



Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



**Hot Lunch** - This week, hot lunch will be pasta, garlic bread, veggies and a dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday.

**JK, SK, & Mrs. Duncan** - Thank you for performing so well and blessing both the congregation at Heritage Green Church and the residents at Heritage Green Nursing Home last Sabbath. Parents, thank you for your support!

**Fundscrip** - The next fundscrip order is due in the office by **Friday 10th February**. Please support the school by purchasing gift cards - even for your regular grocery and gas purchases - and 'give back' to the school. There are over 170 retailers in Ontario to choose from. **You get full value of the card, and pay nothing more!!**

**UNFORTUNATELY**, the response to the **parent online surveys** for our upcoming whole-school evaluation were sparse. The Conference has asked us once again to allow parents and guardians the opportunity to participate and provide feedback on GAA. To that end, please see the link below. This will only take you

8 minutes <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GAapar>  
**Deadline: Friday 10th February.**

Please note that students in Grades 5-8 will also need to complete the survey. We will be doing this in our classes by the end of the week. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Scholastic Orders** - Scholastic order forms will be sent home by the end of the week. Parental judgement is needed. Some books that are offered may not fit with what you believe. The school does not endorse the books available. Please choose wisely. This month's orders are due on **Tuesday 14th February**.

**SK and Grade 8 Graduation Photos and Student Retakes** are scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, 15th February**.

**Skating** - Our next and final skating session is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 15th February**. **Please note, this year all students are required to wear helmets.**

## looking ahead...

**February 2017**



- 10: Report Cards home
- 10: Fundscrip Orders due
- 14: Scholastic Orders due
- 15: Grad photos / student retakes
- 15: Skating
- 16: Grandview Heritage Fair
- 20: Family Day Holiday—No School
- 20: Parent—Teacher Interviews—No School

### LIGHTHOUSE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. — JOHN 12:46 NIV



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# notes&news

**Heritage Fair** - Grandview's Heritage Fair will take place **Thursday 16th February**. Parents are welcome to come and view the Grade 4 - 8 projects from 2:45 to 3:15 pm.

**Citrus** - Our next pick-up date is **Sunday 5th March**. Orders will be taken until **Friday 17th February**. Enjoy the delicious navel oranges, grapefruit, and mandarins and at the same time support the school !

**Mad Science Program** - Our first Mad Science session began yesterday. Twenty eager, young scientists are registered for the program this year! The participants are enjoying classes packed with tons of hands-on mad science fun!

**Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Interview Forms** - Report Cards, along with Parent-Teacher Interview Forms, will be sent home this **Friday, 10th February**. Please indicate your desired time and **return by Wednesday 15th February**.

**Excellence in Education Awards 2017** - You are invited to nominate your school principal or teacher for an Excellence in Education Award. Details and forms can be found at <http://catnet.adventist.ca> under Resources or by calling the SDACC Office of Education at 905.433.0011

**Bus Cancellation/School Closure** - Unfortunately, inclement weather brings along with it the possibility of school closures. Please note that if Hamilton Public or Catholic Board cancels school buses, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. Please check CHCH (television), 680News and 900CHML as well as our website for school closures. Once we have been informed by the bus company, a member of staff will call you to let you know that school will be closed.

February's character trait is **HONESTY!** **Honesty** means giving the correct idea or impression, keeping your word, honouring your commitments and returning what you borrowed. **Honesty** can also mean doing your own assignments and being real or genuine. Proverbs 12:17 says: 'an honest witness tells the truth, but a false witness tells lies'.

Choose to be **honest**, just like Jesus.

**Be a social media ambassador for your school, Grandview Adventist Academy.** It's simple! Like our page on Facebook or follow us on Twitter and then share/retweet, like, or comment on our posts. You may also wish to consider leaving a positive review on Google or Yelp. Thank you for helping us share the good news about the quality education available at Grandview!