



**Grand Erie This Week  
Media Advisory: January 25 – 29**

- Family Literacy Day: Wednesday, January 27, 2016
- Exams (Secondary): Wednesday, January 27 – Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**Bell Let's Talk on Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

Grand Erie will be participating in Bell's all-day event Let's Talk, where Bell will donate 5 cents to mental health initiatives for every text message sent, long distance call made, #BellLetsTalk tweet or Facebook share of a Bell Let's Talk image. Staff and students across the board will be joining the conversation in support of increasing awareness, reducing stigma and helping to change behaviours and attitudes about mental health issues. Follow #GEBEWell on Wednesday.

Contact: Heather Carter, Mental Health and Well-being Lead or Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations, 519-756-6301 ext. 281147

**Brant/Brantford**

**Skills Ontario Cardboard Boat Race at Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre**

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

For over 20 years, Skills Ontario has been hosting Cardboard Boat Races across Ontario, testing the student's ability to build a floating structure that will outperform all others in speed and weight challenges. Elementary schools will be competing on this day, such as Grand Erie's Prince Charles Public School and Major Ballachey Public School.

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**École Fairview's Bal masque at Branlyn Community School**

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

École Fairview families are invited to join us for our Bal masqué (Masquerade Ball), to be held in the Branlyn School Gym. Dance la bastringue to the music of a live band and enjoy some refreshments. Don't forget your mask and you ball attire. This event is recommended for students in Gr. 1-5.

Contact: Andrea Smith, Principal, 519-751-2891

**Carnaval at École Fairview**

Friday, January 29, 2016

Staff and students will participate in outdoor games and activities in the spirit of le Carnaval du Québec.

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**Haldimand**

**Intermediate Boys' Basketball (Haldimand East) at CSS**

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Contact: Jonathan Whiton, Selina Reitsma, Teachers, Rainham Central School, 905-779-3404

**Norfolk**

**Family Literacy Day Contest at Delhi Public School**

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

In celebration of Family Literacy Day, families will all receive a 15 day calendar of Literacy Activities to do at home with their children. Children who return completed calendars, signed by parents that they have done all the activities, will have their name put in the draw to win a book. There will be one winner in each of the Primary, Junior and Intermediate divisions.

Contact: Paula Rasokas, Principal, 519-582-1890