



Grapeview Gazette

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Mark Your Calendar

- March Break 16-20, no school
- March 8 Day Light Savings- Spring Ahead
- March 21-World Down Syndrome Day, wear blue and yellow on March 25



- March 25-Crossing Guard Recognition Day
- April 2- World Autism Awareness Day, Raise the Flag Event, wear blue



Message from the Office

We have had a great month at Grapeview and are hoping for calmer, warmer weather for the month of March. 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 students 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.

We celebrated Pink Shirt Day on February 26th with a sea of pink. 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. A simple thank you, an acknowledgement of a great quality or a random act of kindness is what we hope to encourage here at Grapeview. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Hancox and Mrs. St. John

Grade 8 Graduation:

Save the Date!!!!

Monday, June 22 @ 6:00pm

Dinner and Dance to follow at Armenian Hall

***Details to follow closer to the date**





Pink Shirt Day 2020

On February 26 Grapeview created a sea of pink to show that we lift each other up. In wearing pink, we helped to spread a message of kindness and friendship.



March is Nutrition Month

Fruits and veggies are not only absolutely delicious but they are nature’s fast food! Ready to eat and most come in their own “to-go” packages, produce makes the perfect snack for kids to grab and go. They need minimal to no preparation and buying ones in season means you can save some money and shop smarter.



Think you can’t get much produce on a tight budget?

Here are some tips to make shopping for produce more easy and affordable:

- Don’t shop when you’re hungry and carry a list. You’ll be more likely to stick to your budget and nutritious food choices.
- Look for washed and bagged salads, baby carrots, celery hearts, broccoli and cauliflower crowns, cherry tomatoes, and shredded cabbage in your grocery store
- Buy fresh produce, like peaches or bananas, in varying degrees of ripeness to allow for some ripening towards the end of the week •
- Canned and frozen vegetables can be convenient choices



Introducing the DSBN Well-Being Flag

The ideals of diversity, leadership, and growth are central to the DSBN's first-ever WellBeing Flag, designed by DSBN student Maddy Boychuk, a Grade 10 student at Grimsby Secondary. Maddy was named winner of a DSBN-wide contest in November – the goal of the contest was to design a flag that schools can fly to show their support for inclusive school environments where everyone feels safe and respected.

The Well-Being Flag is a tangible representation of student voice, leadership, inclusivity, kindness, acceptance, diversity, bias-free environments, respect, positive engagement, and upstandership. The multiple symbols and artistic representation of many concepts embody these characteristics with the goal that all DSBN staff, students, and community members see themselves represented within it and interpret the flag in their own personal way.

In the coming weeks, we will be working together to begin to unpack the meaning of the flag within our classroom environments, and to showcase the flag to our Grapeview community. Below, please find a link to a video about how the DSBN Well-Being Flag was created.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CZstQaPqI0&feature=youtu.be>

Grapeview Staff and Students
would like to invite you to celebrate
World Autism Awareness Day
Raise the Flag



Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:30 Raise the Flag Event

* Wear BLUE to show your support!

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 4th
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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by...*

Working Hard
Being Kind
Having Fun
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