

Prince Charles School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Going Greener

This will be the last paper copy of the newsletter sent home with every family. They will still be made available on request. If your family would still like to receive a hardcopy of the monthly newsletter, please let your child's teacher know. Otherwise, a copy will be sent electronically to the email we have on file for all parents. It also gets posted on our website and on our Facebook page.

Students have also been working very hard this past month on recycling! We have re-introduced recycling bins for plastic, glass, etc., and the school has been doing an excellent job sorting properly and making sure these recyclables don't end up in the garbage!

Tribes

Congratulations to all of our Attentive Listeners in March. April's focus is Appreciation. We are kicking off April with EA Appreciation Day! Thank you for your constant hard work! Also, April 24 is Administrative Professionals Day (a day to appreciate Mrs. Stocco!)

Math Focus

As part of our School Improvement Plan, teachers have been working hard this year to use learning interventions for students working below grade level in math. If you are curious about what teaching staff do on PA Days, this April 12, we will be examining the progression of math thinking with a focus on Operational Sense. This requires teachers to notice and name the ways students think about questions (e.g. Do they get the answer by counting? Adding? Multiplying?). We will look at the tools students use to process and communicate their thinking. The purpose will be to identify where students are in their learning and where they need to go next.



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Knights

Upcoming Events

April 2: Hot Dog Day
- Parent Council Meeting 4:30pm
- Talent Show Auditions (this week)

April 3: EA Appreciation Day!

April 4: Pizza Day
- Trades and Tech jobs info session for Grade 8 students(6-8:30 @ NPC)

April 5: Chocolate Bar Money (and any unsold bars) due back to school

April 11: Pizza Day
- Swim Meet (12-3)

April 12: PA Day (no school)

April 15: GEDSB's Budget Survey

April 16: GEPIC's Online Safety Seminar (6:00pm @ NPC)

April 18: Pizza Day
- Last Day for Popcorn Sales

April 19: Good Friday (no school)

April 22: Easter Monday (no school)

April 24: Administrative Professionals Day (Thank you, Mrs. Stocco!)

April 25: Pizza Day

April 26: Superhero Day

April 29: Safety Patrollers to movies

News from Grand Erie:

Online Safety Seminar and Budget Survey:

Grand Erie's Parent Involvement Committee is hosting a free Online Safety event for parents.

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00pm

Location: North Park Collegiate (280 North Park Street, Brantford)

Guest Speaker: Paul Davis

For more information, please visit:
www.granderie.ca

As part of its 2019-20 Budget Consultation Process, Grand Erie District School Board is seeking input from a wide-range of stakeholders in preparing the Board's budget for the upcoming school year. The 2019-20 Budget Survey, which closes April 15, will gather information from students, staff, parents, school councils and community members. Responses will help the Board identify priority areas for 2019-20 as well as those moving forward.

Provide your input on the 2019-20 Budget Survey here:
<https://snap.granderie.ca/snapwebhosts/s.asp?k=155291674010>

Raising Funds!



Thank you so much to everyone who has participated in the fundraising that has been going on over the past few weeks. Here are some updates:

Laura Secord Chocolates:

We have currently sold over 60 boxes of chocolate already! And we have another 130 boxes out in the community being sold right now. Thank you!!

If you sell an entire box, please bring your money into the school immediately and let us know if you would like another box.

Just a reminder that all money and unsold bars must be returned by **Friday, April 5.**

Popcorn:

The students (and staff) are enjoying their daily popcorn! You can continue to purchase a bag for \$2 until **Thursday, April 18.**



Olympian Charmaine Reid visited Prince Charles on March 22. Students had the opportunity to meet her and learn tips from the pro. Thanks to Jumpstart who also donated lots of new badminton equipment to our school!

