



The A.V.G. Griffin

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Dear A.V. Graham Community:

March was filled with learning and special activities.

Our bus patrols enjoyed viewing Oz the Great and Powerful for their commitment in keeping students safe on the bus.

Grade 4 and 5 students are learning through the arts with Mr. Romain. They are having a fantastic time appreciating the art of puppeteering.

It's that time of year again at AVG where 8A and 8G are caring for little ones. The staff and students are fascinated as they observe responsible parenting of egg babies.

A huge thank you goes out to

School Council for organizing and running the Egg Extravaganza the last week of March. Big winners will be announced in the newsletter next month.

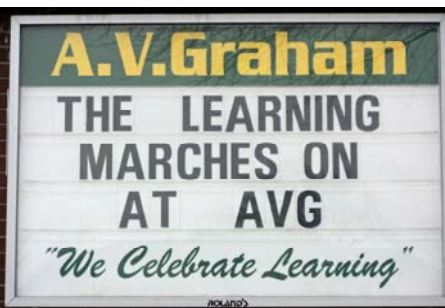
Next week, 5C will be fundraising for the Street Help Unit, as a part of their Pay It Forward movement. Street Help provides for homeless teens in Windsor and Essex County. On April 4, students can pay \$1.00 to 2.00 to use electronics, wear pajamas and/or wear a hat. Any other donations would be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations goes out to Mr. Samwell. He was nominated and selected to receive an Ontario Volunteer Service Award. AVG is lucky to have such dedicated parents.

Sincerely,
A. Dibbs, Principal &
T. Rilett, Vice Principal



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April

- 1st: Easter Monday
- 4th: 5C Pay It Forward Day
- 10th: Pizza Day
- 22nd: Earth Day

May

- 14th: Immunization Day
Grade 7 & 8
- 20th: Victoria Day
- 23rd: School Council

June

- 7th: P.A. Day
- 20th: Grade 8 Graduation
- 27th: Last Day of School for Students
- 28th: P.A. Day



Inclement Weather Attendance

When wondering whether the buses are running, please remember to visit

<http://www.buskids.ca> where bus cancellations are posted.

Fog Days: Buses do not run in the AM but will in the PM.

Snow Days: Buses do not run in the AM or the PM.

Please call our 24 attendance line when your child will be absent from school.

It is also helpful to call, even if you write a note about the absence in your child's agenda.

Thank you for understanding.

On a day when buses are not running:

As a part of the Inclement Weather procedures, if your child(ren) regularly walks to school and you decide to keep your child(ren) at home for all or part of the day, please contact the school in the usual manner.

Eco School News

In February, we conducted school wide recycle and garbage audits.

The results were as follows:

Total weight of garbage: 32.95 kg
Total weight of recycled materials: 11.55 kg

The Diversion Rate is the percentage of recyclable material that has been diverted out of the

waste disposal stream and therefore not put into landfills. The calculation of our school's Diversion Rate: 26 %.

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Earth Day is fast approaching!  
How will you celebrate on April 22nd?

Sincerely,  
The ECO School Team

*And the ECO School Trophy goes to 5C for the month of March!*



### Caught You Coupon Monthly Winners:

Hunter 4G  
Yousef 4M  
Shuja 5C  
Luke 6H  
Carter 6V  
Nate 7F

### Newsletter Monthly Winner:

Madison 4G



## Windsor-Essex County Health Unit

*April '13~*

### Dental Health Month

Teach your children about the importance of taking care of their teeth. Until the age of 8 or 9, you may need to watch their routine to make sure they're brushing twice a day and flossing at

least once a day. If your children are young and have a hard time using a brush, try to help them at least once a day to make sure that all areas have been brushed and flossed. Stress the importance of brushing before bed and never allow children to

share their toothbrush. For more information visit our website at

[www.wechealthunit.org](http://www.wechealthunit.org).



## School Council

### Egg-Extravaganza

Thank you to everyone who purchased eggs. Special prize winners will be announced next month.

### MacMillian Foods Fundraiser

Please look forward to our upcoming fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward an outdoor learning environment. We are excited about this greening initiative!

### Intramurals—Floor Hockey

Floor Hockey intramurals are beginning next week. They will run for approximately six weeks.

Parent volunteers are welcome to help out from 12:30 to 1:20 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you have time to volunteer, please contact me at 519-817-3375 or email me at

[wsamwell@hotmail.com](mailto:wsamwell@hotmail.com). Your support is always greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Wayne Samwell  
A.V.G. School Council Chairperson

**The next School Council Meeting is on Thursday, April 23, 2013.**

**Time: 6:30 P.M.**

**Location: Library**

**All parents are welcome to attend!**

**We hope you see you.**

## Zehrs' Tapes

Please remember to save your ZEHRS' tapes and send them to school with your child. Saving grocery tapes is an easy way to raise funds for our school and success can only be achieved if everyone participates. In the

past few years we have raised over \$1000.00. The funds are administered by School Council and go directly toward classrooms to assist in your child's education. We encourage everyone to save up their ZEHR's grocery

receipts and send them to school with your child. There is a drop off box in the office.

FYI: Sobey's is no longer participating in the fundraising activity.

# Student of the Month

## February Trustworthiness



## March—Fairness



## Egg Babies Responsibility



# Student Parliament News

Crazy Hat Day was on March 28, 2013.



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**SPECIAL NOTICE:** The newsletter may be found at <https://publicboard.ca> under Schools > A.V. Graham. If you do not have access to the internet, please have your child go to the office to pick up a printed copy.

Sincerely, The ECO School Team

## We Value Your Input - Feedback Form

If you have any comments, please feel free to write us a note in the space provided and send it with your child to school. Homeroom teachers will collect these and send them to the office.

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\*Note—All returned feedback forms will be entered into a monthly draw for a prize. In order to stick to our ECO Friendly Goal, this feedback form will only be given to the youngest child in each family. With that being said, please print the names of your children attending A.V. Graham below.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign: Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



The March Newsletter Draw winner was Madison (4G).