



Hello Grand Ave families,

Hard to believe December is here! Thank you to all families who were able to come out to interviews last night. It was great to connect with so many of you! Just a reminder that the last day of school before the winter break is December 20th!



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

Subway Day

On Wednesday, Dec 4th it is Subway Lunch day. Orders are accepted on SCO up to midnight Sunday.

Grand Gives Back

The Grand Gives Back initiative begins on Dec 4th. Thank you in advance for your support for this worthy cause. We realize it is a quick turnaround but this is the window that GBF has given to us. Last day to send in items is December 11th.

From the Office

Please send in your child's report card envelope as we will need it for the Term 1/February report cards.

From Grand Ave School Council

Thank you to those who were able to support the School Council "Pizza for Dinner" fundraiser! Any proceeds will go toward the swing repair costs and playground maintenance.

Please see flyer attached in this email regarding an upcoming "Shop Day" at M & M Meats. The shop day will be held on December 8th from 10am-6pm and 10% of the sales from supporting parents, families and even friends will go back to Grand Ave for playground maintenance.

Calling all SK Families!

The **registration process to enroll in Grade 1 French Immersion for September 2025 will start** in January. Grade 1 French Immersion registration for next school year will be open to children who were born in 2019, or who will turn 6 at any point in 2025. The French Immersion online registration will be open from **noon Monday January 6th, 2025 to Tuesday February 18th, 2025**. Information can be found at

the following link: [DSBN French Immersion](#). Please note that once the registration link is open, you will need your child's OEN which is found in the upper right-hand corner of the report card.

French Immersion Information Nights are being held for families next week at DSBN schools who are home to our French Immersion programs. You'll be able to meet and talk with the staff, find out what our program will offer your child, and get to know how registration works. Each event will be approximately an hour in length.

Central French Immersion Public School: Monday, December 2nd. Presentation starts at 6:30 p.m. The boundary for Central PS comprises the following area schools: Grand Ave, Lakeview, Nelles, Park, Smith, Jacob Beam, Senator Gibson, Twenty Valley, Caistor Central, Gainsborough, and Smithville.

If you are planning to attend, please [RSVP here](#)

Central French Immersion Public School: 10 Livingston Ave, Grimsby, ON L3M 1K7

French Immersion Home School (Check your address here:
<https://www.dsbnet.org/findaschool/school-locator>)

Gentle Reminder

Please ensure that your child comes dressed for the weather. As we move into colder weather, we encourage families to please label their child's winter clothing (e.g., boots, jacket, hats, mitts) to ensure they do not lose them. Please remember to send an indoor pair of shoes as well!

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.bigbearspritwear.com/grand-avenue-grizzlies/>.

Alternatively you may find the link on our website (www.grandave.dsbnet.org).



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	Lego Robotics (for those on the team)	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
WNSS Music Roadshow presentation for students			Holiday Lunch Day (order on SCO) Holiday Dance for all students	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 wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Ronna Parkhouse, Principal, & Grand Ave Staff