



Grapeview Gazette

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Mark Your Calendar

- **November 2, Random Acts of Kindness Day**
- **November 5– School Council 6:00 p.m.**
- **November 6– Parent Involvement Committee Conference**
- **November 7– Progress Re-ports go home**
- **November 8– iMatter Student Assembly, 9:15 a.m.**
- **November 11– Remembrance Day Assembly**
- **November 14– Movie Night starting at 5:30**
- **November 15– P.A. Day**
- **High School Open Houses:**
 - 25th: Sir Winston Churchill High School
 - 26th: Governor Simcoe and St. Catharines Collegiate High School
 - 27th: Laura Secord High School
 - 28th: Eden High School

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, and our We Scare Hunger initiative.

We have a couple of community events this month starting with our iMatter Student Assembly Friday, November 8th. Our Parent Council is hosting a Movie Night November 14th. We will be honouring Remembrance Day with an assembly on Monday, November 11th. All families are welcome to attend. It will start at 9:45 a.m. 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).

The Progress Reports that will be going home this 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 Msr. L. St. John



*Do What Is Expected
by...*

*Working Hard
Being Kind
Having Fun
Gryphon Proud!*

Grapeview Television (GTV) is a news report that is created, produced and edited by some of our very own students. They will be producing a variety of different segments that let's the Grapeview community know what has been happening at our school. Each episode will be accessible on our school webpage and we will also Tweet out the link to the episode. Look for this symbol and click to view the latest broadcast.



The Elementary Progress Report - Grades 1 - Grade 8 students

On November 7, your child will bring home his or her Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning skills. Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead.

Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is 'Progressing with Difficulty', the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

Parent Council

Meeting– November 5, 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. We will also be providing babysitting by some of our older responsible students.



Grapeview Movie Night **Hosted by the Parent Council**

When: Thursday, November 14 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.



Coming Soon...



Grapeview Public School Parent Council Fundraiser!

The Parent Council presents a Bath Bomb Fundraiser for the holidays.

Save yourself the stress of shopping for loved ones!

Support our school AND buy your birthday gifts, holiday presents, or as a thank you to celebrate that special teacher, caregiver, or friend!

These amazing products will be a gift that keeps on giving that is sure to please!

Orders will be filled and dropped off to your child’s teacher by December 13th, 2019.

All envelopes are due on Wednesday, November 27th, 2019.

All Bath Bombs are 6 oz. Bath Bomb Descriptions below. See prices on the order form.

<p>Our Favourites Gift Set</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monkey Farts 2. Blueberry Cheesecake 3. Island mango 4. Stayin’ Alive 5. Bubble Gum 	<p>Blue Berry Cheesecake</p> <p>Bath Bomb scent is like freshly picked blueberries, blended in a rich and creamy cheesecake.</p>	<p>Bubble Gum Bath Bomb</p> <p>scent is sweet, fruity, and combines notes of berries, banana, and tropical fruits with the scent of bubble gum.</p>	<p>Snowball – A fragrance free, dye free bath bomb</p>
<p>Essential Oil Gift Set</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Lavender 7. Rosebud 8. Lemongrass 9. Eucalyptus 10. Rescue 	<p>Eucalyptus Bath Bomb</p> <p>Bath Bomb scent is strong, powerful and oh so soothing. These bath bombs are truly heavenly when you're under the weather or just sore from a good workout.</p>	<p>Lavender Bath Bomb</p> <p>Immerse yourself in the therapeutic power, soak away the day's stresses and prepare for a restful night.</p>	<p>Custom - Gryphon The Polar Bear - Sugar cookie</p>

NOTE: For additional information please go to www.dabombathco.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<p>A.N. MYER Nov. 28 6:00 pm</p>	<p>GRIMSBY Nov. 26 6:00 pm</p>	<p>ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE Nov. 26 6:00 pm</p>
<p>BEAMSVILLE Nov. 27 6:00 pm</p>	<p>GOVERNOR SIMCOE Nov. 26 6:00 pm</p>	<p>STAMFORD Nov. 26 6:00 pm</p>
<p>E.L. CROSSLEY Nov. 26 6:00 pm</p>	<p>LAURA SECORD Nov. 27 6:00 pm</p>	<p>THOROLD Nov. 25 6:00 pm</p>
<p>EASTDALE Nov. 28 6:00 pm</p>	<p>PORT COLBORNE Nov. 27 6:00 pm</p>	<p>WESTLANE Nov. 25 6:00 pm</p>
<p>EDEN Nov. 28 6:30 pm</p>	<p>SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Nov. 25 6:00 pm</p>	<p>WELLAND CENTENNIAL Nov. 28 6:00 pm</p>
<p>GREATER FORT ERIE Nov. 28 6:00 pm</p>		

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