



Grapeview Gazette

MAY 2018

Grapeview Public School,
106 1st St. Louth, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 6P9
<http://grapeview.dsbns.org/>

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

SHELLEY FEHRMAN– PRINCIPAL
KARA VELD– VICE PRINCIPAL

Mark Your Calendar

- May 1- Junior Girls Basketball Tournament
- May 2- Track and Field and Get Active Day
- May 3- Intermediate Badminton Tournament
- May 4- Grade 4 to Adventure Campus
- May 4- Grade 5 and 5/6 to Walker living Campus
- May 4- Grade 6 FMNI Workshop
- May 11- Regional Track Meet
- May 16- Kindergarten to Niagara Children's Museum
- May 17- Volunteer Tea
- May 18- P.A. Day- no school
- May 21- Victoria Day- no school
- May 22-June 1- Grade 3 and Grade 6 Writing EQAO
- May 24- Communication Classes to Red Roof

Message from the Office

April was a great month full of many activities and learning. We are looking forward to finishing this school year strong with many great learning opportunities and celebrations.

We are starting this month off with something new. Thanks to our students voicing a need for change our Track and Field Day will look a little different. In an effort to be more inclusive we have planned a day where all students from Grades 1 to 8 have the opportunity to get active. Those students who are interested in competing in races to qualify for the Regional Track and Field Meet will run races in their various age categories. Those students who are more interested in engaging in less competitive activities will be placed on a colour team and have a great afternoon outside trying new games and activities with students across the grades. Those students who have qualified for field events in their physical education classes will compete in their events Periods 1 and 2, all students will go outside for Periods 3-6 to either compete in their races or get active. When students are not racing they will join their colour team. The students will come inside to eat for second break. There will also be a tuck shop open this day for students to purchase extra snacks.

Our Grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the provincial EQAO mathematics and literacy assessment at the end of this month. The dates are noted on the sidebar. If you could please do your very best to have your child(ren) in Grades 3 and 6 in class and on time these days and schedule any appointments around these dates, thank you in advance.

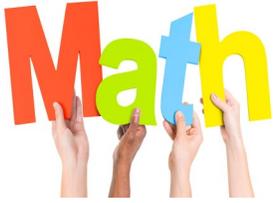
Looking forward to a fantastic month at Grapeview!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Fehrman and Ms. K. Veld

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to help save our planet earth and cut down on paper use we don't hand out paper copies of our newsletter. You will be able to find our monthly newsletters and calendars on-line at our Grapeview website <http://grapeview.dsbns.org/>. If for some reason you are unable to access the internet from home your child may pick up a



We are mathematicians here at Grapeview!

Fun Facts- Did you know?

- *What comes after a million, billion and trillion? A quadrillion, quintillion, sextillion, septillion, octillion, nonillion, decillion and undecillion.*
- *Do you know the magic of the number nine (9)? Multiply any number with nine (9) and then sum all individual digits of the result (product) to make it single digit, the sum of all these individual digits would always be nine (9).*
- *Here is an interesting trick to check divisibility of any number by number 3. A number is divisible by three if the sum of its digits is divisible by three (3).*
- *The = sign ("equals sign") was invented by 16th Century Welsh mathematician Robert Recorde, who was tired of writing "is equal to" in his equations.*
- *Have you ever noticed that the opposite sides a die always add up to seven (7).*
- *If you add up the numbers 1-100 consecutively (1+2+3+4+5...) the total is 5050.*
- *A 'jiffy' is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.*
- *Among all shapes with the same perimeter a circle has the largest area.*
- *The word "FRACTION" derives from the Latin " fractio - to break".*

Math Joke

What does zero say to eight?

Nice belt!



Saturday, May 26, 2018

Port Weller Public School

8:00 a.m.: Registration Begins

9:30 a.m.: Mini-sprint for children 5 and under - meet in front of stage area

9:45 a.m.: Warm-up

9:50 a.m.: National anthem, blessing and inspirational words from a cancer survivor

10:00 a.m.: START

11:45 a.m.: Closing Ceremony, entertainment and FREE barbecue

The Rankin Cancer Run for Niagara will be held on Sat., May 26, 2018, at the Port Weller Public School in St. Catharines. The Rankin Cancer Run is clearly focused on funding immediate cancer care and all proceeds remain in Niagara. The event will include free food before the race, and a barbeque following the 1K / 5K walk/run. Grapeview will be participating as a school team once again this year. Each registrant will receive a Grapeview Gryphons T-shirt as long as they register by Sunday April 29th, 2018. Please complete the online registration following the instructions below. The cost of registration for each student is \$10.00 (adults \$20.00) and this includes the T-shirt, BBQ, a draw ticket and a few other goodies. Pledges are encouraged on top of this registration amount. Together we can make a difference.

Please see Cash On Line for more details on how to register be a part of Team Gryphon.

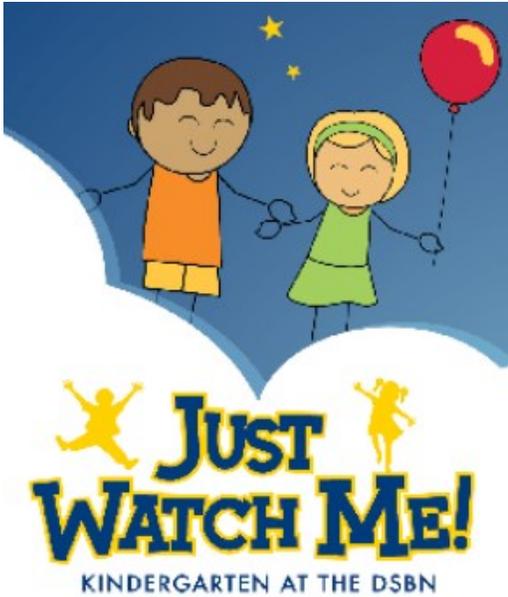
Grapeview School Council

Thank you to all the parent involved in this year's school council. We will meet again at the start of the new school year. Council meeting minutes are on the website.

All Parents and Community Members are welcome!!

Why would you want to join our parent council?

- To know what is happening at the school.
- To share your opinions and contribute to decision making.
- To be further involved in school functions and activities.
- To build relationships with the staff and community .



Kindergarten at Grapeview

Children who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2018 are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2018.

Please come into the office any school day to register if you have not already. If you have any question about registration please give the office a call.

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

YMCA of Niagara Summer Care for 3 & 4 Year Olds

YMCA Child Care will be offering Summer Care for 3 and 4 year olds in designated licensed centres (3 year olds must be born in 2014). Designed to keep your child engaged in play-based learning throughout the summer, YMCA Summer Care provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to develop into confident, caring and happy individuals. For more Information on locations and fees, please visit www.ymcaofniagara.org





Fight the bite!

Ticks, mosquitos and rabid animals have no boundaries and can be a risk to you and your family when walking to and from school or work, waiting at the bus stop, family trips, and while playing in the yard at home or at the park.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus:

- Reduce standing water where mosquitoes breed

- Cover up, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats socks and shoes

- Repair any damaged window screens

- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)

Reduce the risk of Lyme disease:

- Wear light coloured clothing to help spot ticks

- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)

- Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after being outdoors

- Cut your grass and dispose of leaf litter where ticks can live

Prevent rabies:

- Vaccinate your pets

- Do not feed or approach any wild, stray or strange animals

- Do not trap, transport, keep or pet any wild animals

- Do not try and nurse sick animals back to health

Presently, all of these diseases exist in Niagara. For more information, contact Niagara Region Public Health. 905-688-8248 ext. 7767 or 1-888-505-6074