

The Eyrie

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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/greenville>



Upcoming Events

November 4

Bomb Threat Drill (Students will review the drill beforehand with their teachers)

November 6

Bus Safety Presentations

Take Your Kid(s) To Work Day (Grade 9)

November 7

Pizza Day

Jr Swim Meet – Jimmy Thompson Pool

November 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly

MacMillan's Orders Due (online only)

November 13 - World Kindness Day

November 14 - EA Appreciation Day – Thank you Mrs. Valenta, Mrs. Kott & Ms. Foss!

CCAT Testing – Grade 4

November 18 - Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

November 19 – Progress Reports Home

November 21 Cozy Up & Read Event,

Pizza Day, Interview Night

November 22 - PA Day (Interview Day)

November 25 - Lockdown Drill

November 28 - Photo Retake Day

Dear Families,

For those families who celebrated Halloween, I hope you had a great night of trick or treating and survived the festivities and organized chaos of the day!

As we enter into our winter term, students will receive Progress Reports which will identify their areas of strength and those in need of growth. It is a great time of year to set some goals as a family and lay out a plan for students to follow. We want all students to experience success and feel good about their accomplishments at school.

Please continue to check the school website for announcements and upcoming events. There is something for everyone and we look forward to creating more memories with our Hawk Families!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miskas

Principal

PPM 128 – Student Personal Devices: As an update, we continue to experience overall success with students and their use of personal devices. Thank you for encouraging students to follow classroom/school rules so that we can continue to operate in the best interest of students and their learning.

EQAO Results – 2023/24: Last year’s results have been released to the public and are available on their website. A brief synopsis of our school’s results can be found in the table below. Part of our School Improvement Plan is to address our Junior math scores. While EQAO is only a snapshot of students’ skills, it is still a viable data set to review academic gaps and improvement efforts.

EQAO Results: 2023-2024

*At or Above Standard	Reading	Writing	Mathematics
Grade 3	87.5 % (Level 3 & 4)	87.5 % (Level 3)	70.9 % (Level 3 & 4)
Grade 6	87.2 % (Level 3 & 4)	78.7 % (Level 3 & 4)	44.7 % (Level 3 & 4)

Parking Lot & Playground Additions: Please note, we have added **No Parking** to an area of the lot that was often mistaken for temporary parking. Parking in the hatch-marked area creates blind spots for other drivers and students walking through the lot. Please do not park in that area, especially now that it is clearly marked. The playground had its bus circles refreshed so now student bus lines are clearly defined.



Bussing: As of last week, all of our bus routes have been filled by drivers. We are so happy to hear that our students are riding on their designated buses to and from school and their arrival and pick up times are now operating as they should. Thank you to the families impacted who continued to show kindness and patience to the bus company, drivers and school office.

Fundraiser: School Council has registered with **MacMillan's** this year. The campaign will run **until Nov. 11th** and only online orders are being accepted. Orders will be **distributed on Dec. 9th** - just in time for the winter holidays! If you love to entertain or eat good food, please have a look at the brochure/order form sent home with students. If you need another order form, please request one from your child's teacher or the office. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Volunteer Opportunity: Our parent community is looking for more volunteers to assist with school events. A form has been created to collect information. If interested, please copy and paste the link below into your browser to access the form. Once submitted, it will go directly to the committee overseeing volunteers. Thank you in advance for your consideration. ***NB:** Apparently, after copying and pasting the link, the browser adds a couple of extra letters onto the end of it. Please check that the link is showing exactly as you see it below. Sorry for the inconvenience but such is technology... oof!

<https://forms.office.com/r/W3xSZCNqTd>

Socktober Update: Thank you to our amazing Greenville community for donating to the 'Socktober' campaign. Mrs. Chehowski and Ms. Kiss will be hosting a 'Socktober' assembly on Tuesday November 5th. They have invited one of the leaders of 'HATS' (Hamilton Alliance for Tiny Shelters) to explain to students where all of the socks will be going that they've donated. The representative will present information about the organization they're being donated to, why socks are so crucial to the homelessness population, etc. Members of our Positive Space group will present HATS with the socks, and a count of how many socks we've collected over the month.



MathUP Licenses: A huge **THANK YOU** to our Greenville Home & School Committee for generously purchasing 6 more MathUP classroom licenses! This was a very impactful purchase and will benefit students (and staff) as they use current, relevant, purposeful and engaging math lessons that beautifully align with the Ontario curriculum. This program is meant for grades K-8 and we are thrilled to have so many of these licenses in our school. For those interested in learning more, please visit [MathUP](#) *If this link does not work, please google "Rubicon MathUP". Embedding links seems to be an issue with this platform.

Spirit Wear: Items will be available for purchase until mid-November. Mrs. Kosempel will be sending home this information with students shortly. This might be another holiday gift idea for your kiddos 😊

Progress Reports & Interviews: Just a reminder that Progress Reports will be going home Nov. 19th. Family interviews will be held either Nov. 21 or Nov. 22. Your child's teacher will communicate their availability and arrange for an interview time. It is important that all families have an opportunity to meet with educators and celebrate their child(ren)'s hard work and identify areas to improve upon in the coming months. Thank you for your continued partnership!

Message from Jim Hardenbrook - The Optimist Club:

As the new president of the Optimist Club of Greenville, one of my first tasks is to update our "Friends of Optimists" list. People on this list will donate, if available, a few hours of their time to help us with our community events such as,

- Breakfast with Santa
- Easter Egg Hunt
- School Events
- Rockton Fair

If interested, please contact Jim Hardenbrook at 905-627-0379 or leave your contact information at the school office.



Have a wonderful week ahead!