



GRANDVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER #4

December 16, 2009

On behalf of all of us at Grandview, I wanted to take a moment to wish you a wonderful holiday. We have had a very busy and productive fall at Grandview and we're looking forward to an equally exciting start to the New Year.

Peggy Brain

GR. 3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The grade three classes performed their Christmas concert on December 15th. We would like to thank Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Jones and Ms. Windsor for their hard work. Everyone in grade 2/3, 3, & 3/4 worked really hard to make the concert the best it could be. We hope you enjoyed it!

THANK YOU

We have wonderful volunteers who give of their time in order to benefit all our students.

- Thank you to Sharon Boyle, our School Council Chair for her guidance.

- Thank you to Christina Salem who tirelessly phone to arrange for our many parent volunteers.
- Thank you to Angela Roberts and council members for organizing our Christmas basket raffles.
- Thank you to Nelly Thiele, and the many volunteers who make our hot lunch program possible.
- Thanks to the many others who take time from busy schedules to help with nutritional snacks, counting money, family photo night, pediculosis checks, all star reading and working with our students.

MAGAZINES

Thank you for supporting our Magazine fund raising drive! Many magazines will begin arriving over the next 2 months, but some subscriptions may take up to 16 weeks to start. If you have any questions, please contact QSP directly at 1-800-667-2536.

Now you can support our children all year long by ordering on line! Simply go to www.qsp.ca, enter our school group **#9908** and register your child so sales are properly credited. It's that easy!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for 2009/2010 will take place the week of January 25th – 29th, 2009. To be eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten, students must be 4 years of age by December 31st, 2010. Students who are not currently in our JK program but who will be attending school as Senior Kindergarten students in September should register during this time as well. Please contact the school mid January at 277-2322 to set up an appointment. You will be asked to bring with you to the registration:

- ❑ Proof of Age
- ❑ Ontario Health Card Number
- ❑ Child's Immunization Record
- ❑ Name of Family Doctor & Telephone Number
- ❑ Road Name and 911 Address
- ❑ Lot and Concession Number
- ❑ Tax Roll Number



PEDICULOSIS ALERT

This is the time of year to be extra vigilant with respect to head lice. Parents are asked to check at home on a regular basis and to report any cases of head lice to the school. The continued support and co-operation of our parents will ensure fewer incidents now and in the future. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office...Thanks.



SKATING

Skating at Manvers arena has been arranged during the month of February. Each grade team has developed lesson plans and addressed how best to serve the beginner; intermediate and expert skater at the rink. The schedule is as follows:

- ❑ Grade 4's (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
Monday, February 1, 8, 22 & March 1
- ❑ Grade 2's (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
Tuesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23
- ❑ JK/SK's (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
Wednesday, February 10, 17, 24 & March 3
- ❑ Grade 1's (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
Thursday, February 4, 11, 18 & 25
- ❑ Grade 3's (2:00 – 3:00 pm)
Friday, February 5, 12, 19 & 26

Parents with students in kindergarten are invited to join the alternate day classes at the arena during their skating time if you wish your child to participate for four weeks.

Please remember that in order to volunteer with skating; you must have a completed criminal reference check on file at the school.



STUDENT NOURISHMENT PROGRAM

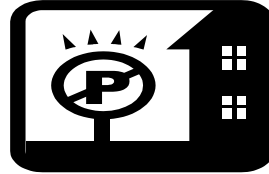
Grandview has received money again this year to continue with the Student Nourishment Program. This is in addition to our Nutritional Snack program where students who are hungry are encouraged to come to the office where they are offered a nutritious snack.

The purpose of the Student Nourishment Program is to support communities that want to provide nutritious food to children and youth across Ontario. The central objective of the programs operating throughout the province is to support the healthy development of children and youth arriving at school ready to learn. Government funding operates within a larger group of contributors to deliver the programs including parents, corporate sponsors, local charities and municipalities. This universal program supports initiatives to increase levels of school readiness among young people and provide a healthy nutrition environment in schools.

The Student Nourishment Program, implemented by School Council, will provide a nutritional snack to all students every Wednesday. Snacks to be offered are cheese, crackers, fruits and veggies. The nutritional snacks will be delivered to each classroom for our 1st lunch break.

Any parent wishing to help with this program, please contact Sharon Boyle at grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca or contact the school office. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

PARK OUT OF THE BUS LANES...PLEASE!



Parking at Grandview -

The buses are parked single file parallel to the sidewalk. Students walk onto their busses straight from the sidewalk. Although the students should not be walking between the buses, we cannot guarantee this will not happen especially when well over 600 students are dismissed between the two schools. Therefore, we would like your support by not parking or driving on the south side of the parking lot during student drop off or pick up. We have located a staff member south of the dumpster to assist students getting in or out of cars. Please do not park in this area. It is for drop off and pick-up only. If you do happen to be parked on the south side of the driveway during this time, we would appreciate it if you wait until the busses are dismissed. You may have to park a little further from the school, but it will ensure the safety of our students.

DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

Just a little reminder, if you are dropping off students in the morning, please make sure that they wait at the office until the buses begin unloading. Students should not be in their classrooms before the arrival of buses. Students arriving late should be signed-in at the office. We also would like to remind all visitors to the school, including parents picking up their children to report to the office so

that we know who is in the school at all times.

CHARACTER TRAIT

Our character trait for the month of January is “Self Control”. As with all our designated character traits, teachers will be helping students learn about perseverance in their daily lives. We would encourage you to take a few moments to discuss with your child what perseverance means at home.

Grandview is proud to recognize the following students who made a definite difference in the day to day life at Grandview by consistently demonstrating “Compassion”, our December Character Trait.

Layla B., Maddison B., Liam B., Paige B., Emily B., Samantha C., Tyler C, Rease C, Ryan C, Kaylee D, Mackenzie F, Dane F, Ashley G, Kayla H, Bailey H., Bethany K., Kathryn L., Lexie L., Ben L., Landan M., Dominic M., Lucas M., Madeline P., Lillian P., Carleigh P., Jesse R., Justin R., Natasha S., Aidin S., Phoebe S., Krystal T., Mathew W.

THE FOUR HALLMARKS OF BULLYING BEHAVIOUR

Power – Children who bully acquire their power through physical size and strength, by status within the peer group, and by recruiting support of the peer group.

Intent to Harm – Children who bully generally do so with the intent to either physically or emotionally harm the other child.

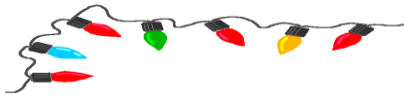
Distress in the Child Being Bullied

– Anticipatory terror develops in the mind of the child being bullied that can be highly detrimental and have the most debilitating long-term effects.

Frequency – Bullying is not a random act. Rather, bullying is usually characterized by frequent and repeated attacks. However, in some situations, one severe incident of bullying behaviour can traumatize and create the fearful conditions that a series of less severe bullying incidents might achieve.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NORMAL CONFLICT AND BULLYING

Normal Conflict	Bullying Behaviour
Is an occasional happening	Is a repeated happening
Accidental	Premeditated, on purpose
Genuine upset to both parties	Child being bullied is more upset
Trying to work things out	Trying to gain power or control
Not trying to get something	Trying to gain power or possessions
Both parties admit some responsibility	Blame is laid on the child who is targeted
Effort to solve the problem	No effort to solve the problem



SCHOOL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKETS

Our Christmas Raffle Basket fundraiser has ended. This year, we raised over \$4,700 for our school on this fundraiser. All proceeds for this fundraiser will go towards our goal of purchasing Document Cameras, a Sound System for the Gym and Playground Equipment.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported this fundraiser through donations, ticket sales and volunteering their time. Together it was a great success and we are really looking forward to it again next year!

The Raffle Draw took place during our Grade 3 Christmas Concert on December 15th. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

- Basket # 1: Kitchen Basket – Linda Jones
- Basket # 2: Family Fun Night – Courtney Gray
- Basket # 3: “Pass the Puck” Hockey Basket - Darlene Robertson
- Basket # 4: Children’s Play Basket – Heather Kurt
- Basket # 5: Boy’s Tonka Basket – Gary Bristow
- Basket # 6: Barbie Diamond Castle – Real Lebeau

- Basket # 7: Couple’s “Tee’d Off” Basket – Kevin Procter
- Basket # 8: Sports Basket – Daniel Davies
- Basket # 9: Men’s “Tool Time” Basket – Dale Taylor
- Basket # 10: Christmas Joy Basket – Theresa Mackey
- Basket # 11: “Girl’s Rock” Basket – Deb Hajdukovic
- Basket # 12: Boy’s “Fun Time” Basket – Annie Klassen
- Basket # 13: Winter Fun Basket – Melynda Bortolazzo
- Basket # 14: “Read and Relax” Spa Basket – Elaine Clark
- Basket # 15: Family Getaway Basket – Dave Boyle
- Basket # 16: Doggie “Doo” Basket – Norma Semczyszyn
- Basket # 17: Family Entertainment Basket – Debbie Preston
- Basket # 18: Landscaping / Gardening Basket – Alison Cooke
- Basket # 19: Men’s Golf Basket – Cheryl Davis
- Basket # 20: Home Décor Basket – Evan Groves

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

Our Holiday Gift Shop has ended. We raised \$1,000 on this fundraiser to go towards our goal of purchasing Document Cameras, a Sound System for the Gym and Playground Equipment. The Gift Shop was very busy and the students had a lot of fun shopping for family members.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this fundraiser a success!

EVENING MEETING

We have scheduled our January School Council meeting for January 13th, 2010 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. – this will allow for parents who are not able to come during the day to join us and see how School Council works and how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you!

COOKBOOKS

We still have copies of our personalized Grandview/Rolling Hills Cookbook 2005 edition left for sale. These cookbooks are a collection of family recipes that are “tried, tested and true”.

If you would like to purchase cookbooks, please send a note with your child to the school office. Our promotion on these cookbooks is \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. They are a great addition to any gift basket!

YEARBOOK

We are currently working on the Grade 4 yearbook. If any parents have pictures of the Grade 4 Christmas Concert, please send them to the office for the Yearbook committee. We would appreciate any pictures that you have, but please be reminded that a digital picture would produce a better finished product. This would really help when compiling the yearbook to ensure that all students are included.

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

We continue to collect recyclable ink cartridges and cell phones at

Grandview. These items can be sent to the school at anytime and as we collect throughout the year, we will package and send to Thinkgreen, a recycling company, who in turn will issue Grandview a cheque. This is an easy fundraiser that does not cost anyone a cent.

EMAIL ADDRESS

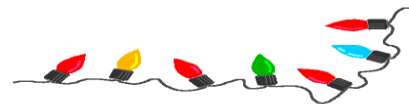
We have an email address for Grandview’s School Council. Please feel free to contact Sharon with any concerns or questions. We will be happy to help you in any way. Our email address is: **grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca**. We look forward to hearing from you.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The following a list of the upcoming council meetings for 2009-2010. These meetings are held in Room 3. All parents are welcome.

- **Wednesday, January 13th, 2010 (Evening Meeting)**
- Wednesday, February 10th, 2010
- Wednesday, April 14th, 2010
- Wednesday, May 12th, 2010
- Wednesday, June 9th, 2010

School Council would like to wish all the teachers, staff and families at Grandview a safe and happy Holiday season!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Corporation of The City
of Kawartha Lakes
P.O. Box 9000
LINDSAY, ONTARIO
K9V 5R8

City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library January Events

Bethany Library

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 am
January 7, 14, 21, 28
Stories and crafts.

Craft and Storytime

Saturday, January 23 at 11 am
Please call to register.

Wise Guys Homework Club

Wise Gals Homework Club

Thursdays at 6 pm
January 7, 14, 21, 28
Registration required.

Chess Club

Saturdays at 10 am
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Come learn to play chess, find chess partners. Program taught by a retired teacher with many years experience of running chess programs.
Call for information.

Bethany Library Hours
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Tuesday & Thursday
8:30 am – 7:30 pm
Saturday
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

For information or to register please call the Bethany Library at 277-2321. Search the Library Catalogue at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca/library

Manvers Skating Club Winter Registration

Manvers Skating Club is holding its winter registration on Monday, January 4th, 2010 at 5 p.m. and on Thursday, January 7th, 2010 at 4 p.m. The winter session runs from January to the end of March and includes a year end recital. Manvers Skating Club's program offers children of all ages a fun way to learn basic skating skills or advanced skating skills for future figure skaters, hockey players or ringette players.

Winter Session Rates Starting at \$107.50 for a 1 hour per week sessions.

Monday Session Time: 5 p.m.

Thursday Session Time: 4 p.m.

For more information contact Gayle @ 277-1629 or email manversskating.com or visit our website at www.manversskating.com

Pontypool Firefighters Association
have...



Santa Claus

Coming to Town!

Sunday, December 20th, 2009

Starting at Dusk in the North
Subdivision

(Gather in Groups)

Please Remember a Non-Perishable
Item for our Annual Food Drive

An Extremely Excellent Fair

By: John Hrudá and Shannon Will
Bethany, Ont.

Have you ever been to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair? On Thursday, November 12th, 2009, Grandview School's rooms 9, 18 and 19 went to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto to learn about Canadian foods and farming. There was an amazing amount of interesting things there.

One of the most spectacular things there were the giant vegetables! There were vegetables up to as big as 9 year olds! All of the vegetables were really exciting to see because they were all different shapes, sizes and had cool patterns grown into them.

Another thing that impressed the kids was the amazing petting zoo! It had lots of every farm animal that you could think of, sheep, pigs, chickens, lamas and much more! There was also a cute little goat standing on a tower that would bend down and lick you.

While some people were enjoying the petting zoo, lots more people were enjoying something even better, the amazing Super Dog Show! There were dogs all shapes and sizes that people didn't even know existed! Some dogs did amazing stunts that everyone loved.

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Sounds Like the #1 place that you should definitely not miss!





GRANDVIEW STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH
YOU AND YOURS ALL THE BEST
OF THE HOLIDAY
SEASON!

Joanne
Armstrong

Maureen

Kim Marsh

Jane Davies

Barbara
McNamee

Dana Oart

Justine Haughnessy

Amada English

Bianca

John Stinson

Linda Beer

Nickla Jones

Bene Paul

Reshelle

Wagner

Ann Marie O'Keefe

John
Hickey

Rebecca Spalding

Pi
Kearney

Karen Rule

Sandra Barnes

Vanessa
Appelby

Aaron
Cannell

Renee
Arnold

Eloise
Whelan

Elayne Winter

Beate
Crawford

Bob
McMillan

Jenny Hill

Clare
Mohr

Colleen
Amey

Cindy
Reynolds