



# Grapeview Gazette

NOVEMBER 2018

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

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

**SIMON HANCOX- PRINCIPAL**  
**KARA VELD- VICE PRINCIPAL**

## Mark Your Calendar

- November 1- Comm Classes to Brock
- November 2, Random Acts of Kindness Day
- November 2- Student of the Month Assemblies  
Primary- 1:45  
Junior- 2:30
- November 7- Parent Involvement Committee Conference
- November 8- Progress Reports go home
- November 8- Movie Night starting at 5:30
- November 9- Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
- Week of November 12- Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 14- SWC Grade 8 to 9 visit
- November 15-16 Collegiate Collaborative Musical evening performances
- November 16- P.A.Day
- November 19- Collegiate Grade 8 to 9 Day
- November 22-23 Dental/ Vision Screening Gr. K, 2, 4, 6, 8
- November 26-27- Grade 8 to 9 Open House
- November 27- Parent Council 6:00 p.m.



*Do What Is Expected  
by...*

Working Hard  
Being Kind  
Having Fun  
Gryphon Proud!

## Message from the Office

*Grapeview Families,*

*Thank you for supporting Grapeview in so many ways this past month, including the Terry Fox Fundraiser, our Pumpkin Fundraiser for our Intermediate Initiatives, coming to our Paul Davis Presentation planned by our Parent Council and daily supporting your child and our teachers to make Grapeview a great place to learn each day.*

*We have a couple of community events this month starting with our Student of the Month Assembly Friday, November 2. Our Parent Council is hosting a Movie Night November 8. We will be honouring Remembrance Day with an assembly on Friday, November 9. All families are welcome to attend. It will start at 10:45-11:00. We also have a variety of activities and events happening this month. Please make note of the events and dates posted on the side bar and on the school website (which we update regularly).*

*As educators we are life long learners. We are dedicated to learning how best to educate, inspire and instill that love for learning with our students. The P.A.Day in October was an opportunity for staff to focus on our student assessment results. We have set targets and are continuing to focus teacher learning on literacy and mathematics. We know that learning to read is so critical which is why this needs to be a focus, especially in the early primary grades (K-1). Parents and teachers are partners in a child's education and we encourage you to join us in helping your child(ren) learn to read. Enjoying a book together, reading signs when you are out together and reading and writing together using technology are just a few ways to engage in literacy as a family. Mathematics also continues to be an area of focus. Learning mathematics forces students to learn how to think and to solve problems using logic. It also teaches students to be precise in thoughts and words. The Progress Reports that will be going home next week are a chance for you to reflect on how your child(ren) are learning in both math and literacy. If you have questions on how you can support the learning at home please ask your child's teacher during your upcoming interview time. This meeting will be an excellent opportunity to work as a team and set a plan to ensure your child's success.*

*Looking forward to another great month of learning at Grapeview!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. Hancox and Ms. K. Veld*



**Congratulations  
to our  
Student of the Month Winners  
October**

## I Matter Recipients

Mrs. Gibson/ Mrs. Garon	Quinn Charlie Zachary	Mrs. Walvius	Keegan AJ
Mrs. Lampman/ Mrs. Brady/ Ms. Luska	Akshara Violet	Mrs. Villeseche/ Ms Cloutier	Majda James
Mrs. Rupcic/ Mrs. Camilleri	Hadley Nahla Eman	Mrs. Contois	Reonah Subhi Annabella
Mrs. Mayer	Henry Azraa Nolan	Mrs. McLaughlin	Connor Brandon Jason
Mrs. Reimer-Wiebe	Carter Johnny Hussain	Mrs. Gark/ Mr. Hogg	Arden Hannah
Mrs. Wallace	Draven Adam	Mrs. Marchand/ Mr. Hogg	Alynah Amna
Mrs. Wilson	Ryan Cerenit'e	Mr. Vedder	Michael Alex Kendra
Mrs. Keyes	Anna Olivia	Mr. De Wolfe	Lucas
Mrs. Wink	Taylor Sawyer Avery	Ms. Di Franco	Lyndon

## School Advisory Council Survey:

We are hoping you will take some time and click on the link below to complete a brief survey for our School Advisory Council. We will be using the input from the survey in our work in supporting the students and community at Grapeview. Thank you!

<https://goo.gl/forms/MKGekzwndVtMXMpr2>

### DSBN Parent Involvement Conference

Join us for an evening of learning  
& FREE Workshops!

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018**  
4:00 - 8:15 PM at Eden High School



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Complimentary dinner & childcare available by pre-registration.

### Movie Night

#### Hosted by Parent Council

When: Thursday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Grapeview Gym– bring a blanket or lawn chair

No Cost– Donations at the door will support  
Parent Council Initiatives

Preorder School Cash On-line: Pizza, Popcorn and Water.  
Water, popcorn, baked goods can be purchased at the door.



### Parent Council

Meeting– November 27, 6 p.m. in Learning Commons

Looking to get involved in your child's school, consider coming to a parent council meeting. Joining the parent council provides you with the opportunity to meet other parents and discuss issues concerning your child and further develop your connection to the Grapeview community. This will be our second meeting but new faces are always welcome. This month we will also be providing babysitting by some of our older responsible students.



## DreamBox Update

Congratulations to the following top classes for lessons completed in October.

Primary– Mrs. Wilson’s Grade 2 Class

Junior– Mrs. McLaughlin’s Grade 6 Class

Intermediate– Mr. Hogg’s Grade 7/8 Class

To review your child’s academic progress with a DreamBox Parent Account.

Please follow these steps to create your free Parent Account:

1. Go to <https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/grapeviewps>
2. Have your child login to their profile just as they would at school.
3. Click Setup Parent Access at the bottom of the page.
4. Follow instructions to create a new login and password.
5. Read Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
6. Click "Submit".

Log into your home account after set up:

1. Go to <http://play.dreambox.com>
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. To see student progress, click the "Parent Dashboard" button.



In order for DreamBox to open up the appropriate series of lessons to enable students to master the content, it is critical that parents allow students to work through the math *independently*. DreamBox will alter the content in the lessons in order to scaffold learning for students who initially find the content challenging. You will be amazed by what you can learn about your child and math by sitting behind your child and watching her or him play DreamBox but please resist the temptation of telling him or her the answer.

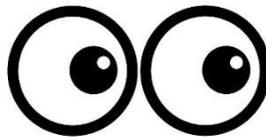
If you have any questions, please contact DreamBox Client Care by calling them at 877-451-7845 (weekdays 7am to 5pm, Pacific Time), or email [support@dreambox.com](mailto:support@dreambox.com). Or contact the school for support.

**Niagara Region Public Health Vision Screening Program****Free Vision Screening Coming to Grapeview**

The provincial government has rolled out a new vision screening program for ELKP year 2 students beginning in the 2018/2019 school year. Niagara Region Public Health is partnering with the Niagara Lions Club to perform vision screening at Grapeview on **November 22**.

During this time, trained volunteers, with completed vulnerable sector checks from the Niagara Lions Club, will perform three, non-invasive vision screening tests to detect possible issues in a child's vision. Parents will be contacted with the results of their child's vision screening and the appropriate next steps to take.

**Please contact the Public Health School Health program if you wish to exclude your child from vision screening at 905-688-8248 ext. 7379 or email [vision@niagararegion.ca](mailto:vision@niagararegion.ca)**

**Free Dental Screening Coming to Grapeview**

A Public Health registered dental hygienist is scheduled to visit your school Thursday, November 22, 2018 and Friday, November 23, 2018 to provide dental screening to students in ELKP, grades 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 as required under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

During this time the registered dental hygienist will perform a quick visual inspection of each child's teeth to determine his/her dental needs. Parents will be contacted if their child requires immediate dental care. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to required dental care.

**Please contact the Public Health dental program if:**

**You wish to exclude your child from dental screening**

**Your child is not in one of the targeted grades and you would like him/her to participate**

**In addition to dental screening, ELKP students have an opportunity to receive an optional free fluoride varnish application if they have returned a signed consent form.**

Call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 or email [dental@niagararegion.ca](mailto:dental@niagararegion.ca).

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**Parking Lot Safety**



**Please Help!**

Before and after school are extremely busy times in our parking lot. We have buses that are trying to get in and out delivering students. There is a specific bus lane marked that runs along the curb to and from the entrance to the school. Please **DO NOT** use this lane as a drop off and pick up for your child(ren) arriving or leaving by car. We are also struggling with the speed at which people are driving in the parking lot. There have been a few minor fendor bendors and we are very concerned that a child or person could be hurt. Consider walking your child to school or parking on a side street and walking them onto the school property using the walkways. Before and after school we have a staff member wearing a safety vest to monitoring the flow of children onto the property. Please show respect if you are asked to move, it is only for everyone's safety. Thank you for your help with this matter.

## **Grade 8 Students and Parents**

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life.

While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses from November 26-29.

Details about open houses will be shared with parents/guardians mid-October.

### **High School Open House Dates and Times:**

AN Myer	November 29	6:30 pm
Beamsville	November 28	6:00 pm
EL Crossley	November 27	6:30 pm
Eastdale	November 29	6:00 pm
Eden	November 29	6:30 pm
Greater Fort Erie	November 27	6:00 pm
Governor Simcoe	November 26	6:00 pm
Grimsby	November 27	6:00 pm
Laura Secord	November 28	6:00 pm
Port Colborne	November 27	6:00 pm
<b>Sir Winston Churchill</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>St Cath Collegiate</b>	<b>November 27</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

