



# Grapeview Gazette

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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

- September 12—  
Picture Day**
- September 14—  
Early Release Day**
- September 20—  
Welcome Back  
(family event)**
- September 21—  
Magazine Fund-  
raiser Kick Off**
- September 25—  
Parent Council  
Meeting 6 pm in  
Learning Com-  
mons**
- September 26—  
Rowan's Law Day—  
special events hap-  
pening at school all  
day.**
  
- October 1— Orange  
t-shirt Day**
- October 4 - Terry  
Fox Walk**
- October 23 - Parent  
Council Event—  
Paul Davis**

## 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 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 also welcome many new staff to Grapeview and know that the students and families will make them feel welcome.*

*Just a reminder that our school parking lot busy. Please slow down and be aware of students, families and staff as they enter and exit the property. We so have several buses which means it is imperative that the bus lanes remain clear at all times. Thank you for your support with this area of safety.*

*All of our teaching and office staff here at Grapeview are focused on success for your child(ren). We want them to feel safe, happy, excited, and enthusiastic about their day at school. We want to feel connected to your child and to the whole family so please do not hesitate to drop by and say hello or set up a time to meet with at any point during the year. We are your school and your community—here for you whenever you need us!*

*Looking forward to a fantastic year at Grapeview!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. S. Hancox and Ms. K. Veld*



*Do What Is Expected  
by...*

*Working Hard  
Being Kind  
Having Fun  
Gryphon Proud!*

### Parent Council

Meeting— September 25, 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 developing 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 2018-2019 school year. Please note that staff does change throughout the year and we will keep you posted through our newsletters.

In the Office: Mrs. Maki and Mrs. Corfield    Mr. Hancox- Principal    Ms. Veld- Vice Principal

**Kindergarten Team**

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Garon  
Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Brady and Ms. Luska  
Mrs. Rupcic and Mrs. Camilleri

**Primary Team**

Mrs. Reimer-Wiebe- Grade 1  
Mrs. Mayer- Grade 1  
Mrs. Wallace- Grade 2  
Mrs. Wilson- Grade 2  
Mrs. Keyes- Grade 3  
Mrs. Nagy - Grade 3

**Communication Classes**

Ms. Di Franco  
Mr. De Wolfe  
  
Mrs. Bellinger- Literacy Intervention  
Mrs. Hamdani- Learning Resource Teacher

**Instructional Coach**

Mrs. Parkhouse

**Youth Counsellor**

Mrs. Mathewson

**Social Worker**

Mrs. Sartor-Fry

**Junior Team**

Mrs. Walvius- Grade 4  
Mrs. Villeseche- Grade 4/5 and Prep  
Mme. Cloutier- Grade 4/5 and Junior French  
Mrs. Contois- Grade 5/6  
Mrs. McLaughlin- Grade 6

**Intermediate Team**

Mr. Vedder- Grade 7/8  
Mme. Marchand- Grade 7/8 and Int. French  
Mr. Hogg- 7/8  
Mrs. Kerrigan- 7/8

**Educational Assistants**

Mrs. Ayotte	Mrs. Bartolini
Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Bobinski
Mrs. Dollinger	Mrs. Bley
Mrs. Smith	Ms. DeBlasis
Mr. Billington	Mr. Warren

**Lunch Room Supervisors**

Mrs. Scholl	Mrs. Grey	Mrs. Boisvert
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**Caretaking Staff**

Mr. Irvine	Mrs. Aube	Mr. Cam
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BILL 31 AMENDMENTS - HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

# NEW ROAD RULES IN EFFECT!

## A REMINDER TO ALL DRIVERS AND CYCLISTS!

As of January 2016, all motorists must stop and yield the whole roadway at:

- Pedestrian crossovers;
- School Crossings where there is a guard displaying a school crossing stop sign.

Motorists can **NO** longer turn left, right or proceed through a crosswalk on the clear half of the roadway.

You now **MUST** wait until the entire crosswalk is empty of both pedestrians and the School Crossing Guard.



- S**top, when you approach a School Crossing Location
- T**ake notice of whether there is a guard on duty
- O**bey the Highway Traffic Act and wait for guard to completely exit the crosswalk
- P**roceed with caution

THIS REMINDER IS BROUGHT TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOL CROSSING PROGRAMS ACROSS THE NIAGARA REGION:

