January 2025 Edition

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

Dear Families,

How can it be February 2025 already? Happy New Year to our Hawk Community – wishing all of our families a prosperous year ahead!

These long, cold and dark days of winter can take a toll on us but I hope you are doing well and making the most of our Canadian winter. For those that love the snow, enjoy it while it lasts. For those that prefer a different season, Spring is just around the corner...at least according to Wiarton Willie!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miscas

Principal

HWDSB Cyber Incident: We continue to push through another challenge facing educators this month. Greensville staff are doing an incredible job finding ways to make instruction happen and covering curriculum without their usual resources or materials. As we've dubbed it internally, "We're kick'n old school!" While we may have to entertain more traditional ways of teaching in the interim, please be assured that we are still up and running and providing quality programming. Should you have specific questions about your child's progress during this time, please reach out to your child's educator as a first step.

<u>Term 1 Report Cards:</u> Due to the current shut down of various tech systems within the board, our reporting timelines will be extended. I do not have dates to share at this time; however, those will be communicated to families ASAP. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

February 6

Sub Day

February 7

Kindergarten Registration Begins

February 10

Candygrams on Sale!

February 13

Shelter in Place Drill

Pizza Day

February 17

Family Day Holiday!

February 18

Grade 8 Grad Photos

February 21

Family Movie Night – Take 2! @6-8 PM

February 26

Pink Shirt Day!

February 27

Pizza Day

February 28

PA Day

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Fundraiser: School Council is once again, launching another wonderful fundraiser this month: COBS Bakery. The fundraiser will return to pre-Covid days whereby all families interested in participating, may purchase a Bread Card (\$25). Each card provides 12 loaves of bread from the bakery – one loaf per month. A flyer will be going home with students soon, as well, details will be posted to our school site. This is another hassle-free way to support Greensville School while also enjoying some yummy carbs!

EQAO Family Math Night: Grades 3 & 6 families should have received a Messenger email from me this week, sharing the details of a virtual session being offered by EQAO. Families are invited to join the live event (using the link provided) to hear about the math questions being asked of students and how they are assessed on the May standardized test. Grade teachers were asked to share that information with their families, also. Please reach out to them if you'd like further information. You can also check the EQAO website for up-to-date information.

Staffing Update: Mrs. Sleep (0.5 Prep Coverage & Remote Grade 5) will be returning to Greensvile this month. I anticipate her start date to be within the next week or two. Mrs. Cipriano has done an exceptional job stepping in on such short notice since December. As well, Mr. B. Tafler Liberty has joined our EA team this week. He will be working with Mrs. Chehowski in Room 113, supporting some of our students in grades 2/3. Mr. Tafler Liberty will be with us in a temporary role until the end of the school year, June 2025. All other LTO placements remain the same (i.e., Mrs. Conceicao & Miss Milheirao).

Photo Dump:

Community Fridge Stocked by Greensville

Via Donations @ Winter Concerts

Cozy Up & Read Day 2.0!







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Classroom Visitor in Room 202

Mrs. Valenta's Retirement Celebration





ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR WEEK!

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