

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

February 2

Kindergarten Registration Begins

February 5

Pizza Day

February 9

Healthy Peer Relations Survey Launch – Grades 4-12 (Feb. 9-Mar. 13)

February 12 – ESM Pasta Day + Shelter in Place Drill

February 13 – Term 1 Report Cards Go Home

February 16 – Family Day Holiday + Random Acts of Kindness Week

February 17 – Grad 8 Grad Photos

February 19 – Sub Day

February 25 – Pink Shirt Day

February 26 – Pizza Day

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new month and a new year! Wishing you and your family a healthy and prosperous 2026!

The cold and dark days of January can make coming to school challenging for some students (and staff). We will try and get outside as much as possible; however, when the City issues a weather alert and temperatures drop below -15, we will stay indoors. Otherwise, students need to be prepared to be outside. Warm clothing and footwear are essential.

As we head into February, please watch for Term 1 Reports.

In Service,

Ms. J. Miskas

Principal

Angel Fund Update:

A big thank you goes out to this generous community! Your contributions directly impacted 10 local families during the holiday season. Thank you for continuing to show up for one another!

Commencement Date – Revised!

Grade 8 Commencement will be held, Friday June 19, 2026 @6:00-7:00 PM. The ceremony will take place at Greensville School. This date has been reviewed with our high school partners to ensure

there are no conflicts. The celebration event will take place after the ceremony, at a location TBD. Home & School is, once again, taking the lead on this. If you'd like to get involved, please connect with them: greenville.homeandschool@gmail.com

Uber Eats: During the school day, students are not allowed to place lunch orders via Uber Eats – or any other delivery service. As well, the office is not responsible for accepting and delivering food orders sent to the school by families. We thank you for your understanding.

Safe Arrival/Messenger: Families are reminded to use HWDSB's online attendance program to log late arrivals, early dismissals and absences. The app can be downloaded to a device for easy access. Knowing when to call students to the office and prepare them for pick up, helps keep the office running efficiently, as well as, ensures more accurate record keeping.

NEW Volunteer Protocol: Volunteers will still need to complete a volunteer package (which includes meeting with me to sign off on the final paper work) + submit a police screener. Updated paperwork will be included in the package, which individuals may find helpful to share with the police service conducting the criminal background check. The new protocol now requires an original copy of the police screener be kept on file at the school. Digital copies may be provided; however, a hard copy will need to be printed and kept on file. Should volunteers want their screener back, they can ask for a copy of the original. For individuals working with children, a Vulnerable Screener is required. The screener must be submitted within 6 months of it being issued. Volunteer packages and screeners are now valid for a period of 5 years (formerly 3). More information will be coming with regards to existing volunteers; however, at this time, things remain status quo.

Healthy Peer Relations Survey: All HWDSB students, in grades 4-12, will have an opportunity to participate in an upcoming survey. There is also an opt-out option available. System-wide messaging has already been shared with families; however, your child's teacher will also be sending home further communication. Please watch for that information and contact the school should you have any questions. The survey is a great way to collect current data about students' lived experiences and the impact their daily interactions at school, have on them. Thank you for your consideration.

Enjoy the rest of your week!