



Important Dates:

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| April | 15 | Empo WE rment DAY |
| | 18 | School Council fundraising forms due |
| | 20 | OPP Torch Run for Special Olympics (1:45) Basketball Tournament at DHPS (3:30) |
| | 25 | PA Day |
| | 26&27 | "Kids can't wait" butterfly fundraiser |
| | 27 | Hep-B / HPV vaccinations |
| | 29 | Pyjama and Slipper Day |
| May | 16-25 | "Bag to School" fundraiser |

School E-Mail Self-Subscription

Would you be interested in having school newsletters e-mailed directly to you? We now have a process that will enable us to directly send e-mail communications from the school to interested parents. If this is of interest to you, simply go to the link below, and subscribe to Drayton Heights e-mail communications.

www.ugdsb.on.ca/CASL

We hope that you find this option helpful for you to be quickly and easily informed of school events.

Book Fair

A big "Thank You" to the parents and students who supported our March Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many books purchased for home enjoyment! This event was a great success - it provided our library with \$378 worth of new books, as well as almost \$300 to be used to purchase Makerspace kits for the library. Wondering what a Makerspace is? Makerspaces provide a place where students can design, tinker, create, and inquire freely. Our library is beginning to build a collection of items that students can use to invent with... ...*think* Lego, K'nex, circuits, art supplies, animation, etc. If you have any tools, supplies, or even creative/technological expertise that you would like to share with students, please contact Mrs. Walls (erika.walls@ugdsb.on.ca).





Visitors to the School

To ensure the safety of our children, we ask that all visitors to our school *sign in at the office* with Mrs. Turton. **Throughout the school day, all doors to the school, with the exception of the front doors, will be locked in order to better control access to our building.**

Should you wish to meet with your child's teacher, we ask that you please arrange a mutually convenient time to do so. If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day, we ask that you **please wait for your child outside the school** for the 3:20 pm dismissal bell. This will enable us to get students to their proper bus and dismissal locations.

Arrival and Departure Routines

If there is going to be a change to your child's arrival and/or departure routines, we ask that you ***please have a note sent to***

the office to indicate this change at the start of the day. Without a note from a parent/guardian, we will insist that a student adhere to their regular routines at these times, so that we can ensure the safety and well-being of the student.

Lunch and Snack Routines

Due to anaphylactic allergies within our school, **students are not permitted to bring in snacks to share with others within the school.** Students are to eat only those items sent from home for their lunches or snacks. Thank you for your support of this school routine.

Drayton Festival Ushers

There will be a Youth Usher Information Meeting at the Drayton Festival Theatre Lounge, on **Sat April 30 at 10 am**

This opportunity is for youngsters who are turning 12 years of age in 2016 and older. Parents are welcome to attend this meeting.





Upper Grand District School Board: Request for Consent

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) came into force on July 1, 2014. As a result, the Upper Grand District School Board, would like to ensure that we have your consent to receive newsletters, school and Board updates, announcements, event invitations, and other electronic messages which may contain advertising or promotions regarding school fundraisers, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, student pictures, uniforms, books, prom or dance tickets, or similar events and offers.

If you wish to receive the above communications from us, please visit our CASL registration website at:

www.ugdsb.on.ca/CASL

By registering your email on this webpage you will receive electronic communication from the school which may or may not contain commercial electronic messages as described above. **If consent is not provided, you will not receive electronic messages containing commercial content and may find it more difficult to be aware of the activities that take place in school, and which your child may have an interest in participating.**

If you have any questions or if you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, please visit the same site and click on "Unsubscribe" to remove your name from our contact list.

For additional information on Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation you may visit our board's website at **www.ugdsb.on.ca**.





Do you know an Everyday Hero?

Please nominate someone in your school community – an individual or a group - whose actions and efforts foster the development of a positive learning and working environment. Deadline for nominations is Thursday April 14, 2016. For more information, visit the board website:

<http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/community/article.aspx?id=3546>

Partnering for Bright Futures Scholarship Program

A new scholarship is hoping to help families save for their child's education through a shared savings program.

Family Counselling and Support Services for Guelph / Wellington has launched a scholarship pilot program for low to modest income families in Guelph and Wellington

County. If accepted to the program, families are asked to save a minimum of \$56 per month for 6 months for a total of \$336 per year to a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP).

The scholarship donor will double the contribution by providing up to \$667 per year for up to three years. The family will also receive government contributions to the RESP as defined by the Canada Learning Bond and/or Canada Education Savings Grant.

To be eligible for the scholarship program children must be born in 2004 or later and be a resident of Guelph / Wellington. The family's gross income must be less than \$50,000 per year, and families must make the required contributions to a RESP.

For more information on the scholarship, and to learn more about eligibility criteria, please email Diane Vert at Family Counselling and Support Services, at;

DianeVert@familyserviceguelph.on.ca





Concussion Information Sessions

Concussions can have a serious effect on a young, developing brain. Proper recognition and response to concussion can prevent further injury and help with recovery. Children and adolescents are among those at greater risk for concussions due to body trauma at any time.

Although falls and motor vehicle accidents are the leading causes of concussion, physical activity and sports can also cause a concussion.

To address the risk of concussion and to assist parents and students to identify the signs and symptoms of concussion, the Board is presenting free workshops to increase awareness.

Wednesday April 20th 7-8:30 pm
Westside SS, Library, 300 Alder St,
Orangeville

Tuesday May 10th 7- 8:30pm
Norwell DSS, Library, corner of Main
and Cumberland St, Palmerston

Wednesday May 11th 7-8:30 pm
Centennial CVI, Lecture Room, 289
College Ave W, Guelph

