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Cam MacDonald

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### BELL TIMES

Supervision on School Yard  
begins at 8:25 a.m.

Learning Block 1 - 8:45 a.m. –  
10:45 a.m.

Nutrition Break - 10:45 a.m. –  
11:25 a.m.

Learning Block 2 - 11:25 a.m. –  
1:05 p.m.

Nutrition Break - 1:05 p.m. – 1:45  
p.m.

Learning Block 3 - 1:45 p.m. – 3:05  
p.m.



Happy New Year Cobblestone families!

I hope that everyone enjoyed a nice holiday season with family and friends. I certainly did. As nice as that was, I was excited to see staff, students and parents returning to school on Monday. I love hearing the stories of the exciting things that happened over their breaks.

Going so long into December before the break means that we will already be at the mid-point of January by the end of this week! Teachers are already beginning to organise their assessment information to prepare to work on Term 1 report cards.

Until February,

Cam MacDonald  
Principal

## School Attendance

School attendance for all students is tracked for absences and late arrivals. A Grand Erie District School Board attendance counselor works with our school to track student attendance. A letter is sent to individual parents when children have accumulated a significant number of absences and/or lates. Absences of 15 consecutive days can result in the removal of the student from the school's registration. In all other cases of attendance concerns, a notice is sent to parents from the school indicating the total number of lates and absences for a child prior to involvement with the Attendance Counsellor.

Please note that if you are planning a family trip or have a reason to take your child out of school for 15 or more consecutive days, you are required to complete a "Request for Absence from School" form from the office (and signed by the principal) prior to the absence. This is a GEDSB policy. This form can also be found on the board website under [Procedure SO117](#).



## Kindergatern Registration



### Kindergarten Registration Open for 2024-25 School Year

It's never too early to be thinking about the start of school, and if you have a child who will be four years old by the end of 2024, [online registration is now open for Kindergarten](#). Earlier Kindergarten registration allows us to plan and implement programming and resources so your child can make the most successful transition as they start school. Our Kindergarten classrooms are vibrant, welcoming spaces where our youngest learners form positive relationships, build problem-solving skills, and develop a strong sense of themselves in the world.

Parents and caregivers of soon-to-be Kindergarten students can visit Grand Erie's Kindergarten webpage to register, as well as find information about transportation, before-and-after care, and resources to ensure the best start to school. Our office is also available to answer any questions you have about the process. We can't wait to welcome your child next September!

## Popping Into the New Year with Fundraising

In the new year, our Coyote Crew Leadership Team will be selling Original Gourmet Popcorn to raise money to help fund a variety of trips, both for our leadership team and to assist our classmates in reducing the price of our year end trip(s). Popcorn must be ordered for the full month (each Friday of the month) and will be delivered to individual students in their classrooms on Fridays in January and/or February. Please submit orders through School Cash Online.



### Upcoming Dates:

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting

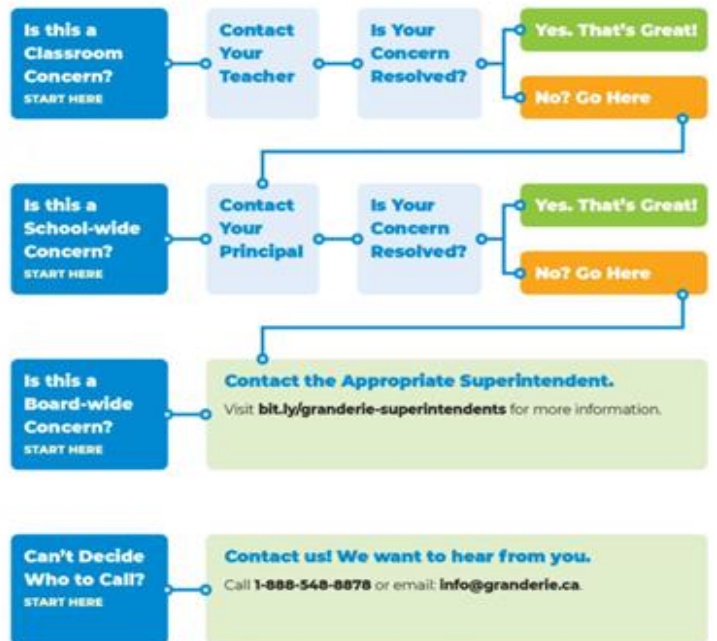
Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – PD Day (no school for students)

## Parent/Caregiver/ Community Member Concern Chart



### We're Here to Help

Find out who to contact at Grand Erie using this helpful resource.



### Your Trustee can guide you through this process.

Find your Superintendent and Trustee Representative at [granderie.ca/board/about/trustees](http://granderie.ca/board/about/trustees)

