

JUNE 28, 2018 NEWSLETTER

Staff Changes at Grand Valley

School Organization

The following is a *tentative* organization for the 2018-2019 school year. Please note that staffing changes may continue to occur throughout the summer and therefore *teaching assignments are not yet finalized*. The proposed organization is as follows:

<i>JK/SK - Eva Stratton Lori Lynn Bridger (ECE)</i>	<i>JK/SK – Patti Paterson Pina Kopoulos (ECE)</i>
<i>Grade 1/2 - TBD</i>	<i>Grade 1/2 – Kathleen Hill</i>
<i>Grade 2/3 –Krista Buchta</i>	<i>Grade 3/4 - Rebecca Arndt</i>
<i>Grade 4/5- Pam Wheeler</i>	<i>Grade 6/7 - Ryan Dowdall</i>
<i>Grade 5/6 Paul Paterson</i>	<i>Grade 7/8 - Chris Servos</i>
<i>Grade 7/8 - Terri Lynn O’Gorman</i>	<i>Library - Diana Kocher</i>
<i>Core French - Kathy Bryan</i>	<i>SERT/Planning Time - Jennifer Bruce</i>
<i>Planning Time – TBD</i>	<i>SERT/ Planning Time- Lisa Butler</i>

Keep in mind that the class your child is assigned to is tentative as class organizations are subject to change at any time, up to and including the second week of school in September.

Video Surveillance Camera Project Expansion

In its efforts to continually review and monitor the safety of our schools, the Upper Grand District School Board is expanding its Video Surveillance Project. Once the project is complete, all UGDSB schools will be equipped with video cameras.

Over the course of next year, all remaining schools – including Grand Valley and District Public School – will have video cameras installed. Much of the preliminary installation work will be completed in the summer months.

As part of the project, school communities will be made aware prior to any of our video cameras being activated and signage will be placed throughout the school. If you have any questions on how these systems are managed, please refer to the board’s Video Surveillance policy (Policy 203) on the board website: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/policy/policy-203-video-surveillance/>

Kidney Clothes Used Clothing Drive

Thanks to all for supporting our Used Clothing Drive. School Council raised \$397.00 to support school initiatives.

Routine for First Day of School in September

We will continue with the same First Day routine in September. Class lists will not be posted. We are asking that students return to their previous year’s classroom where they will be directed to their new classroom for the 2018-2019 school year by a staff member.

Generous Donation from Compass Run for Food

The Compass Run for Food team and the community members presented a cheque for **\$5,000.00** to help support feeding students at Grand Valley & District Public School.

“We recognize the struggle that parents, teachers, and children face on a daily basis and are thankful that our sponsors and race participants recognize your needs as well.

Our communities of Orangeville, Shelburne, and Grand Valley, along with our sponsors and race participants have raised \$45,000.00 to give back to the Food Banks and schools in these communities. The Compass Run for Food team constantly receives overwhelmingly positive comments and requests to support our run financially and it is due to the desire to end food insecurity.

Although, you and your students may feel alone in this fight, please know that there are many who are working hard to help you continue the great work that you do to feed these children’s minds and bellies. Please accept this token as an appreciation for what you do daily to build our future generations; it is delivered by the Compass Run for Food team but comes from many!”

We are grateful for this support and wish to say thank you to the Compass Run for Food team.

Moving ?

If you are planning to move out of the Grand Valley area over the summer, please notify the school office as soon as possible. This will help with our class placement of students for September.

Wellington – Dufferin Student Transportation Services

If you would like information about our Student Transportation Services to see if your child is eligible for transportation or to find out about the Annual JK & Kindergarten ride on Saturday, August 25th, 2018 please check out the board website at <http://www.stwdsts.ca/home>.

Have a Safe Summer Holiday!

