



**Grand Erie This Week
Media Advisory | April 25 – 29**

- National Volunteer Week: April 23 - 29
- GEDSB continues Earth Week until April 26
- Administrative Professionals' Day: Wednesday, April 26, 2017
- National Day of Mourning: Friday, April 28, 2017
- PA Day (Elementary and Secondary): Friday, April 28, 2017
- Brantford Rotary Classic Run, 2017: Sunday, April 30



Student Gala/Ed Week Kick Off at the Sanderson Centre

Thursday, April 27, 2017 | 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The theme is *"Yes I Can - Growth Mindset"*.

Sixteen schools from across the Grand Erie District School Board will participate in a concert at the Sanderson Centre. Participating schools include: McKinnon Park Secondary School (concert band), Pauline Johnson Collegiate and Vocational School (music and song by the developmental delay and multi-handicapped classes), Central Public School (bucket drumming), Ecole Dufferin (ukulele ensemble), Walsh Public School (dance), Lansdown-Costain (choir), Agnes G. Hodge (dance), Ecole Confederation (song), Port Rowan Public School, Grandview Public School (dance), Princess Elizabeth (song and video), Major Ballachey Public School (choir), Caledonia Centennial Public School (skipping), West Lynn Public School (dance) and Simcoe Composite School (Cheer Stars). Contact: Shawn McKillop, Manager of Communications and Community Relations

- Click here to view the Student Gala Programme: <http://bit.ly/GalaProgramme>

Stay tuned for featured events during Education Week, May 1 – 5:

- Bisons Alumni North Park Sports Complex Grand Opening – Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- École Confédération's Grand Opening - Friday, May 5, 2017
- Mental Health Week Let's Chalk events – All Week

For more Education Week information, click here: <http://bit.ly/2pXZYuA>

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Living Well Open House at Oakland-Scotland Public School

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 | 7 p.m.

All students, families, community members are invited to join us on Wednesday, April 26 for our Living Well Open House. We will be showing some strategies and activities we use to keep us physically and mentally healthy. We have great outdoor games, healthy snacks, art activities, as well as community speakers and booths. Come to see our artwork and tour our wonderful school. All are welcome and it is free!
Contact: Heather Robinson, Principal, 519-446-2365

Electronic Waste Collection at Paris District High School

Wednesday, April 26 – Monday, May 1, 2017

Electronics bin will be available from Apr. 26- May 1 at PDHS. All money raised through the collection will go to our Eco Club to support environmental initiatives. We will also have a pickup in Burford at the Lions Park on Sat. Apr. 29th. Pick ups are available. Email Tara: tara.topping@granderie.ca or call 519-442-4477 X275452

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

Tollgate Technical Skills Centre Tree Planting for Earth Week

Thursday, April 27, 2017 | 10:15 a.m.

Tollgate has been proudly involved in planting trees for the last seven years, and we will again be planting the morning of April 27th. We will be planting trees on Kramer's Way where Oak Park Road meets the rail trail. Student volunteers (approx. 40) will take park before returning to school for a free lunch to celebrate their accomplishments in supporting Earth Week. Michael Browne is the teacher coordinating this event.

Contact: Judy Langsner, Principal, 519-759-3691

Clothes Drive at Tollgate Technological Skills Centre

Friday, April 28, 2017 | 9 a.m.

To help with recycling used clothes, Tollgate is hosting a clothing drive for the month of April, wrapping up on April 28th. Mr. Browne and Mr. Shaver are coordinating this event.

Contact: Judy Langsner, Principal, 519-759-3691

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School Elimination Draw in Support of Kiwanis Field

Friday, April 28, 2017 | 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

The elimination draw supports Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School and Kiwanis Field, Brantford's 8 lane, multi-sport, state-of-the-art athletic facility. It was built for the community by the community. Approximately \$4,000 in total prizes including a grand prize of \$2,000. Only 200 tickets to be sold. All proceeds to support the Kiwanis Field effort. For more information, visit: www.granderie.ca/pj

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

HALDIMAND & NORFOLK

Jump Rope for Heart at Bloomsburg Public School

Thursday, April 27, 2017 | 11:15 a.m.

A school-wide event to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Contact: David Van Laecke, Principal, 519-426-0942

Open House at Anna Melick Memorial School

Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Anna Melick Memorial School is hosting an Open House to celebrate the school's history. Anna Melick students will join Thompson Creek Elementary School as of September, 2017. An invitation is being extended to all students, parents, staff (both past and present) and community members celebrate its 58 years in education.

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