



Grapeview Gazette

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Message from the Office

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 13– Dance-a-thon–
run by parent council
- Feb. 14– P.A. Day
- Feb. 17– Family Day–
no school
- Feb 20—Ice Dogs
Game
- Feb. 25– Parent Coun-
cil Meeting
- Feb. 26– Grade 8 Grad
Photos
- March Break 16-20

It has been a great month at Grapeview. We welcomed new kindergarten students and families at our Kindergarten Open House and we continued to celebrate students' achievements, big and small, in many different ways.

Staff have been doing an amazing job maintaining consistency for the students through this time and great things are happening in the classroom. Despite not participating in field trips for the time being, staff have planned many different educational activities within the classroom. We have had the St. Catharines Museum into the school, Makers Space will be coming into classrooms after March Break and Artists in the Classroom have come to visit.

February is another month busy with learning and activities for all of our students. A Dance-a-thon will be hosted, by the Parent Council, for all students on February 13. We look forward to this event and the opportunity celebrate friendship and kindness.

We will continue to communicate through school messenger going forward to keep you up to date.

We celebrate Gryphon Pride each day by working hard, being kind and having fun!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hancox and Mrs. St. John

A Message From the Parent Council:

The Parent Council would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our Grapeview families and Community for their ongoing support. With your support, through our fundraisers and generous donations, we were able to contribute \$2000 to Mr. Armstrong for his continuous hard work providing exciting and amazing STEAM activities for all of the students at Grapeview. We also have been able to provide the teachers at Grapeview with a fund that they can use towards each of their classrooms in the ways they see fit.

We look forward to working together so that we can all continue to provide a great learning environment for the students and staff at Grapeview.



*Do What Is Expected
by...*

**Working Hard
Being Kind
Having Fun
Gryphon Proud!**



Valentine's Day Dance-a-thon

Thursday, February 13th, 2020

We're celebrating a day of friendship!

Grapeview's Parent Volunteers are hosting our annual dance-a-thon! It is our only major fundraiser of the year. All students will have an opportunity to participate and fund raise for this exciting event. Students will be scheduled to enter the dance for approximately 1 period. Parents are welcome to attend and watch their child(ren) dancing and having fun.

All proceeds from the Dance-a-thon go towards Grapeview's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Program! We encourage students to obtain sponsors from close family, friends and neighbours. We ask that students NOT go door-to-door requesting donations. Parents may take pledge sheets to work and ask fellow coworkers to support this fundraising activity.

Pledge sheets went home on Tuesday, Feb. 4th – students may begin collecting pledges.

Ways to donate

Cash – place in this envelope and return to the school office by Thursday, February 13th, 2020.
Online at Cash Online: <http://grapeview.dsbm.org> Top right corner, click 'Cash Online.' Log in, choose 'Dance-a-thon' and choose a donation amount.

Automatic tax receipt - <http://grapeview.dsbm.org> Go to bottom of the website and select 'Support your school' to donate through Canada Helps.

Details

We will be giving out small prizes during the dance-a-thon to our most enthusiastic and original dancers.

Any student/family that has \$5.00 or more in donations will be entered into a prize draw.

We will be selling Glow items, candy and cookies for \$1-2/each. EVERY student will receive a glow bracelet.

Please have all donations returned to the school by Thursday, February 13th, 2020.

Thank you for your support towards our STEAM Program!

Grapeview Parent Council



Next Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, at 6 p.m.
in the Learning Commons.
All parents are welcome.

**Children who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2020
are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2020.
Please come into the office to register if you have not already.**

You can also register online—

Visit www.dsbm.org

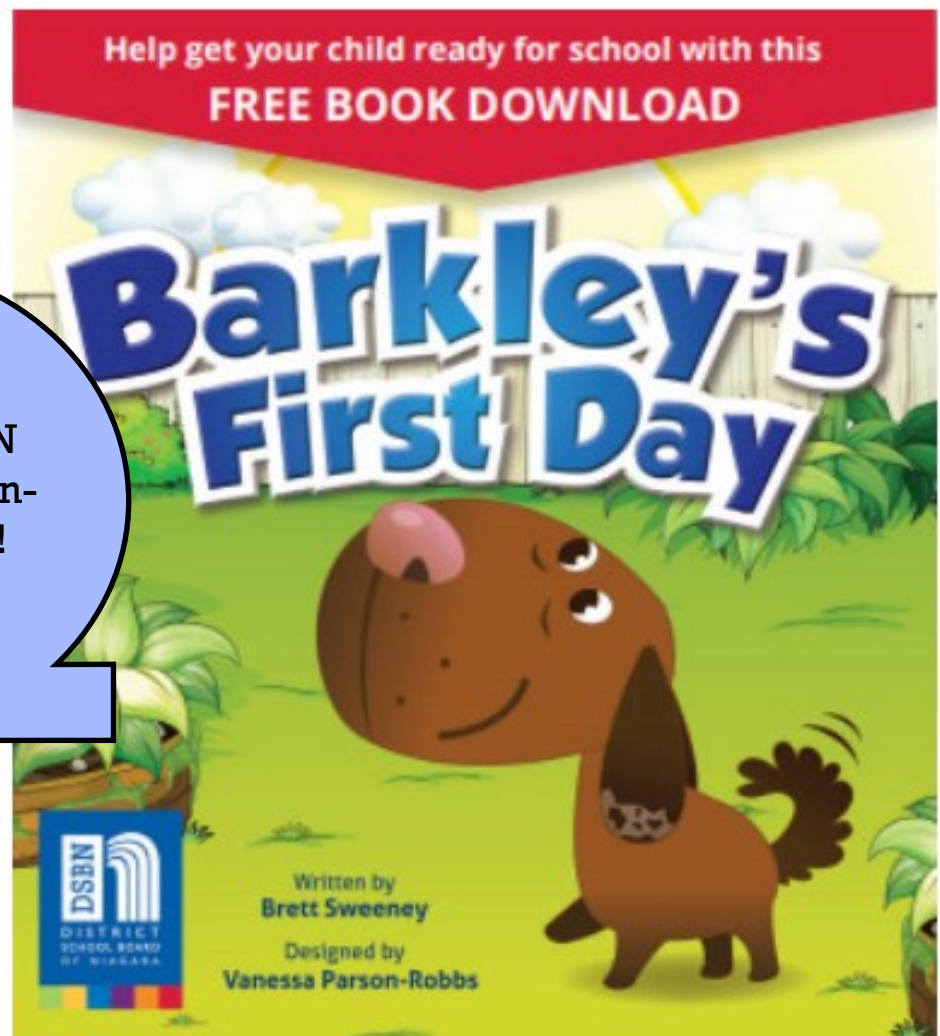
Select—Early Learners

Kindergarten Open House

Select On-Line Kindergarten Registration

We looking forward to meeting our new Grapeview Gryphons.

Go to the DSBM
Website to down-
load my book!



Reminders from Niagara Public Health...



STOP
the spread of
infection!

-  Get a flu shot.
-  Stay home if you are sick. Return when you are well.
-  Wash your hands. Use soap and water or hand sanitizer.
-  Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or into your sleeve.
-  Keep your distance. Avoid shaking hands and close contact with people who are sick.

Niagara Region

niagararegion.ca/health

905-688-8248 ext. 7330 or 1-888-505-6074



STOP
clean your hands

-  1 Wet hands
-  2 Soap
-  3 Scrub
-  4 Rinse
-  5 Dry
-  6 Turn off water with paper towel

www.niagararegion.ca/health
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For further information, please go to www.niagararegion.ca/health or contact Niagara Region Public Health & Emergency Services, Infectious Disease program at **1-888-505-6074** or **905-688-8248 ext. 7330**

Grapeview Public School Night At The IceDogs

Thursday, February 20th, 2020

7:00pm

Meridian Centre

St. Catharines, Ontario



Flint Firebirds



Niagara Ice Dogs

The Niagara IceDogs return NHL draft pick Ivan Lodnia and NHL draft prospect Cameron Butler as they look to take on the best from around the Ontario Hockey League. The Grapeview school community is invited to take part in a pre-game skate at the Meridian Centre from 5:00pm-5:50pm on the night of the game. Supervision will not be provided to students. This is a family event.

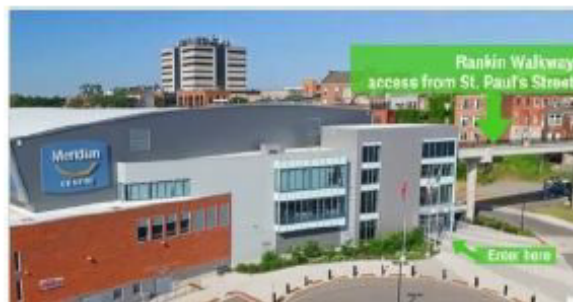
To purchase your tickets, visit the School Cash Online website.
LAST DAY TO ORDER TICKETS IS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12th.



PRE GAME SKATE GUIDELINES

Arrival to Meridian Centre

- Entrance for Pre-Game Skate is through the Rankin Bridge (Across the street from Pizza Pizza) or the Front Lobby Box office of Meridian Centre
- Access to the Ice Level is through the Event Level Doors which is Level 1 of the arena.
- Dressing Rooms are to the left once you enter the Event Level doors. Signage will be displayed to show what Dressing Room has been assigned to your group.



Meridian Centre Policies

- For the safety of all skaters, horse play is NOT allowed. The rink attendant will monitor and may request skaters to leave the ice surface if not following the Ice Policies. Skates are NOT permitted to enter the arena seating area during the IceDogs game. Following your pre-game skate, all skates must be removed from the arena.
- Skates must be returned to vehicles prior to entering the bowl seating for the game. Unfortunately they are not permitted to be left underneath your seat throughout the duration of the game.

Ice Policies

- Do not enter the ice until the ice resurfacers has exited the ice and the resurfacers doors are closed
- Helmets must be worn by all participants 14 years of age or younger during a pre-game skate
- There are no metal skating aids or chairs allowed on our ice - plastic material only
- No weapons, illegal substances, outside alcohol or food, horseplay, harassment, and/or building damage - the Meridian Centre is a zero-tolerance facility and management has the right to eject any group/individual from the facility
- No outside food or beverage (including alcohol) is allowed - Any food and beverage requests can be facilitated through the arena's in-house catering