



Grapeview Gazette

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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA

SIMON HANCOX – PRINCIPAL
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Mark Your Calendar

- **Sept. 30 – Orange Shirt Day Every Child Matters**
- **October 1 – Intermediate Soccer**
- **October 3 – Cross Country**
- **October 11 – P.A. Day – no school**
- **October 14 – Thanksgiving – no school**
- **October 7 – immunization for grade 7**
- **October 17 – Grade 7/8 to Walker Living Campus**
- **October 17 – Pumpkin Fund-raiser**
- **October 23 – Picture Retakes**
- **October 25 – Jr. Flag Rugby**
- **October 31 – Halloween**

Message from the Office

Welcome to Fall at Grapeview,

We first want to reflect back on September and thank our community for a great start to the school year. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting new families and reconnecting with our Grapeview community at our Open House last month. We hope you had the opportunity to meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and explore the building where we spend our day learning together. We would also like to thank all those parents that came to our first Parent Council Meeting of the school year.

Looking ahead to October, we will be starting our on our epic journey to becoming and Eco School! Stay tuned for more information. We will also be continuing our monthly Celebration Assemblies this year. We are looking forward to celebrating with you. If your child is receiving an award your child's classroom teacher will contact you and invite you to join the assembly, all parents/ family members are welcome.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your classroom teacher to share successes, join you in celebrations or discuss concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hancox and Mrs. L. St. John



*Do What Is Expected
by...*

Working Hard
Being Kind
Having Fun
Gryphon Proud!

Reminders

Dogs on School Property

Just a friendly reminder that while we love and appreciate our furry 4 legged pets it is school policy that there are no dogs allowed on school property. We please ask that you keep dogs off property for the safety of students, staff, parents and your pets.

Thank you



Morning Routine

Supervision begins at 8:40 in the morning. Students in grades 2-5 are welcome to drop their backpacks off in their morning line outside their doors, BUT they then need to play and wait for the bell beyond the yellow line at the side of the school. They **should not** be in the Kindergarten Outdoor Classroom. Please remind your child(ren) of this rule and help us to follow this for the safety and supervision of all Grapeview students.

Thank you

Grapeview is a Scent-Free Environment

Grapeview is a Scent-Free Environment: many people have a sensitivity to odours, smells, and scents. Please do not wear, or send your child with, perfume, cologne, after shave, or

Grapeview School Website

Just a reminder to check the website regularly for updates, morning announcements and coming soon our GTV broadcasts.

<https://grapeview.dsb.nj.gov/>

Parent Involvement Conference

To all parents and caregivers - we're already looking ahead to our annual Parent Involvement Conference being held November 6th! To learn about the free sessions being offered this year and to register, go to:

<https://www.dsbm.org/pic/>

Calling all parents & caregivers

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Join us for an evening of learning & free workshops!

Register online at www.dsbm.org/pic

Wed. November 6, 2019
4:00 to 8:15 pm at Eden High School
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines


DSBM Parent Involvement Committee


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Next School Council Meeting will be held
Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. child care will be provided.



Dreambox

The District School Board of Niagara has purchased DreamBox Learning licenses for every student grade 1-5. DreamBox is an online, adaptive math program that supports students at their level of understanding, and helps all students improve their understanding of, and proficiency in mathematics.

Your child can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using this link

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



Since DreamBox is an online program, there is no software to download! All you need is a high-speed Internet connection.

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/grapeviewps**

Then find the teacher's name/class and log in. Teachers have log in Information if your child (ren) forget their log in.

In order for DreamBox to open up the appropriate series of lessons to enable students to master the content, it is critical that parents allow students to work through the math **independently**. DreamBox will alter the content in the lessons in order to scaffold learning for students who initially find the content challenging. You will be amazed by what you can learn about your child and math by sitting behind your child and watching her or him play DreamBox **but please resist the temptation of telling him or her the answer.**

You are invited to attend our Fire Prevention Week open house!

\$3,000 in prizes available courtesy of RONA

Sun. October 6, 2019

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Any Fire Hall in St. Catharines!

64 Geneva Street
285 Pelham Road
149 Martindale Road

190 Linwell Road
427 Merritt Street
465 Scott Street

Come and meet the firefighters who help protect your community!
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

For more info. contact the Fire Prevention Office
Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
905-688-5601 ext. 4221

