

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



**HOT LUNCH** - Hot lunch is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be **baked potatoes with bar fillings, juice and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

**TIP OF THE WEEK - A Good Example - And a Good Push:** *Grace also keeps us from unwittingly turning our children into over-achievers. In almost every case, over-achievement is at the expense of something greater than what was achieved. Whether it's sports, academics, entertainment, music, or even their spiritual lives; we've got to demonstrate grace in setting a reasonable pace, realistic goals, and willingness to acknowledge when they've had enough. Many disciplines that parents build into their children's lives don't make them better people; they just make them more proficient than someone else. - Grace Based Parenting, pg. 123*

**FUNDSCRIP** - A big thank you to those that ordered from Fundscrip this month. Your orders will soon be in! Those who missed out on supporting the school by purchasing gift cards - there's always next month! **Please plan on supporting the school with this monthly fundraiser.**

**PLEASE HELP!** - Do you live in the area of the Hamilton Mountain Church or drive by this area when bringing your child(ren) to school? Two of our students are in need of a ride to school most mornings. Can you help? Please contact the school for more information if you think you may be able to help out. Thank you!

**UNIFORMS** - Please remember that each student also needs a gala/dress uniform, as described in the registration insert, *Grandview Adventist Academy Dress Code*. **EXTENSION - PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S WHITE DRESS SHIRT ( no pockets, please) BY WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER, ALONG WITH \$15 FOR EMBROIDERING OF THE CREST.**

**SCHOLASTIC ORDERS** - Scholastic order forms were sent home last week. Parental judgment 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 will be due in the office by **Tuesday 16th October**. **Please remember to use your birthday coupon to order a free book!**

**ADVENTIST HERITAGE MONTH** - **October** has been designated by the North American Division as Adventist

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### October 2018

- 1-31: Adventist Heritage Month
- 16: Scholastic orders due in the office
- 17: EXTENDED - White dress shirts due in the office for embroidering
- 19: School voting - Grades 4-8
- 25: Grade 7 Immunizations



Heritage Month. As such, we will be focusing on pioneers and famous Adventists. Last week we learned about the Bourdeau brothers. Do you know what these Canadian pioneers are known for? Ask your children what they learned about Augustin and Daniel Bourdeau!

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT** - Each month we will have a character trait that will focus on encouraging students to reflect the character of God and to grow into responsible, social beings. **THIS MONTH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is EXCELLENCE!** God always does things the best way. All creation shows His quality work. **Excellence** means to do your best and keep on improving. Mark 7:37 - "...He has done everything well." We should try to follow Jesus' example.

**MEDICATION** - If it is necessary for your child to take medication during school hours, the form **Administration of Prescribed Medication** must first be completed by the parent and the attending physician and returned to the school. This form can be found in the registration package or from the office upon request. It gives the school permission to administer the medication to your child.

**TELEPHONE CALLS** - If there is a need to contact your child during the day, please call during recess - **10:40-11:15 or 12:50-13:25**, and not during instructional hours. Thank you for your understanding.

**FOOD ALLERGIES** - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring your child has **no nut products**. In addition to this, if your child requires the use of an epi-pen, could you please ensure he/she has two, one for the office and one to be carried on their person.

**\*Please remember to check your school email address regularly for new information from the Principal and teachers!**

**TEACHER EMAILS** - If you need to contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s), please use the following email addresses to do so:

Mrs. Bannis - [mrs.bannis@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.bannis@grandviewschool.ca)

Miss Allen - [miss.allen@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:miss.allen@grandviewschool.ca)

Mrs. Roschman - [mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca)

Mrs. Duncan - [mrs.duncan@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:mrs.duncan@grandviewschool.ca)

Mme Hélène - [french@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:french@grandviewschool.ca)

Miss (Jo) Bannis - [miss.jo@grandviewschool.ca](mailto:miss.jo@grandviewschool.ca)

**STUDENT DROP OFF** - Please remember that student supervision does not begin until **8:50 am**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please remain with you children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff devotional time.

**A REQUEST FROM OUR MARKETING COMMITTEE** - Thank you for sending your child(ren) to Grandview Adventist Academy! We know you have a choice of schools and we appreciate that you chose GAA.

Did you know that positive online reviews can be extremely helpful for the exposure and credibility of organizations? We'd be so grateful if you would take a moment to share your review of our school online, by clicking on the links below. A few minutes of your time could make a big difference to our school!

Google Review: <http://bit.ly/GAA-review>

Yelp Review: <http://bit.ly/2yokf3X>

Facebook Review: <http://bit.ly/2xhpgen>