



## Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory October 3-10

- Mental Illness Awareness Week: Monday, October 3 – Sunday, October 9, 2016
- World Teachers' Day: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
- Walk to School Day: Wednesday, October 5, 2016
- Professional Activity Day (Elementary and Secondary): Friday, October 7, 2016
- Burford Fair: Friday, October 7 – October 10, 2016
- Thanksgiving – Monday, October 10, 2016

### **School Council Start Up Session at Waterford District High School**

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 | 6:15-8:15 p.m.

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

Parents who are chairs and members of School Councils from across Grand Erie will be at Waterford District High School to learn together and share ideas about topics that interest them. School Councils support parent engagement, student achievement and well-being.

- For more information, click here: <http://bit.ly/2dodftc>

### **Brantford/Brant**

#### **Tollgate Technological Skills Centre's Special Education Students go to Norfolk County Fair**

Thursday, October 6, 2016 | 9:30 a.m.

The Special Education classes within Tollgate Tech Skills Centre will be attending the Norfolk County Fair on October 6th.

Contact: Brian Quistberg, Principal, 519-759-3691

#### **Terry Fox Run for Schools at Pauline Johnson Collegiate**

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 (Rescheduled due to rain last week)

Pauline Johnson will be hosting the Terry Fox Run for Schools. Elementary students from PJ Feeder Schools will be taking part between 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm. Presently 7 feeder schools and approximately 700 students will be taking part. Students from PJC will be taking part between 10:30 and 11:30 am. Additionally, PJ alumnus and 1968 Olympian Deborah Miller-Brown and PJ alumnus and Olympic coach Rick Mannen will be taking part and speaking to both elementary and secondary students. For more information please contact Neal Stamer or Paula Sitak at PJCVS.

Contact: Mike DeGroote, Principal, 519-756-1320

#### **Paris District High School Commencement**

Thursday, October 6, 2016 | 7 p.m.

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

### **Haldimand**

#### **Dunnville Secondary School Commencement**

Friday, October 7, 2016 | 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Jayne Chalmers, Principal, 905-774-7401

### **Norfolk**

**Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**

Tuesday, October 4 (And continued until Monday, October 10, 2016)

Contacts: Principals attending Young Canada Day include: Sue Noort, Principal of Valley Heights; Lynn Abbey, Principal of Delhi District; Alison High, Principal of SCS; and Rob Malcolm, Principal of Waterford District.

Young Canada Day on Opening Day is a student celebration as all Norfolk Secondary Schools attend the fair and compete in the grandstand tug-of-war championships, road races, and cheerleading. The coveted spirit award encourages each school to cheer loudly and boldly decorate their teams' benches in the grandstand making for a spectacular, colourful display of school spirit.

**Waterford District High School Commencement**

Friday, October 7, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Rob Malcolm, Principal, 519-443-8657