



**Grand Erie This Week
Media Advisory, June 12 - 16, 2017**

- Brantford Pride Flag Raising
- Grand Erie Celebrates Pride

Committee of the Whole Meeting at the Education Centre, 349 Erie Avenue, Brantford

Monday, June 12, 2017 | 7:15 p.m. | For a complete agenda, click here: <http://bit.ly/2sTO32J>

Highlights include:

- 2017-18 Operating Budget
- South West and Caledonia Boundary Reviews
- Bylaw/Policy/Procedure Considerations

'Healthy Schools' certification highlights Grand Erie commitment to health, well-being

Six Grand Erie schools are celebrating a new status this month as part of a commitment to promoting and enhancing the health and well-being of students, staff, and the wider community. **Prince Charles Public School** and **North Ward School** are the proud recipients of gold status through Ophea, which charts completion of the 6-Step Healthy Schools Process over the course of the year. **Banbury Heights Elementary School** and **Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School** received silver, and **Bellview Elementary School** and **Princess Elizabeth School** secured bronze.

Ophea uses a point system to measure school's efforts, aligning with the Ministry of Education's Foundations for a Healthy School resource.

- Read story on Grand Erie's website: <http://bit.ly/2sellDK>
- For more information, visit Ophea <https://www.ophea.net/healthy-schools-certification>

Freedom Runners at Tim Hortons Field, Hamilton

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

More than 300 runners from Grand Erie schools will travel to Tim Horton's Field to run a 2k Freedom Run. Participating schools include **Grandview Central PS, J. L. Mitchener PS, Centennial-Grand Woodlands School, Central PS,** and **West Lynn PS.** Freedom Runners promotes important values and goals that support the development of character in boys and girls. These attributes include striving to achieve one's personal best, courtesy, perseverance, equity, respect, teamwork, self-discipline, and self-control. This day's purpose is to inspire and empower participants and teach them tools to overcome barriers to success.

Contact: Dave Gervais, Principal and Freedom Runners Co-ordinator, cell: 289-209-8394

Friends of the Educational Archives Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.

Board Room, Education Centre, 349 Erie Avenue, Brantford

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Promoting Mental Wellness in our Children at Grandview Public School

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 | 6-8 p.m.

The Grandview School Parent Involvement Team is hosting a workshop on children and mental wellness, exploring topics such as anxiety and building resiliency, with speaker Nancy Carroll.

Contact: 519-752-1422 or email chairgrv@outlook.com | Flyer: <http://bit.ly/2rUFODu>

North Park Collegiate Recognition Assembly

Friday, June 16, 2017 | 8:30 a.m.

The school's annual breakfast and student recognition ceremony is taking place, with an award presentation following at 9:15 a.m.

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

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See Freedom Runners event.