GREENBELT ACADEMY AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INC

Newsletter

OCTOBER 2026



Message From Directors

In October we are honored to celebrate ECE Appreciation Day, and recognize our amazing educators.



A Message to Our Educators:

We want to take a heartfelt moment to recognize and celebrate each of you—the incredible educators who make our school a place of wonder, growth, and belonging.

In a world that often moves too fast, you offer children the gift of slowing down, of noticing the changing leaves, the songs of birds, and the magic of the natural world around them. You create a learning environment that fosters curiosity, resilience, and connection—not just to nature, but to each other and to themselves.

We recognize the effort it takes to plan meaningful outdoor experiences, to adapt to changing weather, and to meet each child where they are—with compassion, patience, and care. You are more than educators; you are mentors, role models, and stewards of both education and the environment.

Thank you for your passion, your perseverance, and for all the ways—seen and unseen—you enrich the lives of the children and families in our community. You are truly appreciated, and we are so proud to have you as part of this community.

With appreciation and admiration,
Jackie, Tiffany, and Joelle

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 6

World Discovery Day

This month we will be staying close to home and learning all about Canada!

OCT 20

Picture Day

Please note new date!

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

OCT 21

ECE Appreciation Day

A day to show our appreciation for Early Childhood Educators.

OCT 30

Community Day

Harvest Day - We will be spending the morning participating in fun fall activities and will do a costume parade, visiting the other programs! If you would like, please send your child dressed in costume or fall themed attire.



Grimsby Glows Pumpkin Carving Event

Save the date: October 29

We will tentatively be hosting a pumpkin carving event on Thursday, October 29! The pumpkins will then be showcased in the Grimsby Glows event.

We are currently in communication with the organizers, and will let everyone know as soon as possible if we are able to move forward.



Updates

2026/27 Concert Poll

As our community grows, we no longer have the space onsite to host our Winter and Summer Solstice Concert celebrations. We have decide to host one offsite solstice event and once again rent the Mountainview Church on Main street.

Please take the time to share which offsite event you would prefer to attend.

CONCERT POLL - VOTE NOW

New Fall/Winter Menu

CLICK BELOW TO VIEW THE NEW MENUS

STANDARD MENU **VEGAN MENU**

Looking Ahead

We will be offering parent teacher interviews for JK & Sk students in November. Registration for dates and times will be in the November newsletter.

Reminders

A FEW REMINDERS FOR EACH PROGRAM:

- Please do not send spray sunscreen to school. We ask that all sunscreen be in cream form.

  We apply sunscreen before transitioning outdoors in the afternoon (please apply before arrival to school) and the spray is not appropriate for indoor use.

- Please remember that water bottles need to always be labelled; this is a Ministry standard. We appreciate your support with this.

- We ask that children do not bring toys from home into their programs. We've found that when toys are brought in from home they often create conflict between peers and children get upset if their toys get lost or broken. Thanks for understanding!

Thank You!

HOW TO DRESS FOR THE FALL!

STARTING OUTSIDE

Please click below for helpful information on how to ensure your child is prepared for the outdoors. Especially this time of year, it is very important that children are dressed properly. This ensures they can fully participate in our program and that we can extend our time in nature.

Thank you all for your support!

CLICK HERE FOR THE DRESSING FOR FALL GUIDE

TICK AWARENESS



It is important to check your children for ticks, especially on forest days!

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