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Greensville Elementary School

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Dear Families,

As we head into the winter season, students and staff have fallen into a good groove. Our days are busy, productive, fun and hopefully, memorable.

Now that reorganization is behind us, we can look ahead and plan for a more cohesive time together. There is always a period of "growing pains" but I believe we are past that.

Greensville is a wonderful place to learn and work, due in large part to its caregiver partners – thank you!

In Service,

Jennifer Miscas - Principal

Extra-Curriculars/School Trips

It is wonderful to see so many extra activities happening at Greensville again. Our concert bands, sports teams and student clubs are up and running. There is a variety of activities to choose from so we hope all students will find something of interest and get involved. As well, it's been a pleasure having spectators join us for home games and we can't wait to see families at our Winter Concert Series in December. Preparation is underway to showcase the musical talents of our students.

Caretaking Retirement

Mr. Tim Jones has retired from his Head Caretaking position at Greensville. This was a second career for him so it was finally time



Upcoming Events

November 3

Safe Schools Drill (Bomb Threat)

November 10

Picture Retakes

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 17

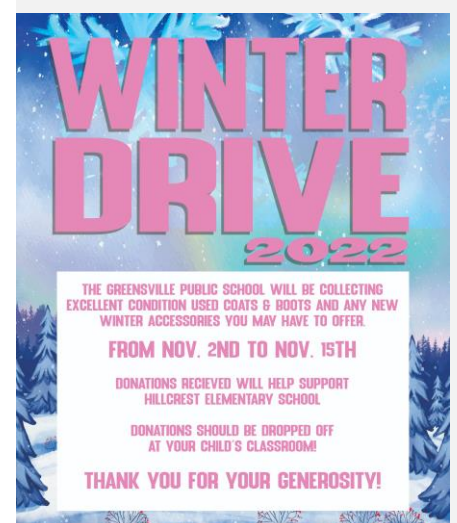
Safe Schools Drill (Lockdown), EA Appreciation Day

November 18

Progress Reports Home

November 25

PA Day



to hang up his work gloves. We wish him well as he enjoys more time with his family. Once his position is filled, I will share that information with the community.

Winter Clothing Drive

School Council is collecting donations of gently used coats and boots, as well as new winter accessories such as hats, mitts, scarves etc. Please see the flyer on the first page for details. Thank you for helping other families within our HWDSB community!

Pizza Days

We are back to offering Pizza Days at Greensville! On a bi-weekly basis, Pizza can be ordered via School Cash Online (SCO). Dates have been set until the new year; however, come February, families will have the option of ordering for 3-month intervals. This will allow families to make a one-time payment as opposed to every couple of weeks. We thank you for your participation in this fun-food day – they are well-received by our community.

Washrooms

HWDSB has provided all its schools with free sanitary materials. Washrooms and changerooms have been equipped with dispensers. While the majority of our students are using the products appropriately, we have had some unfortunate incidents. Reinforcing appropriate behavior in our washrooms continues to be a priority this year.

PA Day Focus

Our October PA Day focused on learning profiles and gathering the necessary data from our students to inform our classroom instruction. We looked at templates that would best suit our students and help us really get to know who they are as learners. We also dug into Universal Design for Learning (UDL), an asset-based method of instruction. Using UDL in the classroom allows all students to access the curriculum by leveraging their strengths and interests. By honoring learning styles, teachers provide various entry points for students to access the curriculum. Students have choice and build on their skills by actively engaging in their learning. There is always more to learn and we look forward to that during our future PD sessions.

Potential Labour Action

Please stay up-to-date with HWDSB news bulletins. The Board will continue to share information with families in a timely manner. These situations often change quickly so please make sure that you have subscribed to our school page/board site to receive important updates. Until we are told differently, we will continue to carry out our work and welcome our students and families each day.