



Hello Grand Ave families,

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



Pizza Lunch

On Wednesday, Dec 11th it is Pizza Lunch day. Orders are accepted on SCO up to midnight Sunday.

Grand Gives Back - Update

Thank you so much for your generosity! Grand Gives Back began on Dec 4th, and we have filled 12 boxes with items, and our tree is full of hats and mittens! Last day to send in items is December 11th.

*Please ensure the expiration date on food items is not past due. We cannot pass on food items that have expired. Thank you for your cooperation!

Winter Dance

Thank you to our School Advisory Council for putting on a Winter Dance for all students K-8 on Thursday, December 19th. There will also be an opportunity for students to participate in a photo op/craft. Information/purchasing will be available on school cash online by end of day today. Any proceeds will go toward playground maintenance.

Reminder - M&M Meats/Grand Ave Shop Day!

A reminder for the 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.

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!

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.dsbm.org/findaschool/school-locator>)



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		Spirit Day - Wear red/white and/or stripes
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) Winter Dance for all students (thanks School Council)	Last Day before the Winter Break Spirit Day - "Mad About Plaid" - wear plaid or flannels

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