



**Grand Erie This Week
Media Advisory, May 15 – 19, 2017**

- International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia: Wednesday, May 17, 2017
- Global Accessibility Awareness Day: Thursday, May 18, 2017
- Victoria Day: Monday, May 22, 2017

Budget Review Meeting at the Education Centre, 349 Erie Avenue, Brantford

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | 5:30 p.m.

Learn more at this link: <http://bit.ly/2q837LZ>

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Promoting Mental Wellness in Our Children

Monday, May 15 | 6 – 8 p.m.

The Grandview School Parent Involvement Team is hosting a free workshop at the school for parents to help recognize and promote mental wellness in children. Featuring speaker Nancy Carroll, a social worker trained in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Light refreshments served.

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

12th Annual Brantford Brant Children's Water Festival Partner Recognition Luncheon & Tour

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | 11:30 a.m. | Location: 3 Glenwood Drive, Brantford

Grand Erie students will participate in the Brantford/Brant Children's Water Festival. Experience this fun and interactive festival that teaches students about water conservation and protection. Taking place at Mohawk Park Pavilion, the luncheon and tour expects to host 2,000 students.

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Epic Jobs: Advance your Skills, Create Your Future

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | Galaxy Cinemas, Brantford

9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Open to the public 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Secondary students from across the board will participate in this exciting event. Learn more about skilled trades careers from those working in the sector during this interactive day of exploration. Speakers include Emily Chung, auto mechanic/owner of AutoNiche Women's Auto Repair Service, Cory Vitiello, celebrity chef and star of Food Network's Chef in Your Ear, and more. See attached for more information.

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Elementary Grand Erie Games Special Olympic at Cayuga Secondary School

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | 10:15 a.m.

Grand Erie is gearing up for another day of fun, friendly competition this year. Inspired by the Pan Am and Parapan Am Games held in Toronto two years ago, the Grand Erie Games is an annual celebration for Special Education students to participate in individual and team events.

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Waterford District High School 125th Reunion

Friday, May 19 – Sunday, May 21, 2017

Relive, reconnect, and reminisce during this weekend-long celebration. Drop-in and ticketed events are in store including a homecoming breakfast, open house, alumni basketball game, and dinner/dance. You don't need tickets to attend the reunion.

For more information, please visit: www.waterfordreunion.com

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

Hagersville Secondary School 125th Reunion

Saturday, May 20, 2017 | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Catch up with former teachers, dance in the gym, and check out the memorabilia in the Decades Room as Hagersville Secondary School celebrates its 125-year history with the community.

For more information, please visit: www.hss125reunion.ca

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