

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 **lasagna, salad and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by Wednesday of this week.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Learning to Lose: *The other area where we give our children hope is when we show them how to turn their defeats into accomplishments. Sometimes it's just helping them come to grips with the outcome of a score, grade, or decision that didn't go their way. Other times it is helping them with the ongoing challenges of having inherent weaknesses and inadequacies. We need to exercise patience. It's a lot easier if we focus on the long-term goal of building a strong hope. We want our children to have reason to believe that even with defeats, they have much to look forward to. — Grace Based Parenting, pg. 124*

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION BRUNCH - To show the Pastors our appreciation for all that they do, we are having a Pastor's Appreciation Brunch on **Wednesday 24th October from 9:45 - 11:20 am**. Do you have some kind words to say about our Pastors? Please come and share them with us!

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!

ADVENTIST HERITAGE MONTH - October has been designated by the North American Division as Adventist Heritage Month. As such, we will be focusing on pioneers and famous Adventists. On Friday, the Grade 1-3 class presented a wonderful skit about Anna Knight. Ask your child(ren) about her and see what was learned. Check out our Adventist Heritage photos on Grandview's Facebook page!

PROPER ATTIRE - It has come to our attention that some students are not following the **GAA Dress Code**. Please review your copy of the Dress Code from the registration package or go online to www.grandviewschool.ca where you will find it with the registration documents. The Dress Code details the expectations for each day of the school week, including Friday Casual Dress Day.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - Each month we will

lookingahead...



October 2018

- 1-31: Adventist Heritage Month
- 24: Pastor's Appreciation Brunch
- 25: Grade 7 Immunizations

KANGAROO A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters

WE MAY AS WELL TOSS IT IN, MATE I WILL NEVER GET TO THAT JOEY AS LONG AS HE'S IN THAT POUCH!

Rescue me from my enemies, O LORD, for I hide myself in you. — PSALM 143:9 NIV

Whatever enemies we may be facing, be it sickness, poverty, loneliness, fear, etc., we can be safe from them in Jesus, just as this joey is safe

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.

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 your children until that time, to ensure their safety. Thank you for respecting the staff devotional time.

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

Miss Allen - miss.allen@grandviewschool.ca

Mrs. Roschman - mrs.roschman@grandviewschool.ca

Mrs. Duncan - mrs.duncan@grandviewschool.ca

Mme H el ene - french@grandviewschool.ca

Miss (Jo) Bannis - miss.jo@grandviewschool.ca

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>