

The Eyrie

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Dear Families,

As I'm writing this, our first snowfall of the season is happening! That means, our winter holidays are just around the corner. That also means that students will need reminders to dress for the weather and to play safely with the snow on the playground. Please help us keep students safe this winter by sharing this message with them at home.

Wishing families, a happy and healthy lead-up to our winter break!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miscas



I-Think Project Completion – Grades 7 & 8

As written in my previous edition of *The Eyrie*, Greensville was chosen to take part in a real-world problem-solving challenge, issued by the board in collaboration with *I-Think*, an education charity group. Students involved in the challenge, worked together to answer the following question: How might we foster a sense of belonging for all students in the progression of high school? Please access the link below to see some of the work completed.

[I-THINK.htm](#)



Upcoming Events

December 6

HOLD & SECURE DRILL

Winter Concert: Sounds of the Season @ 6:30 PM

December 8

Hockey Sweater Trip

December 11

Flamborough Food Drive #2 (Ends Dec. 20)

*Please donate non-perishable food items.

December 13

Pollyanna Music Trip

December 14

Pizza Day

December 15

Kindergarten Concert @ 1:30 PM

December 20

North Pole Musical @ 6:30 PM

December 22

Last day of school before Winter Break

Just a reminder, *The Eyrie*, is 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.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/greensville/>

Umbrella Child Care Centre – Dec. 1st Closure

Due to a Ministry mandated Professional Learning Day for all Child Care Educators, the daycare on site will be closed Friday December 1st. Families will need to make alternate arrangements for their child care needs. The program will operate during regular business hours again on Monday December 4th.

Scoreboard Installed

Last week, our long-awaited scoreboard got installed in our gymnasium. After School Council generously fundraised for its last Spring. We finally got the Hosting sporting events will run view from the stage 😊



purchase last year, it had been on order since green light and had it installed, without issue. smoother and spectators will now have a clear

Library Furniture Purchase

We have purchased 2 café tables and chairs (high-tables) for our learning commons space. We expect the order to arrive in early January. Students will have the option to sit or stand...the latter being a popular choice by many students these days. Once again, we used School Council fundraising profits from last year to cover the cost of this purchase.

School Picture Orders – LifeTouch

LifeTouch has sent a reminder to families to log their picture orders if they haven't already done so. They also sent along a promo code for 10% off any order – expiry date: May 1, 2024. Use **CODE: F2310OFF** [Redeem Now](#)

Angel Fund Donations

Home & School, School Council and The Optimist Club have partnered together to collect toy and gift card donations for some of our Greenville School families. A Messenger email was sent to all families last week, sharing collection details. Friday December 1st is the last day to donate. Thank you for the generous spirit of this community!

Rural School Funding

This year, Greenville School received \$3,534.00 in rural school funding. Each year, the Ministry allocates certain funds to rural communities to help alleviate some of the barriers that are unique to their geo-location (i.e., trip transportation costs). Our Rural Schools Rep this year is Katherine Hamstra.