



# Wing Tips

Green Acres School  
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Ms. T. Gasparik, Principal

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**Arrival Check Program** Please call the school to let us know that your child(ren) will **not** be attending school for the day or will be arriving late. For your convenience, the answering machine is available 24hrs/day & 7days/week.

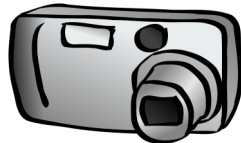
## Principal's Message:

### Welcome to October!

Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and friends who came to our Meet the Teacher Event on October 4th. Thank you to our School Council for organizing pizza and drink sales and the Skittles Contest. It was a great night, and the weather was perfect!

### School Picture Day

This year our school picture day will be on **Wednesday, October 24th**. Don't forget to bring your smiles that day!



### Volunteers at Green Acres:

Part of the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board's Volunteer Policy is that any volunteers working with children must have obtained a Vulnerable Sector Screening Report. This is essentially a criminal record check and is put in place to protect our students. To obtain a report, an adult can pick up an application form from the Police Station, complete the form and submit either in person at the Hamilton Police Services Headquarters on King William Street in Hamilton or online. The cost is \$25.00 and the report is valid for 3 years with the HWDSB.

It could take up to 4-6 weeks for the report to be prepared. Once you obtain the report, bring it to the school office for approval and complete the Volunteer Forms for Green Acres School. If you are interested in volunteering, complete this process as soon as possible, so that you can take advantage of opportunities as they arise.

If you volunteered last year and intend to continue volunteering you will need to come in and sign the Offence Declaration and Volunteer Agreement Form for this school year.

**You will not be permitted to attend school trips without a Police Check !**

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

Our Cross Country Teams have been practicing very hard for our meet on Friday, October 12th. We know all of our students will display great effort, dedication, and enthusiasm while representing Green Acres School in a positive manner. Thank you to Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Dempsey for coaching the team this year.

### Chocolate Fundraiser:

Thank you to our parent community for supporting our Chocolate Fundraiser of Laura Secord chocolates. The money from the fundraiser will help support bringing in the Arts and bringing back Josh from Defining Movement Dance. The students enjoyed taking part in his Hip Hop Dance Lessons last year and we would love to offer them again this year.

The last day of our fundraiser is October 22nd, please have all money and unsold chocolate returned that day. Many thanks to Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Aitken for looking after the fundraiser this year.

### Sr. Girls Volleyball

The Sr. Girls Volleyball Season has started at Green Acres with their first game on Wednesday, October 17th at 3:45 p.m. Good luck to our girls this year! Thank-you to Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Sybersma for coaching the team.

### Municipal Election

On Monday, October 22nd, the Green Acres gym will be used as a Polling Station. Signs will be posted and Election Staff will be directing voters to use the north doors to enter the school (doors closest to the pool).

### Progress Report Cards

Progress Report Cards will be going home with students in **JK-8 on Tuesday, October 30th**. If you have a concern regarding your child's progress throughout the year please contact your child's teacher by sending a note or calling the office to leave a message. Do not wait until the next set of report cards go home to find out how your child is doing in school. **Friday, November 2nd, is a P.A. Day for Parent/Teacher interviews. Staff may choose to do interviews starting on Thursday, November 1st (after school). Teachers will be sending home information regarding Interviews prior to report cards.**