May 2022 Edition

The Eyrie

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Dear Families,

We are in the home-stretch! It has been a very busy month at Greensville and June promises to be just as busy (if not busier!). We are excited to be closing out another school year – although it certainly wasn't without its challenges. However, this community continues to amaze me! The support offered by families on a daily basis is inspiring and it allows us to work together for the betterment of our students.

Please enjoy some May highlights and information on some upcoming events in June.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Miscas

Principal

Sleepy Hollow Flowers Fundraiser

We are grateful to Sleepy Hollow Flowers for partnering with us for a Spring/Fall fundraiser. They have offered 5% back to the school for purchases made. When cashing out, please let them know that you are supporting Greensville School. This is a great way to funnel profits back to the school and begin preparing for September. Thank you in advance!

Open House

Our Open House celebration was a great success! The excitement was palpable as people toured the school and made their acquaintance with staff and other families. It was a great evening and I was happy to meet so many of our families. That was the highlight of my evening.



Upcoming Events

June 10

Pizza Day (Final) – Please place your orders using SCO

June 14

Spring Concert – Save the date! More information forthcoming from Ms. Sanders.

June 22

Grade 8 Commencement 6:00 – 9:30 PM

Copetown Community Centre



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Freezie Fridays

Our Grade 8s raised almost \$900 selling freezies in May. The money collected has been added to the graduation budget. Students worked in table groups to serve the cool treats which were well-received by all (including myself who couldn't resist joining in). Thanks to Mr. McAllister's class for organizing this very successful fundraiser!

Play Structure Update

The latest update from the construction crew is that the structure will be ready for students during the first week of June. I anticipate opening it up to our school very shortly as work is coming to an end. Sod has been laid, the long-jump pit has been dug, and the structure has been painted. We are just waiting on the slides, platforms, and woodchips – all of which has arrived but needs to be installed. I suggested school colours for the structure; however, some colour combinations were not available. I'm confident it will still look fabulous and bring students much joy in June and over the summer. Thank you for your patience as we worked with our community partners to get 'r done!

Bussing

In the past students have made requests to switch busses at the end of the day and go home with friends. We are no longer taking these requests for safety concerns. Students have been assigned a bus route and seating plan, which the bus company has agreed to. Unexpected changes to those plans put drivers in a difficult (and often confusing) situation. As well, dismissal is a very busy time for students and staff. Changes to bus lists throughout the day make it impossible for staff to ensure students are getting onto the correct busses and making it home without incident. Students wanting play-dates with friends will need to make alternate arrangements. We don't want to make things more difficult for families but our priority is student safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

See you next month for our last installment of The Eyrie – 2021/22.









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