

The Eyrie

Greensville Elementary School

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Dear Families,

My apologies for getting this edition out late. Being a lone administrator has its challenges; one being, that I'm constantly re-evaluating deadlines and due dates. But, I suppose it's better to be late than forfeit February's update altogether.

We are quickly approaching March Break. Whatever your holiday plans, I wish you and your family well. I trust we will all come back to school a bit more refreshed and relaxed. Be safe and enjoy!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miscas

Parking Lot

We continue to get complaints of patrons double parking, leaving their vehicle while it idles, using unmarked spots to park and allowing children to exit into oncoming traffic. **Please fill designated spots first.** Vehicles should not be idling during drop off and dismissal. The expectation is that parents park, then exit their vehicle to meet their child(ren). Please adhere to the signage and slow down when driving through. Please be aware that City Bylaw continues to make unannounced site visits. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

FDK Registration – 2024/25

Registration opened earlier this month. If this applies to your family, please visit the Board site and register online.



Upcoming Events

March 4

Lockdown Drill #2

March 7

Pizza Day

IEPs for Term 2 Go Home

March 11-15

March Break

March 21

Pizza Day

March 25

SK Vision Screening (Public Health Visit)

March 29

Good Friday Holiday

April 1

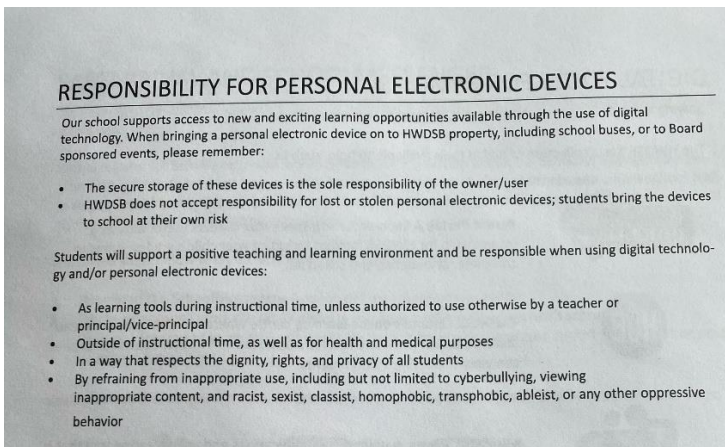
Easter Monday Holiday

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>

Cell Phone Procedure at Greenville

Just sharing this message with families with the hope it will help us address some recent issues at school. Our cell phone procedure can be found in the front cover of student agendas. For classes not using agendas this year, this procedure has been reviewed with students.



Another concern is that students are texting/calling parents for pick-up without notifying their teacher or the office. We are finding out after the fact, that students are going home. This makes it difficult for us to track attendance properly. Students are asked to call home from the office. They can use their own device; however, we need to know that they are using their phone for that purpose. Thank you for helping us keep students safe!

Home & School Seed Fundraiser

Just in time for the upcoming gardening season, H&S are running a seed fundraiser beginning Friday March 8th. A flyer will be going home with students this week. Please look for more details in the coming days.



Professional Learning in Finland!

I will be away during March Break, participating in some professional development in Finland. I will be job shadowing a principal in Joensuu then travelling to Helsinki for another 4 days. I will be visiting an elementary school and engaging with students from K-grade 9 during some of their in-class lessons. I will be visiting the site of a new school being built in town and tour some of their other educational buildings. Their local newspaper will be reporting on my visit which will give me an opportunity to share a bit about Canada. I am looking forward to learning about the Finnish education system and how it compares to ours. I plan on taking a lot of pictures, some of which I will be sure to share with you in my next edition of The Eyrie.