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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.

June is here!

The school year is quickly ending, and summer is on our doorstep.

At this time of year, we say goodbye and good luck to some staff members as they move to other positions and schools.

Mr. Ambridge and Mrs. Thompson are headed off to new schools in September and we wish them all the best in their new positions as they continue their careers in education.

I would like to thank several staff who have been filling Long Term Occasional positions this year. Mr. Towell (EA), Ms. R. Mancini (Gr. 8), Ms. Morris (Gr. 3), Mr. Fowler (French), and Mr. Kehn (French) have been key components of our staff in various long-term occasional positions over the course of this year. They have all done a fantastic job in their respective positions and we are hopeful that we will have opportunities to work with them again in the future!

We will be welcoming 4 new staff members to the team in September: Mr. Rob Hull (Gr. 6/7), Ms. Kelly Temple (Gr. 1/2), Mrs. Ashley Meyer (Gr. 4/5), and Ms. Ainsley Waller (half-time prep).

I would like to wish everyone a very safe and enjoyable summer! Be sure to take the time to relax, spend time with family and friends; and get outside! It will go by too quickly.

Cam MacDonald

Principal



School Organization 2024-2025

Our school organization is outlined in the table below. Class lists for next year are being compiled and we will endeavour to provide the name of your child's teacher before we leave for summer holidays. **Please note that this information can change should we need to reorganize classes due to changes in enrollment or staffing. Please understand that by sharing this information in advance, it does not provide an opportunity to request specific teachers or class placements.** We are providing this information to reduce the uncertainty the first day of school presents for some of our families.

Staff Member	Assignment
Loes Cofell & Michelle Hill (OCT & DECE)	FDK
Ruth Freitas & Tabitha Mercer (OCT & DECE)	FDK
Sarah Winters & Melanie McLaren (OCT & DECE)	FDK
Nicole Proceviat & Parul Lal (OCT & DECE)	FDK
Samantha Capriz	Grade 1
Heather Levac	Grade 1
Melanie Novak	Grade 1/2
Kelly Temple	Grade 1/2
Shannon Kingsbury	Grade 2
Corrina Wright	Grade 2/3
Kristy Hawkins	Grade 3
Janice Cooney	Grade 3
Michelle Ennis	Grade 3/4
Krista Reading	Grade 4
Steffanni Thomas	Grade 4
Ashley Meyer	Grade 4/5
Kristin Larion-Dukes	Grade 5
Gerry Foreman	Grade 5
Aaron Peters	Grade 6
Amanda Harrington	Grade 6
Rob Hull	Grade 6/7
Janette Dear	Grade 7
Derrick Janushewski	Grade 7
Alisha Mancini	Grade 8
Kristyn Madgwick	Grade 8
Rob Joynt	Grade 8
Lauren Tugby	Life Skills
Robyn Singer	French
April Larochelle	French
Emily Loree	French/Prep
Heidi Barnett	Prep
Ashley Lye	Prep
Ainsley Waller	Prep (0.5)
Erica Lapage	LRT
Meghan Bage	LRT
Educational Assistants: Laura Bowlby, Laurie Cadwell, Lindsay Wilson, Shelley Punter, Peggy Miller, Samantha Taverner	
Office Staff: Erin Van Ry, Tracy Rayfield, TBD	
Facility: Amy Lynk (Daytime Custodian) Melissa Walton (Evening Caretaker)	
Administration: Cam MacDonald – Principal Lisa DeGraaf – Vice-Principal	

Amazing Math Race

Thank you to the Cobblestone families and staff who supported our family engagement event during Education Week. We had a terrific turnout as welcomed over 100 families to the school. They travelled the world whilst engaging in a variety of math thinking tasks and collecting stamps on their passports. We thoroughly appreciated the donated pizza from Big Box and the volunteers who helped to run the Scholastic Book Fair. Congratulations to the Balkwill family who walked away with a grand prize basket filled with local gift certificates of family fun! The cheerful smiles, sharing of math, and positive feedback indicated a successful evening. Thanks for helping us in strengthening our school-to-home connection and learning alongside your children!

Fun Fair!

Mark your calendars for, THURSDAY, JUNE 13th, from 5pm-8pm and come join us at COBBLESTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FUN FAIR!

It is time to start the excitement, because this Fun Fair is going to be an evening filled with games, delicious food, an exciting touch-a-truck/car experience, and engaging activities. Your presence will not only support our school but also foster community spirit. We are also looking for volunteers for this event. Volunteers can sign up for 60min, 90min or the full 120min. We are also looking for helpers for set up and clean up. Would you or a family member love to join the team of making this Fun Fair an absolute success? If so, please send an email to CSC.Chairperson23@gmail.com and let us know.

This is going to be an awesome event!

We can't wait to welcome you!

Student Transportation Services

Moving over the summer? Let transportation know so that your new address is ready to receive services for September!

If you are moving over the summer, please let transportation know what your new address is so that they can plan services for you for the new school year. Transportation staff are working over the summer months and are happy to process any changes at that time. Please use the form below to generate the update to your address for transportation: https://transinfobhn.ca/Workflow/Forms/CA_ON_STSBHN/TransportationRequestV2.aspx?FormVersionId=57fc330e-c9f2-4140-89d5-cfe8ded7d076

Looking to accessing transportation details for September (bus stop location, time, etc.)? Access to the transportation portal, available at <https://transinfobhn.ca/Login>, will be opened to the public on August 14th, 2024, beginning at 13:00. If services on the portal are not accurate or if you have questions, please contact transportation directly to discuss. Transportation can be reached by emailing transportation@stsbhn.ca or by calling 519-751-7532. Updates received before 12:00 noon on August 28, 2024, will be in effect for the first day of school. Any requests received after this time will start the following Monday.

School Council

School councils play a vital role in the education of all Grand Erie students through their work to promote and improve student success and well-being. Traditionally, our school council has supported our school with parent engagement events, in addition to other initiatives that enhance the educational experience for our students. Currently, this year's council is in the process of preparing for elections early in the new school year. Please look for communication in late August/early September about what to do should you be interested in joining School Council as a voting member.

*****NEW BELL TIMES*****

Don't forget! When we return in September, our bell times will have shifted 20 minutes later:

Supervision on School Yard begins at 8:45 a.m.

Classes begin at 9:05

Learning Block 1 - 9:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Nutrition Break - 11:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Learning Block 2 - 11:45 a.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Nutrition Break - 1:25 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

Learning Block 3 - 2:05 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Dismissal is at 3:25

Information and Reminders

PA Days in June...

The official last day of school for students this year is Thursday, June 27th, 2024. The Professional Activity Day for staff is scheduled for Friday, June 28th, 2024. There was also a PA day on June 3rd, when teachers focussed on student evaluation and reporting.

Volunteers

We thank all volunteers who helped us out in so many ways this year: from the nutrition program, Strong Start, to classroom activities, we appreciate your support! If you were a volunteer at our school this year, Mrs. Bage will be reaching out with an invitation to a function to show our appreciation for all you do.

For the most up-to-the minute updates and information visit the Grand Erie website:

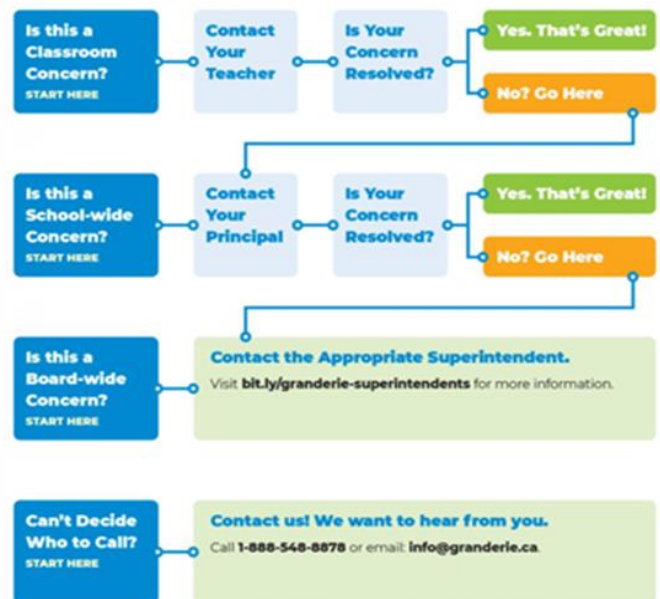
www.granderie.ca

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

