# ELGIN IN THE NEWS



#### **Character Trait**

We are continuing with the character trait **Compassion** through the month of January. Compassion is where you care about others or towards something. You can show compassion by helping others when they need it or doing nice things for other people. So keep up being compassionate through the month of January.



### **Grade 8 Information Session**

Simcoe Composite School is hosting a Future Grade 9 Information Session on Tuesday January 15, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Welcome and an information session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Students and their parents/guardians will be able to tour the school and talk with our staff. Looking forward to seeing all our future Sabres.

# Kindergarten Registration

January is Kindergarten Registration Month!

Parents: starting Kindergarten is a big deal – for your little one, and you! There's so many new things to learn and explore. There's new routines to start, new friends to make, and new teachers to meet. We understand it's a big step, and a major milestone. But, when you're ready to let them go, we'll be here to welcome them!

Grand Erie District School Board's Kindergarten classrooms are inclusive, fun environments, committed to setting your child up for success. Kindergarten begins this fall for students aged four or five years old by December 31, 2019.

January is Kindergarten Registration month at Grand Erie. Get yourself, and your little one ready by visiting GrandErie.ca

# Elgie's Holiday Feast

Students had a blast at this year's 4th annual Turkey Dinner. There was great food, a visit from Santa, and even some prizes won. We are extremely grateful to the parents and volunteers who made this event possible again this year. A great time was had by all.



# Winter Wonderland Open House



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Open House. There were a lot of fun activities to welcome in the holiday season.

Our French Café raised over \$100.00 for the Me to We club. Thanks to everyone who donated!

We raised \$227.00 through our raffle to donate to the Simcoe Caring Cupboard.

## **SCS Band**

Thank you to the SCS Band who came and performed some wonderful music to get us in the holiday spirit. Some of our students were able to try some instruments and conduct the band.





# **Spirit Days**

January 11 – Comfy Day

January 18 – Crazy Hair Day

January 25 – Career Day

February 1- Jersey/ Sports Day

Watch for information coming near the end of the month regarding our SPIRIT WEAR SALE!!!!!
Get your Elgin gear!!!

Reminder that January 21st is a PD day.

### **New Staff**

Welcome to our new staff members:

Mr. Mike – gr 7/8

Ms. Mullings – primary prep and VP