



Hello Grand Ave families,

Thank you to those who were able to support our Book Fair! We had a great turn out, and there were many happy students! A reminder that all proceeds will go toward purchasing new library books and STEM resources/materials for student use.



Please see below for upcoming events, a few reminders and/or updates:

Bus Loading Zone on Grand Ave - Street Parking Reminders

Our bus loading zone is directly in front of our school right on Grand Ave (daycare end). We ask that you refrain from parking in front of the bus loading zone and on the bend to Park Road, as the buses have difficulty pulling out onto the street and navigating around the bend with cars parked there. Thank you for your understanding!

Pizza Day on Wednesday, November 27th

For all those who ordered, pizza will be here on Wednesday, November 27th for lunch. Many thanks for your ongoing support!

Report Card Envelopes

Please be sure to return your child's report card envelope to the office or to your child's teacher, as we will need it for the Term 1 Report Card that will go home in February!

Grand Gives Back

Our annual "Grand Gives Back" Food and Toy Drive in support of the Grimsby Benevolent Fund (GBF) is here and will begin on December 4th and will run to December 11th. Please see flyer with schedule for the week's food drive (e.g., Macaroni Monday) attached in this email regarding this event for further information.

Grand Ave Community Crew

Thank you to Ms Cressey and Mrs Lance for spearheading a new club, "Community Crew," here at Grand Ave. This group is open to students in Grades 6, 7, & 8. The focus is on adding to the sense of community here at Grand Avenue, by contributing to school happenings such as Assemblies, Clubs, School Spirit Days and Days of Significance.

Grand Ave Spiritwear - Now Available

If you are interested in purchasing Grand Ave spiritwear for your child, please visit the following link to purchase - <https://www.bigbearspiritwear.com/grand-avenue-grizzlies/>.



November

Nov 25 - Day 8	Nov 26 - Day 9	Nov 27 - Day 10	Nov 28 - Day 1	Nov 29
Club Rex here for Kdgn Presentation	School Council meets 5:30-6:30 pm here in the library. All are welcome!	Pizza Day Grade 8s to WNSS for Grade 8 Day Junior Volleyball game here vs Nelles	Parent/Teacher Interviews - 3:00 - 6:30 pm	PD Day - No school for students
Dec 2 - Day 2	Dec 3 - Day 3	Dec 4 - Day 4	Dec 5 - Day 5	Dec 6 - Day 6
	Grade 8 Girls Lunch Bunch Guest Speaker in Gr 7 Class (Donna Christie)	Subway Day *Grand Gives Back begins		Joy Day & PJ Day
Dec 9 - Day 7	Dec 10 - Day 8	Dec 11 - Day 9	Dec 12 - Day 10	Dec 13 - Day 1
	Grade 8 Boys Lunch Bunch	Pizza Day *Last day for Grand Gives Back		
Dec 16 - Day 2	Dec 17 - Day 3	Dec 18 - Day 4	Dec 19 - Day 5	Dec 20 - Day 6
			Holiday Lunch Day (order on SCO)	Last Day before the Winter Break

Please know that I am always available to discuss your child's progress, along with any concerns, questions or compliments you may have at 905-945-2227, or via the Grand Ave email, gra@dsbn.org.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

Ronna Parkhouse, Principal, & Grand Ave Staff

The Small School With the Big Heart”

Grand Gives Back

Wed. Dec.4th - Wed. Dec.11th



Our annual “Grand Gives Back” Food and Toy Drive in support of the Grimsby Benevolent Fund (GBF) will be from Dec.4th - Dec. 11th.!

We will be collecting **new, unwrapped gifts** and **non-perishable food items** to support GBF’s Food Bank and **new hats, mitts, and scarves** under our main foyer “Giving Tree.”

Below are our “Daily Give Back” Foci for the campaign, but all donations are welcome at any time!

Day/Date	Suggested Contributions/Items
Wednesday, Dec.4th: WASH IT UP WEDNESDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● shampoo & conditioner, personal hygiene products
Thursday, Dec. 5th: THIRSTY THURSDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● juice boxes, coffee & tea, water
Friday, Dec. 6th: FUN FRIDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● snacks, and treats for school lunches
Monday, Dec. 9th: MACARONI MONDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● dry and canned pasta
Tuesday, Dec. 10th: TIN CAN TUESDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● canned food such as tuna, vegetables & fruit
Wednesday, Dec.11th: WIPE IT DOWN WEDNESDAY!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● household cleaning products

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Parkhouse & Grand Ave. Staff

MOST NEEDED FOODBANK ITEMS:

- Large bottles of juice
- Hygiene: male and female
- Paper towels
- School safe snacks
- Cleaning supplies
- Coffee & tea
- Condiments
- Oil & vinegar
- Jam & honey
- Juice boxes
- Pet food
- Meat Chili
- Sugar & flour
- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Boyardee
- Gluten Free Items
- Vegetarian Items
- Ziplock bags



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