



Greenbrier School Newsletter Zone 4 (519) 756-5173

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Dear Parents;

As we enter into May, things are beginning to ramp up. We start the month with our Parent 2 Parent Sale, on Sunday, May 5. Come one, come all. We have a large number of tables set up and will have things for everyone to purchase. (See info in this newsletter). This is a fund raiser to support the construction of a new playground.

Following that week is Education Week. Our Book Fair runs for the week and on Tuesday, May 7, we invite all parent volunteers to join us for a Volunteer Tea at 1:00. On the 8th from 5:00 – 7:00 is our school Art Walk. Come and support all your children in the Arts and stop in at the Book Fair. Track and Field day is the 9th and our Jump for Heart concludes on Friday.

On May 16 after school, is our Welcome to Kindergarten event. We have over 20 new JK students already registered for next year. As well, from May 14 to 16, our Gr 7 and 8 students will be at Blue Mountain for their Year End Trip. May 20 is Victoria Day and then EQAO starts for the following two weeks. School Council meets on May 21 at 7:00 PM and our May True Colours Assembly is on the 31st.

As stated above, this is a busy month.

Please look at the submissions from our School Council. They are extremely busy finding ways to support programs, projects and activities in the school. The new replacement Playground will be a major focus for the next year or so.

Thanks to all those who helped this year volunteering at the school. All your/our children benefit from your support. As they say, it takes a village to raise a child. This is definitely true here.

Regards,

Tom Smith
Principal

Important Dates

- *May 5—Parent to Parent Sale*
- *May 6-10— Education Week and Book Fair*
- *May 9—Track and Field*
- *May 10—Jump Rope*
- *May 14—Grade 7/8 Trip*
- *May 16—Welcome to Kindergarten*
- *May 21—School Council*
- *May 24—Grade 7 Vaccinations*
- *May 21-30 EQAO*

Reminders from the Office:

- ⇒ Students need to arrive at school on time every day. When a student is late it disrupts both the office and the classroom.
- ⇒ Please ensure your child comes to school every day prepared for the day. When a parent/guardian brings forgotten items or lunches, it is disruptive to your child's learning.
- ⇒ If your child will be home ill or at an appointment, please call the school and let us know.
- ⇒ Parents are NOT to park or drop off students in the roundabout at the front of the school. This is for spec. ed students and buses ONLY.



With the warmer weather students want to wear their summer clothes to school.

Just a reminder that clothes should be appropriate for school. No string tank tops, belly tops or short shorts are allowed to worn.

Please ensure all clothing is appropriate for school.

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Invitations went home either electronically or with your child this week. In the event we have missed someone that has helped here at Greenbrier, please let the school know.

Jump Rope for Heart May 10

Thank you for fundraising for Jump Rope for Heart in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our Jump-a-thon is May 10th and fundraising is due the same day. Wear red for the day and please bring a toonie if you don't have pledges

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Pick Up Date

May 22nd

Reminder product is frozen and needs to be picked up
That day.

Reminder:

Please do not park and/or drop students off at the front of the school. There is ample parking in the parking lot at the side of the school. This roundabout is strictly for buses and our special needs students. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

A Note From the Public Health Nurse at Your School... Protect Your Brain! Wear a Helmet!

Bicycle riding season is just around the corner! Remember to keep yourself and your children safe on every ride by wearing a bicycle helmet that fits properly and by following the rules of the road.

Here are some helpful tips:

Before buying a helmet for yourself or your child, make sure it meets the correct safety standards and has a safety sticker from one of the following organizations: CPSC, Snell or ASTM

Make sure that the helmet fits properly! Visit Parachute Canada, parachutecanada.org/resources, for instructions on properly fitting a helmet

If a helmet has never been in a crash and is not damaged in any way, it needs to be replaced every five years

If the helmet has been in a crash or is cracked or damaged in any way, it needs to be replaced immediately

Remember – different activities may need different helmets. If you are unsure whether or not the helmet is safe for the activity, check with the company that made the helmet!

You are your child's best role model. Role model safe behaviours by wearing a properly fitted helmet yourself. You only have one brain. Protect it by wearing a helmet!

For more information about bicycle helmets, safety tips and answers to frequently asked questions, visit Parachute Canada at www.parachutecanada.org