



## Grand Erie This Week | Media Advisory October 4 – 12

- World Teachers' Day: Monday, October 5, 2015
- Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 12, 2015

### Brant/Brantford

**Pauline Johnson Commencement at the Sanderson Centre**  
Thursday, October 8, 2015 | 7:00 p.m.

**Burford Fair**  
Friday, October 9 – Monday, October 12, 2015

### Haldimand

**Dunnville Community Closet at Dunnville Secondary School**

Thursday, October 8, 2015 | 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact: Stacey McDonald, Thompson Creek Elementary Vice-Principal, 905-765-5460

The Dunnville Community Closet is a new community resource available to all residents of Dunnville and the Haldimand area next year. The Community Closet is designed to provide gently used clothing, shoes, books and toiletries to families. The motto of the Community Closet is "Helping Others Help Themselves". It will be open to all and everything will be FREE. The Community Closet will be located at the Dunnville Secondary School in Room 112. It will be open for service on the first Thursday of every month. Every family is allowed to come and fill one bag full of free items to support them in their time of need. Donations of interest include clothing, books, shoes/boots, and coats (winter wear) for children and adults. Donations can be dropped off at DSS or at Thompson Creek Elementary School.

**Thanksgiving Community Lunch at Rainham Central**

Thursday, October 8, 2015 | 11:25 a.m.

Contact: Alison Cooke, Principal, 905-779-3404

Staff, students and community members will enjoy a festive feast with all the fixings in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Orienteering at Byng Park**

Thursday, October 8, 2015 (rain date October 9)

Contacts: Dave Cole, Petra Cruise-Daly

**Dunnville Secondary School Commencement**

Friday, October 9, 2015 | 7:00 p.m.

### Norfolk

**Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show**

Tuesday, October 6 (And continued until Monday, October 12, 2015)

Contacts: Principals attending Young Canada Day include: Sue Noort, Principal of Valley Heights; Lynn Abbey, Principal of Delhi District; Alison High, Principal of SCS; and Rob Malcolm, Principal of Waterford District.

Young Canada Day on Opening Day is a student celebration as all Norfolk Secondary Schools attend the fair and compete in the grandstand tug-of-war championships, road races, and cheerleading. The coveted spirit award encourages each school to cheer loudly and boldly decorate their teams' benches in the grandstand making for a spectacular, colourful display of school spirit.

9:00 a.m. Tug-of-War Female Round Robin

9:30 a.m. Tug-of-War Male Round Robin

9:40 a.m. Elementary Road Race Coaches Meeting

10:00 a.m. Elementary Road Race, Grade 7 & 8

9:50 a.m. Secondary Road Race Coaches Meeting

10:15 a.m. Road Race Secondary School

10:45 a.m. Female Farmer's Walk

11:15 a.m. Male Farmer's Walk

11:45 a.m. Cheerleading: 1st Cheer Team, HTCHS; 2nd Cheer Team, VHSS; 3rd Cheer Team, SCS; 4th Cheer Team, WDHS; 5th Cheer Team, DDSS

12:35 p.m. Farmer's Walk Finals between top 2 teams

12:45 p.m. Tug-of-War Championship Pull, Female, Male

1:00 p.m. Announcements and Presentation of Awards

#### **Waterford District High School Awards Assembly**

Friday, October 9, 2015 | 6:00 p.m.

#### **Waterford District High School Commencement**

Friday, October 9, 2015 | 7:30 p.m.

#### **Simcoe Composite School Awards Assembly**

Friday, October 9, 2015 | 6:00 p.m.

#### **Simcoe Composite School Commencement**

Friday, October 9, 2015 | 8:00 p.m.