

Ecole Dufferin

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From the Principal's Desk

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It is hard to believe that we are already in February.

It's also the time of year for Kindergarten Registration. Please register your children for next year and remind people in the neighbourhood who have children Kindergarten age to please register for September. Registration closes February 7th.



I know that EQAO testing is still far away but we would like to set up our **volunteers** for the EQAO **breakfast** as well as **scribes** for the testing. The testing will take place every morning five days in late May. If you are interested in assisting us, please contact us at (519)752-8232, or email sandra.bonbled@granderie.ca. We always need help!!

Please remember to check our school website. The school newsletters, teachers' newsletters or blogs, as well other programming information is available to the public. Please be advised that this month's newsletter will have both our February and March news. Our school website is:

<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/dufferin>



Clarification on Board Weather Notifications

Please be aware that our school is in **Zone 4**. If buses are cancelled in our zone, then the **schools in our zone are closed**. Please check our transportation website http://www.stsbhn.ca/bus/bus_delay or www.granderie.ca before sending your children to the bus stop or to school.

The Board bases its decision whether or not to run school buses on how safe the routes are that our school buses travel. In consultation with our bus operators and transportation staff, we decide as early as possible, and no later than 6:30 a.m., if buses will run. If buses are not running in a zone, then schools in that zone are closed.



A Valentine's Day Family Tradition

Family traditions are fun. The question is - are they important? According to recent research, families with more traditions have more trust and loyalty. So, celebrate Valentine's Day with a family tradition. You might:

- ♦ **MAKE** ice cream sundaes together.
- ♦ **WRITE** nice notes to each other.
- ♦ **WATCH** a movie together.



Upcoming dates:

February:

February 3rd	Strike Day-No School	
February 4th&7th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day	
February 5th	Pizza Day	
February 6th	Strike Day-No School	
February 11th&13th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day	
February 12th	Pita Day	
February 14th	Valentine's Day (Red/White/Pink/Heart Day)	
February 17th	Family Day - No School	
February 19th	Pizza Day	
February 18th&20th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day	
February 25th&27th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day	
February 26th	Pink Shirt Day	
	Pita Day	
February 28th	Smoothie Day	

March:

March 3rd&5th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day
March 4th	Pizza Day
March 10th&12th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day
March 11th	Pita Day
March 13th	Last Day of School
March 16th-20th	March Break - NO SCHOOL
March 23rd	Back to School
March 24th&26th	Toonie Kettle Corn Day
March 25th	Pizza day
March 27th	Smoothie Day
March 31st&April 2nd	Toonie Kettle Corn Day
April 1st	SK, Siblings,& Grad Photos

