

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/greensville>



Upcoming Events

May 2

Kick Off Assembly: Jump Rope for Heart (Event: May 23rd)

May 5

May 5-9: Education Week; Mental Health Week

May 6

May 6-9: Scholastic Book Fair

May 8: Pizza Day; Spring Fling & Open House

May 9: Cozy Up & Read #3; Cozy Cocoa Cart

May 12: Fire Drill

May 13, 15, 16: Grade 6 EQAO

May 15: Welcome to Kindergarten

May 19: Victoria Day Holiday

May 21-23: Grade 3 EQAO

May 22: Pizza Day

May 27: Grade 6-8 Track & Field

May 28: Spring Concert @ 6:30 PM

May 29: Grade 3-5 Track & Field

Dear Families,

Our school calendar is FULL! As we enter the last couple of months of the school year, I am asking families to check backpacks, agendas, social media platforms etc... to stay up-to-date with all of the activities taking place. Greensville is a busy place!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Open House, May 8th @4:30-6:30 PM. As usual, we will be joined by the Optimist Food Truck for those interested in having a quick (but tasty) bite to eat. As well, we are also being visited by the Hamilton Fire Department. A crew will be on site to speak with families and showcase their truck!

In Service,

Ms. J. Miskas

Principal

School Electronic Sign Update: As you are aware, our school sign was damaged this winter by the snow removal company, contracted by the board. We have been informed that parts have been ordered and repair work should begin sometime this month.

EQAO Assessment Dates: For families with students in grades 3 and/or 6, they will be writing the standardized test in May 2025. Specifically, **Grade 6: May 13, 15 and 16 and Grade 3: May 21, 22, and 23.** A letter was recently sent home to participating families. Please check with your child's teacher

if you didn't receive it. Families are encouraged to visit the EQAO website to read more about the upcoming assessment: www.equa.com

Office Updates:

- Educational Assistant, Mr. Liberty is covering Mrs. Kott's absence. We anticipate her return in June. As well, Ms. Jino is in an LTO role until a permanent EA is hired for September.
- Mrs. Sleep is back in her 0.5 teaching role: Remote Grade 5 + Prep Coverage.
- Profits from our Cobs fundraiser have been used to purchase 17 sets (pkg of 25) of Wipe Boards for each classroom.
- Pizza/Sub Day profits were used to purchase some PE equipment, classroom fans and reading materials for small group instruction across all divisions.
- The office has purchased 12 iPads + cases, chargers and lightning cables, 5 portable keyboards and 3 laptops to add to our current supply.

Curriculum Focus:

- Recent and upcoming staff professional development:
 - Grade 3 & 6 EQAO focused learning
 - Math Leads + Math Consultant learning session
 - Jr Division – MathUP: game play and exploration, brain benders and wonder tasks, diagnostics, assessment tools, lesson selection and curriculum alignment
 - CAT5 School Curricular Needs Study (Canadian Test Centre): JSKA, Gr 5 and Gr 7
 - Outdoor Education: Farm to Plate (Gr 4), Dundas Conservation Area (Gr 5), Focus on Nature (Gr 7), Indigenous Education (Gr 2/3)

Facilities

- A city watermain recently backed-up into our watertable causing us to move to bottled water until new water was trucked in. Our cisterns have been sanitized and tested to ensure Ministry standards have been met for a well-water school.
- Home & School is hoping to partner with Paterno Nurseries to bring a small beautification project to Greenville – specifically, the parking medians. More information will be shared once work orders have been approved.

