# April 2024 Edition

# The Eyrie

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Dear Families,

We are in the home stretch! The next couple of months will fly by as we begin to wrap up another school year. The nicer weather gets students thinking about their summer holidays; however, we still have a lot planned for the weeks ahead.

I hope to see many of you out celebrating your child's achievements at Open House next week, Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> @4:30-6:30 pm. Until then, enjoy the sunshine!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miscas

## End of Year Trips & Volunteer Packages

With the number of upcoming trips scheduled, this is a good time to remind families that all volunteers MUST have an approved volunteer package submitted to the office prior to trip dates. Vulnerable Sector Screeners must be completed, as well as an orientation meeting with the principal. This process takes a bit of time to co-ordinate so please plan ahead so we aren't scrambling at the last minute.

#### Student Bussing

We have had a few students request to switch busses at dismissal to accommodate team practices or playdates. Unfortunately, we are not able to grant these requests. Drivers are responsible for the students assigned to their route. Carrying other students complicates our dismissal procedures, changes tracking information and increases liability issues for the bus company. As a result, students are only allowed to travel on their assigned bus and must make alternate arrangements to visit with friends after school.



# **Upcoming Events**

#### May 6-10

Education Week & Mental Health Week

May 7-10

Scholastic Book Fair

May 13-14

Grade 6 EQAO

#### May 13

Final School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

May 16

Fire Drill

Kindergarten Orientation @ 4:30-6:30 pm

#### May 20

Victoria Day Holiday

May 21-22

Grade 3 EQAO

May 23

Pizza Day

May 29

Spring Concert @ 6:30 pm

#### May 30

Family Movie Night @ 4:30-8:00 pm

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. Please subscribe, https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/greensville

# Volunteer Celebration

Staff are planning a volunteer celebration, Wed. June  $19^{th}$  @ 12:30-1:30 pm. Invitations will go out to this year's volunteers at the end of the month. Please save the date S

# Fun Fair Update

As I mentioned in my most recent Messenger email to families, Home & School has decided to forego Fun Fair this year. Instead, they will be assisting School Council during the upcoming Family Movie Night, Thurs. May 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Mental Health Week Activities

Next week, students will participate in a variety of activities which promote well-being. We will kickstart our week of mental health awareness on Monday by providing students an opportunity to play structured games during nutrition breaks. Some of our grade 6 students will be leading the playground fun!

Bump - Jarvis Scavenger Hunt - Abby and Mya Octopus/Colours - Eerik, Payton, Thomas Soccer - Cam, Levi, Gavin D Dance Freeze/Wax museum - Emilia, Millie, Mila

## Staffing Update

I am thrilled to announce that we have hired back Ms. Sabrina Green as a DECE next year. Our kindergarten numbers warranted another staff member so we happily welcomed Ms. Green back to the Greensville family! She will rejoin staff in September.

## Human Development & Sexual Health Learning

Learning on Strand D of the Health and Physical Education curriculum takes place between May 6th and June 14th. Parents have the option to exempt their child either by filling out the form in the Parent Portal or contacting their child's teacher. Staff will be sharing information with families prior to teaching any lessons. If you have questions please reach out to the classroom teacher.

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