## April 2022 Edition

# The Eyrie

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#### Dear Families,

I think we are slowly making our way out of the rainy season. Our playground has been hit hard by the rain this month, making it challenging for students to get outside. Aside from wearing waders, we've been relegated inside. However, as I write this today the sun is shining and the sky is blue...I'll take it!

The next couple of months ahead are going to be busy ones! We are already planning for year-end events and celebrations. Please check our school website, watch for Messenger emails from the office, and scroll through our Tweets to stay informed and get involved.

In Service,

Jennifer Miscas

Principal

#### Open House

Our in-school planning committee has been well-at-work, getting things organized for our inaugural Open House, Thurs. May 12<sup>th</sup>. The flyer, advertising the event, is posted to our school website. Check it out, and be sure to thank Pam Crichton (one of our Home & School members) for creating it for us!

The evening will be fun-filled and family-friendly. Come out and see student buskers, tour the school using our Greensville Scavenger



# **Upcoming Events**

### May 2

**Education Week** 

## May 5

Virtual Volunteer Orientation Session 7 PM

(Join using Teams Link sent through Messenger)

#### May 12

Kindergarten Orientation Session 4-5 PM

Open House 5-7 PM

# Important Announcement

Our school name should be up for Open House ♥



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Hunt, visit and say hello to staff, take a Book Walk outside, buy a raffle ticket from School Council and Home & School, and peruse the Scholastic Book Fair.

#### **Volunteer Orientation Session**

Thank you to those who have sent in their volunteer packages and Vulnerable Sector Checks. Our orientation session will be held Thurs. May 5<sup>th</sup>, via MS Teams. Please visit our website and click Volunteer tab to access forms. Alternatively, please call the office for a hard-copy. We are happy to send home a package with your child(ren). I'm looking forward to meeting with folks at 7 PM to discuss volunteer protocols.

## **EQAO**

The Ministry of Education has reinstated EQAO testing for Grades 3 and 6. As such, the assessment will take place at the end of May – beginning of June. A letter will be going home shortly, outlining testing details. Staff are preparing their students for the new digital platform introduced this year. As in the past, families will have the option to exempt their child from writing EQAO; however, they will need to notify the school through the Parent Portal or calling the office.

## A Little Part of Greensville History



By request of our parent community, I made a visit to HWDSB Archives Department. I was lucky enough to leave with this little piece of history. The Greensville bell is alive and well! It will be displayed in a place or prominence within the school building, to pay homage to what came before – the experiences and memories that now move us forward.



Does anyone recognize this picture? The Archives Department gifted our school with it. It will get reframed and displayed also. The letters from the

former school have also made their way back. It was a fruitful trip!





A Music Room snap...excited to have families visit our new space during Open House!

