



# Grapeview Gazette

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**SIMON HANCOX – PRINCIPAL**  
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## Mark Your Calendar

**September 11–  
Picture Day**

**September 13–  
Early Release Day**

**September 13–  
Terry Fox Walk**

**September 19–  
Welcome Back  
(family event)**

**September 24–  
Parent Council  
Meeting 6 pm in  
Learning Commons**

**September 25–  
Rowan's Law Day**

**September 30–  
Orange t-shirt Day**

## Message from the Office

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

*We are excited to welcome our whole Gryphon community back to Grapeview for the new school year. We 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 are confident that our students and staff will do what is expected by working hard, being kind and having fun.*

*We especially welcome those new to our school this year. We will ensure that you feel a part of our family and celebrate the unique qualities you bring to our school! We also welcome new staff to Grapeview and know that the students and families will make them feel welcome.*

*Just a reminder that our school parking lot is busy. Please slow down and be aware of students, families and staff as they enter and exit the property. We also have several buses which means it is imperative that the bus lanes remain clear at all times. We have made a few changes that will help improve the flow of traffic. Vehicles will no longer be permitted to park in the bus/fire lane as drop off for daycare. We have added 6 designated drop off parking spots in our front lot along with 5 visitor spots for parents to use when picking up or dropping off their children. Signs will be installed in the next few weeks. Thank you for your support with this area of safety!*

*All of our staff here at Grapeview are focused on success for your child(ren). We want them to learn to persevere and have a growth mindset towards learning and we want them to feel safe, happy, and enthusiastic about their day at school. You are your child(ren)'s first and most influential teacher and it is important to us that we build positive relationships between school and home. We are your school and your community; here to partner with you to support your child(ren).*

*Looking forward to a fantastic year at Grapeview!*

*Sincerely, Mr. S. Hancox and Mrs. L. St. John*



*Do What Is Expected  
by...*

*Working Hard  
Being Kind  
Having Fun  
Gryphon Proud!*

### Parent Council

**Meeting– September 24, 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 all returning and 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 2019-2020 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. White Mr. Hancox- Principal Mrs. St. John- Vice Principal

**Teaching Staff:**

Mrs. Bellinger and Mrs. Garon

Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Brady

Mrs. Rupcic and Mrs. Camilleri

Mrs. Mayer- Grade 1

Mrs. Reimer-Wiebe- Grade 1/2

Mrs. Wilson- Grade 2

Mrs. Wallace- Grade 2/3

Mrs. Keyes- Grade 3

Ms. Wink- Grade 3/4

Mrs. Walvius- Grade 4

Mrs. Contois- Grade 5

Mrs. McLaughlin- Grade 5/6

Mr. Hogg- Grade 6/7

Mrs. Marchand- Grade 7/8

Mrs. Gark- Grade 7/8

Mme. Cloutier- French

Mrs. Hamdani- Learning Resource Teacher

Mr. Armstrong -Learning Commons

Mrs. McInnes-Clarke- Arts Coverage

Mrs. Schiff- Arts Coverage

**Communication Classes**

Ms. Di Franco & Ms. Arnold

Mr. Vedder

**Educational Assistants**

Mrs. Bartolini Ms. Deveau

Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Dollinger Mrs. Clute

Mrs. Smith Mr. James

Ms. Emond

**Lunch Room Supervisors**

Mrs. Scholl Mrs. Gray Mrs. Boisvert

**Caretaking Staff**

Miss Harder Mrs. Aube Mr. Cam Mrs. Sosa