



Media Advisory - April 18 – 23

- Professional Activity Day (Elementary and Secondary): Friday, April 22, 2016
- **Earth Day:** Friday, April 22, 2016
- Best Start Parent Information Fair: Saturday, April 23, 2016 - <http://bit.ly/1qIIYb5>
- 34th Annual Brantford Rotary Classic Run: Sunday, April 24, 2016 - <http://www.rotaryclassic.ca/>

Brant/Brantford

Earth Week: E-Waste Collection at Paris District High School

All Week

Bring any used unwanted electronics for proper recycling. Help raise money to build a green wall in the cafeteria!

Contact: Darren Duff, Principal, 519-442-4477

Earth Week: Events at Graham Bell-Victoria Public School

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | 11:30 a.m.

Students are encouraged to have a litterless lunch, or boomerang lunch, at school today. All lights and electronic devices will be turned off for the last hour of the school day.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | 9:10 a.m.

Today is Water Wednesday, drink only water with your lunch. Nature Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 2:10 a.m.

Students will create an environmental craft which will be promoted by the GBV Green Team.

Contact: John Poulimenos, Principal, john.poulimenos@granderie.ca

Ryerson Heights Leadership Showcase

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | 11:00 a.m.

As a result of our excellence in and commitment to Leadership, Ryerson Heights has been invited by Covey Canada to take part in the "2016 Leader In Me Symposium" being held in Toronto on April 18-20. As part of the symposium, the school has been given the honour and distinction of being a "Demonstration School."

As such, Ryerson will be welcoming over 50 attendees from around the globe to visit on Tuesday, April 19.

Guests will see first-hand how leadership is integrated into the modeling, environment, curriculum, instruction and traditions of our school. Students will showcase their leadership skills, and staff will share their passion and successes, and the leadership philosophy that is at the very heart of our culture. Please join us on Tuesday, April 19 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to celebrate our passion and to witness how we empower our students to adopt 21st-century leadership skills to become our leaders of tomorrow. "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams

Contact: Lisa Van Leeuwen, Principal, 519-752-8814

Not Your Parent's Classroom at Onondaga-Brant Public School

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Not Your Parent's Classroom: Come and see the new learning tools. The students are excited to present the tools they use for learning today. Although learning is still learning, their learning tools are very different. The use of technology and computer programs, social media, and growth mindset, have all changed how classrooms operate today. Students will show how he/she learns today! Social time from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.. Classroom presentations from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Laurie Murray, Principal, 519-753-8885

Art Soup at Joseph Brant Learning Centre

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Building on the success from previous years, Art Soup is for grade 4-6 students who can engage in Arts workshops presented by community leaders and Grand Erie teachers.

Contact: Randy Ongena, Chair of the Art-Soup/Education Week Committee and Vice-Principal of Delhi Public School, 519-582-1890

Badminton Dates

Paris: Junior – Wednesday, April 20, 2016

BCI: Junior - Wednesday, April 20, 2016

NPC: Junior - Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Contact: Darryl Casey, Principal, (519) 752-9687

Earth Week: Tree Planting at New Forest in the City

Thursday, April 21, 2016

The Pauline Johnson Environmental e3 class, Grade 9 Leadership class, and PJ Eco-Club will be continuing to tree plant.

Contact: Michael Degroote, Principal, 519-756-1320

Earth Week: Walkathon to Support Burford District Elementary School Ground Greening

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 11:00 a.m.

Burford Students are asking for donations and will be walking throughout Burford and at the Fairgrounds in a Walkathon between 11:00 and 12:30 p.m., to create a safer and healthier natural school yard that offers expanded opportunities to learn and play.

Contact: Mary Ann Shay, Principal, 519-449-2457

Earth Week: Earth Day at Onondaga-Brant Public School

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 11:30 a.m.

Eco-Club members are organizing a fun filled half day of Earth Day activities such as nature yoga, nature scavenger hunt, garbage garden mural, waste sorting game, Earth Day poetry, save water game and environmental trivia. Students have been learning Earth Day songs and will perform some of their music for the school. Our Eco-Club members will be identifiable by wearing their Green Bucket hats and become leaders for this school event!

Contact: Laurie Murray, Principal, 519-753-8885

Let's Read Puppet Celebration Event

Saturday April 23, 2016

During the Best Start Parent Fair at the Brantford Civic Centre

See website www.familyliteracy.ca for more information

Earth Week: Paris District High School - Plant the Pit and the Park at Burford Lions Park

Saturday, April 23, 2016 | 10:00 a.m.

Come on out and help the CELP class plant 1000 trees for Earth Week. We will be planting some in an area previously mined for aggregate, a recreational space and along Whiteman's Creek. Please bring gloves and a shovel. Lunch will be provided by Subway and Burford Lions Club.

Contact: Darren Duff, Principal, 519-442-4477

Earth Week: Brant County Community Tree Plant Event

Saturday, April 23, 2016 | 2:00 p.m.

This annual tree planting event is led by the Community Environmental Leadership Program (CELP) at Paris District High School and will take place at Burford Lions Park at 2:00 p.m. The students are supported by the

Brant Tree Coalition (made up of local volunteers, GRCA, City of Brantford, County of Brant and industry), Trout Unlimited and the Burford Lions Club.

Haldimand

Hydro presentation at Anna Melick Memorial School

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Kindergarten to Grade 4 in the morning and Grades 5-8 in the afternoon.

Contact: Heather Gross, Principal, 905-774-3766

Rainbow Ball at McKinnon Park Secondary School

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Students from all Grand Erie secondary schools are invited to participate in this year's Rainbow Ball, with a white out theme. This is Grand Erie's Second Annual Rainbow Ball.

Contact: Dave MacDonald, Principal, 905-765-4466

Family Movie Night at Seneca Central Public School

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 6:00 p.m.

Seneca Central, with the support of the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit and our School Advisory Council, is hosting a 'Family Movie Night' for its families. Activities to raise awareness about getting the use of tobacco out of youth-rated movies will begin at 6:00, followed by snacks and 'Kung-Fu Panda 3' at 6:45 p.m..

Parents are also encouraged to bring used plastic shopping bags to support our 'Plastic Bag Grab Challenge' for Earth Week.

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

Norfolk

Earth Week: Earth Week Assembly at Lynndale Heights Public School

Monday, April 18, 2016 | 9:00 a.m.

Assembly in gym to kick off Earth Week activities.

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

Earth Week: Earth Week Events at Teeterville

Monday, April 18, 2016 | Morning

The school will be kicking off Earth Week at Teeterville with a Green Team assembly on Monday morning.

Tuesday the school will be involved in a school wide yard clean up. Wednesday will be 'Wasteless Wednesday' and Thursday the school will recognize 'Earth Hour' across our whole school from 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

Contact: Julie Lumax, Principal, 519-443-8447

Dr. Templeman Information Session; Managing Children's Anxiety at Home at Delhi Public School

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Templeman, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, will offer an engaging presentation that will provide a framework for understanding anxious children's behavior and teach specific strategies that parents can use in the home to help children manage anxiety.

Contact: Paula Rasokas, Principal, 519-582-1890

Earth Week: Earth Week Book and Magazine Swap at Courtland Public School

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Students and staff have been invited to bring in no longer used magazines, novels and picture books to swap. Swapping items will help to reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills and encourage our school community to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Contact: Deb Opersko, Principal, 519-688-2110

Earth Week: Sustainable Joes at Teeterville Public School

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sustainable Joes will visit with all Kindergarten to Grade 4 students throughout the day on Wednesday.

Founder Stephen Szucs and Hilary Watson, niece of Captain Paul Watson, Captain of Sea Shepherd will be talking about sustainability and how we can make a difference for our planet.

Contact: Julie Lumax, Principal, 519-443-8447

Earth Week: Earth Week Community Clean-up at Bloomsburg Public School

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 | 11:30 a.m.

Students will clean-up accumulated winter trash on the playground and local streets as a demonstration of taking care of our community, taking care of our planet, and promoting responsibility/citizenship.

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

Art Soup at Waterford District High School

Thursday, April 21, 2016 | 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Building on the success from previous years, Art Soup is for grade 4-6 students who can engage in Arts workshops presented by community leaders and Grand Erie teachers.

Contact: Randy Ongena, Chair of the Art-Soup/Education Week Committee and Vice-Principal of Delhi Public School, 519-582-1890

Earth Week: Earth Week Activities at Port Rowan

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Students will be caring for our courtyard garden which is full of Carolinian Forest Species plants. All students also have an opportunity to participate in the Bird House Building Contest. Some bird houses will be placed in the garden and others in the Port Rowan community at large.

Contact: Christine Stewart, Principal, 519-586-3541