

# The Eyrie

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to another school year at Greenville! It has been a wonderful start-up. There is a lot of energy in our hallways and students seem happy to be back with their educators and peers.

We are looking forward to what this new school year has in store for us. For those new to *The Eyrie*, I publish a monthly newsletter with updates about recent and upcoming school items/events. Each edition is posted to our school website at the end of each month. If you haven't already subscribed to our page, please do so at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/greenville/>.

Enjoy the first installment of *The Eyrie*, which by the way means "Hawks' Nest"...Greenville, home of the Hawks!

In Service,

Jennifer Miskas

Principal

## Upcoming Events

**October 2** - Custodial Workers Day – Thank you to our amazing Caretaking Team!

**October 4** – First Fire Drill

**October 5** – First Pizza Day / World Teachers' Day – Be sure to thank an educator today 😊

**October 9** – Thanksgiving Holiday

**October 10** – First School Council Meeting @ 6:30-7:30 PM (School Library #220)

**October 11** – School Picture Day!

**October 12** - Vaccination Clinic #1 – Grades 7 & 8 / Cross-Country Meet



## Upcoming Events

### October 17

DECE Appreciation Day – Mrs. Slemko, you're the best!

IEPs Home (only to applicable families)

### October 20

PA Day – No school for students

### October 23

Student Assemblies by Division – Guest Speaker: Aubrey Noronha (Stick With The Truth/Colour Blind)

### October 24

Fire Drill

Meet the Teacher @ 4:30-6:00 PM

### October 27

Fall Fling Dance – Grades 6-8

### October 31

Halloween



Pizza Days – Please click on the link below to see details.

[PIZZA DAYS ARE BACK.pdf](#)

### Communication

As a school, we do our best to keep families informed and up-to-date on current events. We aim to be timely in our messaging but technology is not always our friend. We use a variety of platforms to communicate to families, this newsletter being one of them. Please subscribe to our school and board webpages, update your information in the Parent Portal to receive Messenger emails and glance at the electronic sign out front of the school for a rotating list of current events. It's sometimes challenging to streamline the information but we try to appeal to as many families as possible by using various modes of communication.

### Volunteers

For those new to volunteering at Greensville this year, please contact the office to arrange for a Volunteer Package to be sent home (or picked up at your convenience). The following items need to be checked before any volunteer activities commence: (1) volunteer forms completed/signed (2) proof of a Vulnerable Sector Screener, and (3) orientation session with the principal. If you already have your information on file from last year, you just need to update your Declaration Form (a quick signature) at the office. That can be done the next time you are in the building. Thank you in advance for supporting students and staff with your time and energy.

### Meet the Teacher

Save the date...Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30-6:00 PM. Families are invited to visit their child(ren)'s classroom, meet their educators and enjoy a quick bite to eat at the food truck on the back playground. The HPL – Greensville Branch, School Council and Home & School will have an information table set up, also. It's a great time to make some community connections. We hope to see you out that evening!

### Flamborough Food Bank

Greensville School is partnering with the Flamborough Food Bank to collect food donations for local families in need. Mrs. Hawkins' students in room 221 are taking the lead on this initiative and will be sharing more information with the school community shortly. If you are able, please consider donating the following items prior to the Thanksgiving holiday: canned pasta, brown beans, canned meat, canned fruit and pasta sauce. Thank you!

### New Language Curriculum – Grades 1-8

The Ministry of Education released a new language curriculum in June. Parents are encouraged to visit the Ministry webpage to learn about the changes in expectations and familiarize themselves with some of the new vocabulary. Assessment and evaluation efforts will align with this new document. Included is a link to a parent guide, below.

<https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/language-guide>

Until our next edition, have a wonderful month ahead!