



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



Hot Lunch - This week, hot lunch will be mashed potatoes, meatballs, veggies, and a dessert. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday. **Thank you to Mrs. Sue Nestor and her team for the delicious hot lunch prepared for us last Friday!**

Parents, please take note: The teachers have noticed that students are coming unprepared for class. Homework is not being completed. Please monitor your child(ren) and ensure that they are coming to school prepared for their classes each day.

CAT 4 Testing - From 27th February to 10th March, students in grades 1 - 8 will undergo a selection of Canadian Achievement Tests. These tests are diagnostic and help teachers to understand students' individual thought processes, so that they can plan appropriately and provide different strategies for learning where these may be necessary. Students should not worry or attempt to study for these tests as there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers.

Report Cards - Please sign and return the bottom

portion of page 3 & 4 of the report card, as well as the envelope it was sent home in, as soon as possible.

New PD days - The North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists will be implementing a new Bible Curriculum in September 2017. On **March 27 & 28, all SDA elementary schools will be closed** to allow all teachers the time for their training of this program. We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause you.

Citrus - Our next pick-up date is **Sunday 5th March** from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Heritage Fair - For the parents of the students advancing to the Grand Erie District Regional Heritage Fair on 19th April, please complete, sign, and return the permission forms **no later than Wednesday 1st March.**

Skating - If you have borrowed skates from the school, please return as soon as possible.

Please turn over

looking ahead...

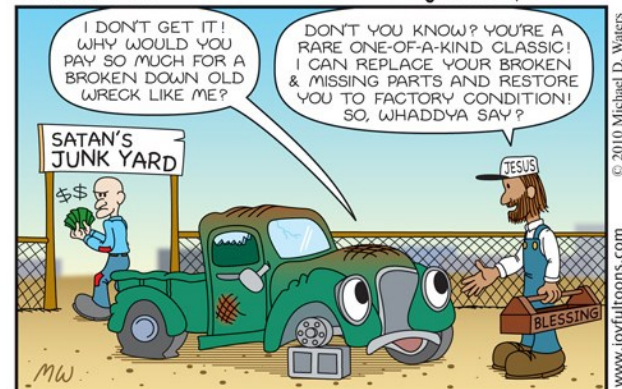


February/March 2017

- 27: CAT 4 Testing begins (Grades 1-8)
- 04: Gr. 6-8 Hamilton East Church /HG Nursing Home Program
- 05: Citrus pick-up
- 13: Mid-Winter Break begins
- 20: Classes resume
- 27: PD Day - No School
- 28: PD Day - No School

SALVAGER

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.
— LUKE 19:10 NIV



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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

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!

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.