



# Grapeview Gazette

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Grapeview Public School,  
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<http://grapeview.dsbni.org/>

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## Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 27- Grade 7 to Collegiate Amazing Race
- Feb. 27- Grade 8 to Laura Secord- Adams Family
- Feb. 28- Grad Photo Day
- Feb. 28- Pink Shirt Day
- March 1- Intermediate Basketball Play-offs
- March 2- Intermediate Basketball Collegiate Tournament
- March 6- 9- Grade 7 and 8's to Camp
- March 9- Grade 4-8 to River Lion's School Day Game
- March 9- Grade 2 to Niagara Children's Museum
- March 12-16- March Break
- March 23 - Junior Boys' and Girls' Basketball tournament at Collegiate
- March 30—Good Friday- no school
- April 2- Easter Monday- no school
- April 3- Autism Awareness- Raise the Flag Event

## Message from the Office

*We have had a great month at Grapeview and are enjoying the warmer weather. Our field and playground are quiet wet and there are days that we do ask students to stay to the tarmac, with that being said some of our friends still find their way into puddles. It is a great idea to have a change of clothes in your child's backpack just incase the curiosity of a puddle is too great.*

*Our Choose Kind theme for the year has gained recognition. Grapeview was highlighted at the DSBN Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 27. Congratulations to our Student Ambassador's for encouraging all of us to always choose kindness. It is important to approach all situations with kindness in our hearts. People make mistakes which we all learn from and when we approach situations and conflicts with kindness we can usually come to a mutual resolution. Our students are learning to embrace the choose kind notion and we are Gryphon proud.*

*With 4 months left in the school year we are looking forward to a continued focus on learning. Thank you for your support and effort at home to ensure your child is being successful. We are also looking forward to the many upcoming events and activities that will fill the months ahead.*

*Wishing all our students and their families a well deserved March Break. Be safe and have fun.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. S. Fehrman and Ms. K. Veld*

### End of the Day at Grapeview

The office can be a very busy place especially at the end of a day. We are asking that you please make arrangements by e-mail, the agenda or a phone call before 3:00, if your child needs to be picked up early. Our day ends at 3:15 and if you arrive between 3:00-3:20 to pick up your child early, it is very difficult to get students from classes involved in "End of the Day" routines. For student safety, please meet your child outside your child's departure doors for pick up at 3:15. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe and on track at the end of the day.



## We are mathematicians here at Grapeview!

A focus in mathematics this month is **Data Management**. This is the strand in the Ontario mathematics curriculum that introduces your child to how to collect, organize and interpret information. There are different ways you can engage your child in discussions and activities specific to data management.

Encourage your child to conduct surveys – for example, “What kind of activity would family members most like to do?” “What types of food and beverages would people most enjoy?”

- Let your child decide who will be surveyed (Just immediate family members? Extended family members? All children? Children and adults?).
- Ask how your child will track and share the survey information.
- After the survey, ask your child to think about how who was surveyed (the sample) influenced the results.

Talk with your child about an interest she or he has or a current issue in the news. What opinions, thinking and questions does your child have? What might your child like to find out more about?

- With your child, discuss these questions about secondary data:
- What is the source of the data? How reliable do you think the data are? What questions do you have?
- What point of view is put forward? What are the limitations of these data? Is anything missing?
- How are the data useful in terms of what you are trying to find out?
- Does the data raise any new questions for you?



### Dreambox Classroom Challenge

For the month of March students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 are challenged to compete in a Dreambox Challenge. All lessons completed by students will be added to their class totals. We will be tracking this data outside the learning commons on a bar graph. The top three classrooms that complete the most lessons will receive a pizza party.

Encourage your child to use Dreambox at home. Your child can access Dreambox Learning from any computer using this link:

<https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/grapeviewps>

To access Dreambox on iPad, go to <http://www.dreambox.com/ipad>, or search for "Dreambox Math" in the App Store. When prompted in the app, use this School Code:

**42cv/grapeviewps**

**Good luck to all classes but more importantly enjoy the learning!**

### Dreambox Club

Students in Grades 1-6 who are interested in working through their lessons on Dreambox are welcome to spend first fitness breaks Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Learning Commons. This is a great opportunity to work through extra lessons.

## ***Grapeview School Council***

Parent Council Meeting will be **March 7, 2018 at 5:30**. Following our meeting the DSBN Parent Involvement Committee will be meeting in our Library from 6-8:30. This is a great opportunity to learn what other Parent Councils are doing at different school in the DSBN.

All Parents and Community Members are welcome!!



### **Dance-a-thon**

Congratulations to our Parent Council who hosted a successful Dance-a-thon last month. Grapeview students and family raised over \$2500.00 Congratulations to our entire community. This money will continue to support technology at Grapeview.

Grapeview Staff and Students  
would like to invite you to celebrate

## **World Autism Awareness Day Raise the Flag**



**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

Grapeview Public School  
106 First Street Louth

9:30 Raise the Flag Event

9:45 Autism Awareness Celebration Walk

10:00 Refreshments & Cakes for Autism Raffle

\* Wear BLUE to show your support!