

DECEMBER 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1

Open House – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Grade 3 and 8 Parent Info Sessions

December 5-7

Mrs. McCurdy's Gr. 6 Class to OEC

December 7-9

Ms. Ratcliff's Gr. 6 Class to OEC

December 13

Girls Volleyball tournament

December 16

Boys Volleyball tournament @ GBCS

December 23

Arts Assembly

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Principal's Message

As the weather is changing we want to remind you to pack indoor shoes, along with extra mittens/gloves and warm clothing. Hope to see you at our Open House.

GBCS ANNUAL Open House

December 1
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Come and celebrate all that is happening here at GBCS! Visit classrooms and hallways that showcase student achievements!

Music - Orchestra Rehearsal	English Displays - Shakespearean Actors!
Drama	French display - Waffles and Games!
Pursuits	Library Display - free books!
Science	
Photography Display /Contest	
Art Show- cards for sale!	
Sports - Boys Basketball Game in the Gym!	

Special transition meetings:

- Gr. 3 Students (currently at SVE) meeting
- Gr. 8 Students (Currently at BVCS & GBCS) meeting- coming to High school- what to expect
- Gr. 12 Students & Parents - post secondary information meeting



SAFE ARRIVAL CALL

519-538-1680 Ext.100

NO NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS OR EGGS AT GBCS

We have several students at GBCS who have serious, even life threatening allergies to nut, nut products and eggs. For this reason we do not allow any products containing nuts or egg products. Please ensure that you read all food labels carefully and do not send products that contain nuts or eggs to school.

School Hours

Yard Supervision begins- 8:35
Instructional Day begins-8:55
Nutrition Break 11:05-11:45
Nutrition Break 1:05- 1:45
Dismissal 3:15



Bus Buzz - December

Bus Cancellations – go to <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on “Delays & Cancellations” (top right corner)

Winter School Bus Safety Tips

- Allow extra time to get to your bus stop.
- Wear bright clothing so the bus can see you in the early morning and late evening.
- Stand away from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop when there is snow and ice
- Dress properly. Winter clothing, hats, and boots will keep you warm.
- Don't play in the snow while waiting for the bus. Don't throw snowballs at the bus or anyone else.
- Don't slide on the snow or ice patches in driveways or on the street. You could slide under the wheel of the bus and get hurt.
- Don't push or shove around the bus. Someone could fall down on the ice and get hurt.

Hands should be kept to yourself at all times while riding on the bus. Fighting and picking on others creates a dangerous bus ride. More information regarding school bus transportation can be found at www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca.

Dance Extravaganza! - "**CHANGES**" This is our eighth annual Dance Performance Concert and **YOUR child is in it!** Please join us for this celebration of change; bring family, neighbours, and friends. There is no cost for entry, but

you may wish to give a donation or bring an item for the food bank. As well as the dance presentation, our 7/8 orchestra will play Christmas and Hannukah carols. Plan to attend one (or more) of the shows and help us to continue this tradition of performance in Meaford.

When: **Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm - evening performance**

Other performances:

Tuesday, December 20 at 11:45 - To help with seating, plan to attend an afternoon performance if possible!

Wednesday, December 23 at 11:45

Friday, December 24 at 9:15 - public welcome - Arts' Assembly performance for students themselves

Where: GBCS Cafeteria Stage



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Community:

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons With Jayden Grahlman

Jayden is a passionate musician and has been teaching lessons for 8 years. He helps his students learn the language of music through their favourite songs. He teaches theory, as well as, all other elements of music. Students are shown how to play and practice effectively, and express themselves through their instrument.

Help make music a part of your child's life by signing your son or daughter up with Ukulele or Guitar lessons. Phone: 226-923-1715 Email: jaydengrahlman@gmail.com



PIZZA/MILK

AVAILABLE NOW

Milk Cards and Pizza orders online for January to March orders.

Milk Cards can be purchased 20 milks for \$15.00 and pizza will be sold for a month at a time. You can order a month at a time for all Wednesdays or select which Wednesday you would like to purchase pizza.

See details below to register.

“Day of” orders will still be accepted. Milk \$.75 (White or chocolate) Pizza Wednesdays \$1.00/slice

Don't Forget to Register for School Cash Online

This service offers parents the convenience of paying online for school activities. You can register for your online payment account at <https://bwdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



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