



**Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory
Media Advisory | January 30 – February 5, 2017**

- Black History Month: Wednesday, February 1 - Tuesday, February 28, 2017
- PA Day (Secondary): Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3, 2017

Board Meeting at the Education Centre, 349 Erie Avenue, Brantford

Monday, January 30, 2017 | 7:15 p.m.

For a complete agenda, click here: <http://bit.ly/2kM42uR>

Highlights include:

- Brant United Way presentation to Grand Erie District School Board
- Celebrating Camp SAIL, summer 2016
- Student Recognition awards to:
 - Zach Thomas, Gr.12 of Paris DHS, selected for the Canadian Rugby League Association's Under-17 team this past summer – one of only four players from Ontario to qualify; travelled to Jamaica where the Canadian team defeated Jamaican national team.
 - Weibin Liu (Benny), Gr. 12 of Pauline Johnson CVS, selected for being nominated in November for the YMCA Peace Medal for his community-building efforts with newcomer youth.
 - Ryan McCulligh, Gr. 7, Waterford Public School, selected being one of only two youth to qualify for the Delhi Pop n' Jay Archery team, which helped bring the team to victory at the Nationals last year.

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Opening Reception: *Walking Together* at Woodland Cultural Centre, 184 Mohawk St., Brantford

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017 | Time: 12 p.m.

Walking Together is a work produced by eleven Indigenous students at Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School, in collaboration with survivors of the former Mohawk Institute residential school. Together, the students discovered the heartbreaking legacy the former residential school students have harboured, and, inspired by their courage and resilience, used this legacy to inform the project. The resulting work of encaustic art serves as a reminder of this chapter in Canadian history, and of the importance of having the freedom to speak one's language and live one's culture. The exhibit runs February 4 until May 2.

Para Athlete Volley Ball at St. George-German Public School

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 | 1:45 p.m.

Para Athletic Volleyball players will share their experiences with students during a presentation, with exhibition games scheduled for that evening at 6 p.m. School spirit-themed door prizes will be given out.

Contact: Thad Zebroski, Principal, 519-448-1493

Working Together Symposium at Assumption College

Saturday, February 4, 2017 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

An educational symposium for parents, guardians, educators, students and service providers of children, youth and individuals with special needs, behavioural and/or developmental issues. More information is here:

<http://bit.ly/2jx9WC6>

NORFOLK

Waterford District High School Gearing Up for 125th Anniversary with Reunion Announcement

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 | 4:30 p.m.

Waterford District HS will be announcing details of this spring's reunion celebrating the school's 125th anniversary. Media are welcome to attend.

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

Port Rowan Public School Art Show at Lynnwood Arts Centre

Sunday, February 5, 2017 | 2 p.m.

An art exhibit titled "The Fields, The Woods, The Wetlands, The Town" features the work of Port Rowan PS students, exploring themes related to the rural experience. Local artist Krista Reimer received an Ontario Arts Council grant to work with students in creating the exhibit. The show runs from January 21 until February 25, with the opening reception taking place February 5 from 2-4 p.m.

Contact: Christine Stewart, Principal, 519-586-3541

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No events to report.