



**Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory
September 28- October 4**

Social CHANGEMAKERS Day of Dignity Student Conference at Joseph Brant Learning Centre

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 | 8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Lynn Abbey, 519-582-0410 or Shawn McKillop, 905-978-1417

A dignifying world provides everyone with equal opportunities in life. The idea behind Dignity Day is to help people understand that everyone must have a right to equal opportunities to realize their potential in life. This includes equal access to education, health care, etc. The thinking behind dignity includes the ability to identify with the lives of others, and to act in ways that treat others with dignity. Dignity means having the freedom to make decisions about your life, and to be treated with respect with regard to this right. The Global Dignity Principles are in concert with the principles of equity and inclusive education. Students and staff will take part in this annual board-wide event. Teams of five students and one key teacher from each secondary school are invited to participate in the Global Dignity Day Student Conference.

Brant/Brantford

Gr. 9/10 Meet the Teacher Open House Spaghetti Dinner at Tollgate Technological Skills Centre

Tuesday, September 29, 2015 | 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

Meet your child's teacher, tour the school and see the programs and services available to students at Tollgate. Enjoy a free Spaghetti Dinner prepared by the Hospitality program, meet teachers and support service providers and cross your fingers for one of our many great door prizes! We're showcasing our new Multi-Media system in the cafetorium so it's an event not to be missed. See you there!

Spirit Day at Paris District High School

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

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

Students will wear your school colours! #PantherPride #RedAndBlack @GEDSB

Haldimand

Caledonia Fair – High School Challenge

Thursday, October 1 - Sunday, October 4, 2015 | Just for Fun High School Challenge Friday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Join students from Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagersville and McKinnon Park School as they compete in the Friday evening High School Challenge.

Hagersville Secondary School Red & Black Spirit Day

Friday, October 2, 2015 | All day

Contact: Shaun McMahon, Principal, 905-768-3318

Grade 8's from all feeder schools are invited to HSS to come and be part of the annual Red & Black Spirit Day. During the day, there is a Pep Rally in the main gymnasium to introduce all fall season sports teams and the HSS High School Challenge Team (which will be representing HSS at the Caledonia Fair High School Challenge that night at the Caledonia Fairgrounds). The senior student Link Crew gets the grade 8's involved in fun activities around the school to get them familiarized with HSS. The grade 8's are then treated to a BBQ lunch sponsored by our student council.

Norfolk

Donnybrook Fair

Saturday, October 3 - Sunday, October 4, 2015