



## MEDIA ADVISORY FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4 - 9, 2015

### GRAND ERIE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

#### Media Advisory: April 4 - 9

##### **Supporting Parents and School Councils at Branlyn Community School**

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 | Light dinner at 6:15 p.m. with the agenda to start at 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.  
This session is for parents who are on School Councils across Grand Erie to come together and learn about how they can inspire and lead in their school to support parent involvement. School Councils will year presentations on shaping the future of Grand Erie through its Multi-Year Plan development, an update on the Children and Youth Mental Health Strategy including an opportunity to learn more about SAFETalk, a suicide prevention program, and collaborating on a new parent engagement framework that will support parents and families throughout the Board.

Contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 519-756-6301 ext. 281147

##### **2016 Summit on Children & Youth Mental Health in Toronto**

Date | Time: Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8, 2014 at The AllStream Centre, Toronto

A group of Grand Erie representatives will attend the 2016 Summit on Children & Youth Mental Health. Heather Carter, School Mental Health Lead for Grand Erie and Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations will be presenting on Communications and Mental Health: Planning for

Strategic Success, which will include highlights of the Be Well Campaign ([www.granderie.be/bewell](http://www.granderie.be/bewell)).

Highlights of the Summit include:

- The Summit is a unique event that unites the voices of educators, professional student services personnel, mental health and health professionals, children service agencies, children service advocates, families and students.
- Hosted by the Coalition for Children and Youth Mental Health – a multi-sector group committed to urgent and positive change for children and youth mental health services in Ontario.
- The focus of the 2016 Summit is *Moving From Policy to Practice Through Collaboration* and how working together we can make a difference in the lives of children, youth and their families.
- It offers international and national speakers offering evidence-informed practices, programs and resources that have been shown to work and can make a real difference in the lives of children, youth and their families.

Contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 905-978-1417

### BRANT/BRANTFORD

##### **Brant, Haldimand Norfolk Parent Workshop 2016: Parents as Partners at Lansdowne Children's Centre, 39 Mount Pleasant Street**

Saturday, April 9, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Parents as Partners workshop is designed to support families with the transition of their children into Kindergarten. Information and activities will assist parents as they prepare for an effective partnership with their school team. Come and learn more about school and community services.

<http://bit.ly/1RRI8Fm>

Contact: Kathryn at Lansdowne Children's Centre, Call 519-753-3153 - ext. 201 or [kaulsebrook@lansdownecc.com](mailto:kaulsebrook@lansdownecc.com)

## **HALDIMAND**

### **Junior Basketball Mini Tournaments at Dunnville Secondary School**

Monday, April 4, 2016 | 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Rick Hill, Teacher, 905-772-5071

### **Junior Basketball Mini Tournaments at Cayuga Secondary School**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 | 3:30 p.m.

Contact: Rick Hill, Teacher, 905-772-5071

## **NORFOLK**

### **Equity and Inclusive Education Advocate and Human Rights Champion Chris D'souza at Lakewood Elementary School**

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Lakewood's Parent Council is hosting Chris D'souza on April 6 for an evening of parent information around inclusion, bullying, friendships. Chris is a motivational speaker and Human Rights Strategist. Learn more about Chris at [www.chrisdsouza.ca](http://www.chrisdsouza.ca)

Contact: Lori Rodgers, Principal at Lakewood, (519) 583-0260

### **Open House Community Immunization Dental Clinic at Houghton Public School**

Thursday, April 7, 2016 | 5:00 p.m.

Come out for a FREE BBQ Open House along with a Dental Immunization Clinic. Local community groups and services will also be on hand to help answer any questions. Don't forget to visit the library for our annual Book Fair.

Contact: Giancarlo Crotta, Principal, 519-875-2291

### **ROAR for Fitness at Teeterville Public School**

Friday, April 8, 2016 | 9:00 a.m.

Teeterville's 'ROAR for Fitness' will take place on April 8th, May 6th, 13th and 20th with a 'fit-a-thon' taking place in June. The school received a 'Healthy Schools' grant to help improve their overall fitness and well-being! All students will participate in a variety of cardio and toning exercises throughout the day. Time to stimulate our minds with positive energy!

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