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Hon. Dave Levac, Brant MPP visits James Hillier Public School

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 | 9 a.m.

Hon. Dave Levac, Brant MPP, will be speaking on the role of government "for the people, by the people," and how industry in Brantford is helping Ontario as a whole.

Contact: Jeannette Marry, Principal, 519-752-2296

Christmas Open House at Cobblestone Elementary School

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 | 5:30 p.m.

Cobblestone Elementary School is hosting a Christmas Open House, with a variety of activities for the whole family.

Contact: Jeff Senior, Principal, 519-442-2500

Festive Lunch at Graham Bell-Victoria Public School

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 | 1 p.m.

Graham Bell-Victoria PS is hosting its annual Festive Lunch for all students and staff.

Contact: John Poulimenos, Principal, 519-752-4723

Christmas Concert at Major Ballachey Public School

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 | 6 p.m.

Major Ballachey Public School's Christmas Concert includes an evening of songs and skits to celebrate the holidays. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with the concert beginning promptly at 6 p.m.

Contact: Mark Fraser, Principal, 519-752-1643

Holiday Concert at Grandview Public School

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Grandview PS is hosting its annual holiday concert Wednesday evening, with an additional chance to see the performances during the dress rehearsal at 12 p.m. the same day.

Contact: Richard Leadbetter, Principal, 519-752-1422

"Christmas On Candy Cane Lane" at Oakland-Scotland Public School

Thursday, December 22, 2016 | 7 p.m.

Oakland-Scotland PS is hosting its annual school-wide presentation featuring 23 actors and involvement from all classes from JK to Grade 5/6.

Contact: Heather Robinson, Principal, 519-446-2365

Twelve Days of Christmas at North Park Collegiate

North Park Collegiate is celebrating the season with daily spirit activities for two weeks in December, including Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, Hot Chocolate Day, and a Cookies-and-Milk Relay Race.
Contact: Phil Midgley, Principal, 519-759-2560

Senior Breakfast at North Park Collegiate

Friday, December 23, 2016 | 8 a.m.

Staff at North Park Collegiate will be cooking and serving breakfast to senior students on the last day of school before the holidays.

Contact: Phil Midgley, Principal, 519-759-2560

HALDIMAND

Christmas Concert at Seneca Central Public School

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will be performing festive skits to celebrate the holidays. Parents and guardians are invited to attend either the dress rehearsal at 1:45 or the evening show at 6:30.

Contact: Caitlin McVean, Principal, 905-772-5222

NORFOLK

Christmas Concert at Valley Heights Secondary School

Monday, December 19, 2016 | 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join Valley Heights SS for an evening of music. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Sue Noort, Principal, 519-586-3522

Christmas Variety Show at Elgin Ave. Public School

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 | 6 pm.

A Christmas variety show is planned for Tuesday evening, featuring the students of Elgin Ave. PS.

Contact: Samantha Nicholson, Principal, 519-426-4628

School Concert at Bloomsburg Public School

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 | 1:50 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The theme of this year's concert at Bloomsburg PS is a "green" (eco-friendly) Christmas. Two performances are taking place.

Contact: David Van Laecke, Principal, 519-426-0942

Band Concert at Simcoe Composite School

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 | 7 p.m.

All are welcome to attend Simcoe Composite School's concert band performance of festive favourites.

Contact: Alison High, Principal, 519-426-4664

Turkey Dinner at Lynndale Heights Public School

Thursday, December 22, 2016 | 11:30 a.m.

Lynndale Heights PS is hosting its annual turkey dinner for students and special guests, prepared by the parent council and the Simcoe Kinsmen/Kinettes, with seatings at 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Contact: Bill Valoppi, Principal, 519-429-2997