



Grand Erie This Week Media Advisory - May 16 – 20

- International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia: Tuesday, May 17, 2016
- Budget Review Meeting: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 | 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Education Centre
- Community Use of Schools Public Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2016 | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - North Park Collegiate
- Victoria Day: Monday, May 23, 2016

Grand Erie Games Special Olympics at Cayuga Secondary School

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 | 10:15 a.m.

The inaugural Grand Erie Games will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at Cayuga Secondary School. The Games will be a fun-filled day for our Special Education Secondary Self Contained classes (Autism, Developmentally Delayed, and Multi-Handicapped students). The event will begin with an Opening Ceremony at 10:15 am, followed by individual and team events that students can participate in. The day will end with a brief awards assembly and an interactive video dance that will allow students to meet new friends from other schools.

Contact: Julie White, principal leader for Special Education on-site contact

First Nation, Metis, and Inuit Student Leadership Conference at Six Nations Polytechnic, 2160 4th Line, Ohsweken, ON

Thursday, May 19, 2016 | 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A number of school boards in the London East Region will bring students to Six Nations Polytechnic to discuss Indigenous Education and Leadership. Emceed by two Grand Erie students, Mikenzie Sandy & Tyrell King, the event is called *Leading Voices: Making the Journey Together*. Students will be engaged in a various activities.

Contact: Deneen Montour, Native Advisory and Caroline VanEvery-Albert, Teacher Consultant Aboriginal Education will be available on site

Agenda:

- 9:30 a.m. Opening Gerrad Smith—Youth Knowledge Keeper
- 9:35 a.m. Welcome (Six Nations Elected Council District 6 - Mark Hill; GEDSB Native Trustee - Karen Sandy; Director of Education - Brenda Blancher; and GEDSB Student Trustee - Madelaine Brown)
- 9:45 a.m. Ice Breaker & Leader Pouch Teachings
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker: Pakesso Mukash, Film maker & Musician
- 11:00 a.m. Workshops
- 11:45-12:25 Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Workshops
- 1:20 p.m. Haudenosaunee Social, Kawenni:io /Gaweni:yo Singers
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Panel - Cody Groat, David Kawapit, Jordan Miiller, Chezney Martin and Johnny Powless
- 3:30 p.m. closing

Brant/Brantford

Track and Field at Lion's Park and Convenor information

May 16	Bellview/Graham Bell	Sheila Cartwright/ Marsha Anguish
May 18	King George/Onondaga-Brant	Lindsay Cordingley
May 19	Woodman-Echo Place	Greg Salter
May 20	Agnes Hodge/Mt. Pleasant	Anne Marie Crane/ Judy Gardner

Spring Fling School Play at Echo Place School

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 | 11:30 a.m.

The school is presenting two Fractured Fairytale plays with singing performances by students in all classrooms. There will have two performances on Wednesday, May 18th, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Parents, Guardians, and families are invited. There will also be the Scholastic Book Fair all week (May 16-20, 2016) Contact: Cheryl Innes, Vice-Principal, 519-753-2931

Brant Children's Water Festival at Mohawk Park

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 | 9:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Geography students (Grades 9 to 12) at PJCVS will volunteer their time and expertise to facilitate interactive activities that teach water conservation and environmental stewardship within the Grand River Watershed to 500 elementary school children who attend the festival. This will be the 11th year of the festival and the 11th year for PJ Geography students participating! Students gain valuable leadership and teaching experience.

For more information, visit: <http://www.bbcwf.ca/index.htm>

Contact: Mike DeGroot, Principal, 519-756-1320

Haldimand

See **Grand Erie Games** event listed above.

McKinnon Park hosts Crime Stoppers Breakfast

Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 | Time: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Dave MacDonald, principal, 905-765-4466

Join the students and staff of MPSS as they serve up a healthy portion of justice, with their annual Crime Stoppers Breakfast!

Norfolk

Social Media Presentation at Delhi District Secondary School

Monday, May 16, 2016 | 6:30 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Chris Vollum will be educating students and parents to think critically through his Social Media Fitness presentation. He'll teach best practices to confidently, safely and successfully navigate their 24\7 socially-connected online world.

Contact: Lynn Abbey, principal, 519-582-0410

Terry Fox Event at West Lynn Public School

Thursday, May 19, 2016 | 2:00 p.m.

West Lynn is having their annual whole school Terry Fox event on Thursday, May 19 at 2:00 PM. Students, staff and volunteers are walking or running on a course in the school community to show their support for cancer research and the Terry Fox Foundation. Money is being raised through donations and pledges.
Contact: Dianne Lefler, Principal, 519-426-0688

Valley Heights Secondary School Spring Sale

Friday, May 20, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Join VHSS for their Annual Spring Sale this Friday. Their manufacturing, construction, horticulture, and hospitality departments will be selling a wonderful variety of products including: pies, city chicken, breads, cakes, hanging baskets, planters, annuals & perennials, vegetables & herbs, trees, shepherd hooks, garden ornaments, plant stands, and so much more.

Contact: Sue Noort, Principal, 519-586-3522