



Grapeview Gazette

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Grapeview Public School,
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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

SHELLEY FEHRMAN— PRINCIPAL
KARA VELD— VICE PRINCIPAL

Mark Your Calendar

- **September 11— Grade 7 to Walker Living Campus**
- **September 11— Grade 8 to Brock**
- **September 13— Picture Day**
- **September 15 Early Release—dismissal at 12:05**
- **September 15— Celebration of our first two weeks Assembly**
- **September 20— Magazine Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly**
- **September 22— Fall Vendor Fair and Meet the Teacher Night**
- **September 23— Grape and Wine Parade and Grapeview float entry**
- **September 26— Parent Council— 6 p.m.**
- **September 29— DSBN Orange Shirt Day— Every Child Matters**



Do What Is Expected
by...

Working Hard
Being Kind
Having Fun
Gryphon Proud!

Message from the Office

Happy September to all of our Gryphon Students, Families and Staff!

The end of long summer days may be a time of melancholy for some but not for us here at Grapeview. We are bursting with excitement to welcome our whole Gryphon community back to the action at Grapeview. We are thrilled to embrace this new school year and are committed to spending our time building the Gryphon community, providing children with an engaging and really fun learning atmosphere and enhancing the lives of everyone who walks through our doors and calls Grapeview their home for the school year.

We especially welcome those new to our school this year. We will work hard to ensure that you feel a part of our family and celebrate the unique qualities you bring to our school!

We already have a very exciting event to look forward to in just a couple of weeks. Grapeview will host Fall Vendor Fair and Meet The Teacher night on Friday September 22. This event will give you a chance to connect with your Grapeview staff outside of the classroom setting and allow you to introduce your family to others in our community. As well, there will be a Vendor Fair, food available and fun games and activities for the whole family. A separate note will be sent home with more detail on the Fair.

All of our teaching and office staff here at Grapeview are focused on success for your children. We want them to feel safe, happy, excited, and enthusiastic about their day at school. We want to feel connected to the child and to the whole family so please do not hesitate to drop by and say hello and meet with us at anytime during the year if you need to touch base. We are your school and your community—here for you whenever you need us!

Looking forward to a fantastic year at Grapeview!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Fehrman and Ms. K. Veld

Parent Council

Meeting— September 26, 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.

Staff

We welcome many new staff to Grapeview this year. We are excited about all the many talents they bring. The following is a list of your Grapeview staff for 2017-2018 school year. Please note that staff does change throughout the year and we will keep you posted through our newsletters.

In the Office: Mrs. Dearborn and Mrs. Corfield

Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Mayer and Ms. Blanchfield

Mrs. Gesch and Miss Camilleri

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Camilleri

Mrs. Henderson

Primary Team

Mrs. Keyes and Mr. Fraser– Grade 1

Mrs. Bellinger– Grade 1

Mrs. Lampman– Grade 2

Mrs. Wallace– Grade 2

Mrs. Wilson- Grade 3

Mrs. Cochrane– Grade 3

Communication Classes

Ms. Crysler

Ms. Press

Learning Resource Teachers

Mrs. Rupcic– Kindergarten and Primary

Mrs. Hamdani– Junior and Intermediate

Instructional Coach

Mrs. Parkhouse

Youth Counsellor

Mrs. Landry

Junior Team

Mrs. Barlow– Grade 4

Mrs. Steingart– Grade 5

Mrs. Esau and Ms. Dilts– Grade 5/6 and Prep.

Mrs. Bingham– Grade 6

Mme. Slack– Junior French and Prep.

Intermediate Team

Mr. Vedder– Grade 7/8

Mrs. Marchand– Grade 7/8 and Int. French

Mr. Mannella– 7/8 (afternoons)

Mr. Pomeroy– 7/8

Educational Assistants

Ms. Halverson Mrs, Bartolini

Mr. Thompson Mrs. Bobinski

Mrs. Dollinger Mrs. Egan

Mrs. Smith Mrs. Thompson

Mr. Billington Ms. Tasse

Lunch Room Supervisors

Mrs. Scholl Mrs. Grey Mrs. Boisvert

Caretaking Staff

Mrs. Jones Mrs. Aube Mr. Cam