

Pauline Johnson Collegiate & Vocational School

Grand Erie District School Board

Learn

Lead

Inspire

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Land Acknowledgement

The Grand Erie District School Board recognizes the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe people, as the traditional peoples of this territory. We acknowledge and give gratitude to the Indigenous peoples for sharing these lands in order for us to continue our work here today.



Our Mission

Together, we build a culture
of **learning**, **well-being**
and **belonging** to
inspire each learner.





The Grand Erie District School Board recognizes that transition from elementary to secondary school is a time of uncertainty and opportunity. To ensure success for every student, it is our goal to support and prepare students by providing programs and experiences within a caring and inclusive learning environment.



Requirements to earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)

- ✓ 30 secondary credits
- ✓ Successful completion of the Ontario Literacy Requirement
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement



Credits to Graduate:

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits¹
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:



Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
 - a Native language
 - First Nations, Metis, and Inuit studies
 - 1 • a classical or international language
 - social sciences and the humanities
 - Canadian and world studies
 - guidance and career education
 - cooperative education***
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Group 2:

- health and physical education
 - the arts
 - 1 • business studies
 - French as a second language**
 - cooperative education***
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Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- 1 • technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***



Beginning in September 2022, all Grade 9 students will take De-streamed English, Math Science, Geography and French.

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| English | ENG1D |
| Math | MTH1W |
| Science | SNC1W |
| Geography | CGC1D |
| French | FSF1D |



De-streamed Courses (W or D)– are taught to all learners at that grade level. It will use a variety of teaching and learning strategies to engage students. It will be a progression of skills and topics from previous courses that will lay a foundation for further courses in that subject area.



Usually, students take one Health and Physical Education class in Grade 9.

Students will choose 2 Elective Classes from the following:

Arts (AMI10, AMV1O, ADA1O, AVI1O, NAC1O)

Business (BTT1O)

Family Studies (HFN1O)

Technological Education (TIJ1O, TFJ1O)



Open Courses (O) - allow students to learn concepts and skills designed to prepare them for further study in the subject area. Generally, the optional courses (art, business studies, drama, family studies, music, physical education and technology courses) are offered at the open level.

All students can enroll in Open Courses.



Locally Developed Courses (L)– may lead directly to the Workplace.

THESE COURSES are designed for students who have specific learning needs and require more direction in the classroom. Students will learn essential and practical concepts of a subject.

Locally Developed Courses should be chosen based on conversations with the family, Learning Resource teacher, and classroom teacher.



Summer School Reach Ahead Opportunities

Reach Ahead opportunities are available to Grade 7 and Grade 8 students who wish to acquire a secondary school credit prior to their official enrolment in secondary school. Summer school registration information will be available at granderie.ca.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR



#Explore SHSM

Pauline Johnson offers SHSM Programs in the following areas:

Arts & Culture – Media Arts Program

Environment – e3Program

Hospitality & Tourism – Culinary Arts Program

Sports – SOAR Program



PJ Enriched Leadership Program

- TEAMWORK – INNOVATION – CRITICAL THINKING
- COLLABORATION- COMMUNICATION- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
 - BUILDING DIVERSITY



PJ Enriched Leadership Program

Course Bundle and Descriptions:

Science:

Science curriculum with an emphasis on team building and the development of leadership skills during environmental, experiential learning activities.

Careers and Civics:

Developing collaboration and critical thinking skills while conducting independent research and creating student driven, small group, civic action projects.

Leadership:

Creating and implementing plans that impact the school and the community by undertaking leadership roles.



PJ SOAR Program

Strength, Opportunity, Achievement, Results

SOAR is an elite athletics program designed to enhance athletic performance, academics and build character.





PJ Multilingual Language Learners Program

(English as a Second Language / English Language Learners)



Students' Council and Indigenous Students' Council

- Ministry of Fundraising
- Ministry of Technology
- Ministry of Social Affairs
- Ministry of Communications
- Ministry of Fun
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Athletics
- Ministry of Grad Affairs
- Ministry of Indigenous Education
- Ministry of Inclusivity



Athletics

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Badminton
- Wrestling
- Curling
- Swimming
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Lacrosse



Student Clubs

- Positive Spaces
- Eco Club
- Book Club
- Students Helping Students
- Chess and Games Club
- Student Health Advisory
- Botany Club
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Arts Magazine
- Yearbook

Athletics and Extracurriculars





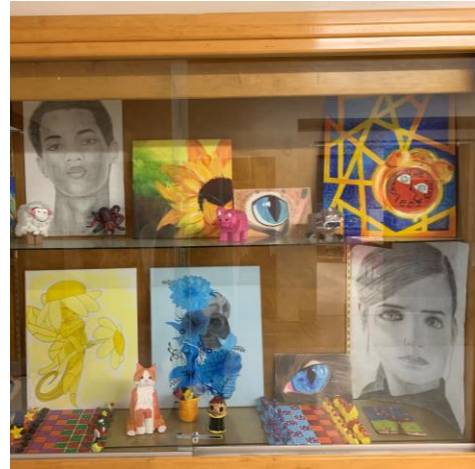
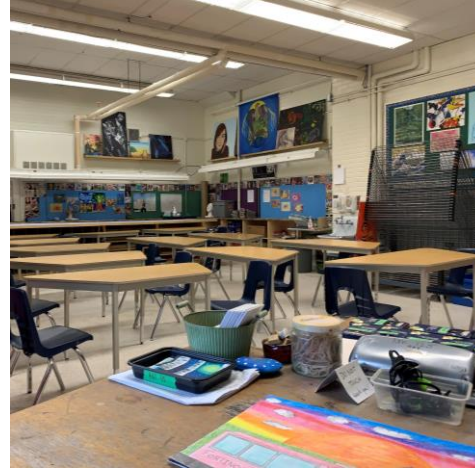
Athletic Facilities





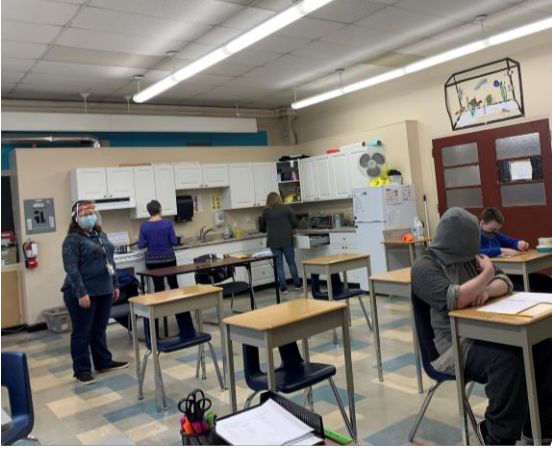
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Learning Commons and Student Support





Inclusive Environment





Becoming a Thunderbird

- Registration forms and course selection option sheets have been delivered to elementary feeder schools & are available directly from PJ Student Services.
- Forms should be returned to Grade 8 teachers (Grand Erie schools)
- Forms can be submitted directly to PJ – Student Services (supporting documentation required)
- Guidance appointments available to discuss programming and course selections
- School schedule and student timetables are finalized by June and distributed to students during the summer



Q and A with PJ Staff

Griffin Cobb – Principal

Tracy Hale – Vice Principal

Marcel Vandendriessche – Vice Principal

Department Head of Student Services – Cathy Lihou-Perry

Student Services Guidance Counsellor – Michelle Colton

Indigenous Student Services Guidance Counsellor – Sherri Vansickle



Department Head of Special Education – Andrew Colton

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Department Head of Modern Languages and Library – Meredith Clarke



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Department Head of Science – Melanie Kraemer

Department Head of Technological Education & Family Studies – Geza Revai

Assistant Department Head of Technological Education & Family Studies – Carolyn Vynckier