



Grapeview Gazette

MARCH 2017

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

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Mark Your Calendar

- **March 1-** Grad Photos
- **March 6-** Junior Boys' and Girls' Basketball tournament at Collegiate
- **March 8-** Bake Sale
- **March 9-** Grade 2 Trip to the Children's Museum
- **March 13-March 17-** March Break
- **April 3-** Autism Awareness- Raise the Flag Event

Gryphons of Hope

On Wednesday, March 8, Gryphons of Hope will be having a BAKE SALE for [Autism Awareness & Mental Health](#)

We are asking families to bring in baked goods.

All baking will be selling for \$1.00, cake raffle 2 tickets for \$1.00 or 5 for \$2.00.



Message from the Office

We have had a great month at Grapeview and are enjoying the beautiful winter? weather. Our Kindergarten students are thriving with our new routines and are enjoying their learning and inquiry outdoors at the beginning and end of the day. These new routines have also allowed us to have all students in Grades 1-8 outside during breaks together. The students have adjusted well and are enjoying the outdoors.

With 4 months left in the school year we are looking forward to a continued focus on learning. Thank you for your support and effort at home to ensure your child is being successful. We are also looking forward to the many upcoming events and activities that will fill the months ahead.

Wishing all our students and their families a well deserved March Break. Be safe and have fun.

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Fehrman and Ms. K. Veld

End of the Day at Grapeview

The office can be a very busy place especially at the end of a day. We are asking that you please make arrangements by e-mail, the agenda or a phone call before 3:00, if your child needs to be picked up early. Our day ends at 3:20 and if you arrive between 3:00-3:20 to pick up your child early, it is very difficult to get students from classes involved in "End of the Day" routines. For student safety, please meet your child outside your child's departure doors for pick up at 3:20. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe and on track at the end of the day.

REMINDER: no dogs, are allowed on DSBN school properties. Please keep your pets at home for the safety of students and your pet. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to help save our planet earth and cut down on paper use we don't hand out paper copies of our newsletter. You will be able to find our monthly newsletters and calendars on-line at our Grapeview website <http://grapeview.dsbns.org/>. If for some reason you are unable to access the internet from home your child may pick



We are mathematicians here at Grapeview!

A focus in mathematics this month is **Data Management**. This is the strand in the Ontario mathematics curriculum that introduces your child to how to collect, organize and interpret information. There are different ways you can engage your child in discussions and activities specific to data management.

Encourage your child to conduct surveys – for example, “What kind of activity would family members most like to do?” “What types of food and beverages would people most enjoy?”

- Let your child decide who will be surveyed (Just immediate family members? Extended family members? All children? Children and adults?).
- Ask how your child will track and share the survey information.
- After the survey, ask your child to think about how who was surveyed (the sample) influenced the results.

Talk with your child about an interest she or he has or a current issue in the news. What opinions, thinking and questions does your child have? What might your child like to find out more about?

- With your child, discuss these questions about secondary data:
- What is the source of the data? How reliable do you think the data are? What questions do you have?
- What point of view is put forward? What are the limitations of these data? Is anything missing?
- How are the data useful in terms of what you are trying to find out?
- Does the data raise any new questions for you?



Dreambox Classroom Challenge

For the month of March students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 are challenged to compete in a Dreambox Challenge. All lessons completed by students will be added to their class totals. We will be tracking this data outside the learning commons on a bar graph. The top three classrooms that complete the most lessons will receive a pizza party.

Encourage your child to use Dreambox at home. Your child can access Dreambox Learning from any computer using this link:

<https://play.dreambox.com/login/42cv/grapeviewwps>

To access Dreambox on iPad, go to <http://www.dreambox.com/ipad>, or search for "Dreambox Math" in the App Store. When prompted in the app, use this School Code:

42cv/grapeviewwps

Good luck to all classes but more importantly enjoy the learning!

Dreambox Club

Students in Grades 1-8 who are interested in working through their lessons on Dreambox are welcome to spend first fitness breaks Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Learning Commons. This is a great opportunity to work through extra lessons.

Grapeview School Council

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent council last month.
Next Meeting is April 25, 2017 in the Learning Commons at 6:00.

All Parents and Community Members are welcome!!



Dance-a-thon April 21, hosted by Grapeview Parent Council! All funds raised will be for technology at Grapeview.

More information to come.

Thank you parent council for planning this exciting activity that will support our school.

Host Families Needed in the Grapeview Community

**for a group of short-term visiting
International Students to Grapeview School**

2 weeks – May 13-28, 2017

To host 1 or 2 Grade 7 students from Mexico

Apply Now!

For more information, please contact:

Trillium Student Exchange

at

shelleymarsala@hotmail.com

Gryphon Basketball

Intermediate Basketball Teams

We would like to congratulate our **Intermediate Girls Basketball Team**. From the time the team was created until our last game in the playoffs, the girls worked hard, played hard and were determined to play their best. We are very proud of the growth the team has demonstrated this season and the unconditional support they had for one another. It was such a pleasure to coach these girls and we wish them continued success in their hopeful basketball future. Thank you to Shahd, Sadie, Nicole, Kyra, Haley, Mawil, Marwa, Shayla, Taylor, Katelyn, Sennet and Sarah for a great season!

Coach Pomeroy and Hamdani

We would also like to congratulate our **Intermediate Boys Basketball Team**. The boys had a very successful season. They won 3 games and lost 1 at the DSNB tournament and played in the semi-finals March 1. They showed excellent skill and sportsmanship throughout the season. Thank you to Conner, Moses, Derek, Dayshawn, Mohamed, Nathan, Jaydon, LeBron, Evan, Kambri, Isaac and Michael for the exciting season of basketball!

Coach Vedder and Baldinelli



Junior Basketball Teams

Both the boys and girls junior basketball teams have been selected for the 2017 season. Thank you for all the students in junior that tried out for these teams. The junior basketball regular season games will begin after March Break. Good luck to both teams!

Junior Drop In Basketball

We are continuing to run a drop-in Junior basketball at second break on Tuesdays.

All Grades 4-6 students are welcome. Please remember to wear your running shoes.

Grapeview Staff and Students
would like to invite you to celebrate

World Autism Awareness Day Raise the Flag



Monday, April 3, 2017

Grapeview Public School
106 First Street Louth

9:30 Raise the Flag Event

9:45 Autism Awareness Celebration Walk

10:00 Refreshments & Cakes for Autism Raffle

* Wear BLUE to show your support!

