

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



HOT LUNCH is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be **perogies, bun, salad and dessert**. Please send your money (\$4.00) to the school by **Wednesday** of this week.

TUITION - Payments for the month of February are **now due**. Have you made your payment?

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews are schedule to take place on **Monday 10th February**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to find out about your child(ren)'s progress. Interview appointment sheets were sent home last week. Please indicate your desired time on the interview appointment form and **return it to the school no later than Wednesday 5th February**. Appointments are filled on a first come, first served basis.

REPORT CARDS - Report cards are scheduled to be sent home on **Thursday 6th February**.

HERITAGE FAIR JUDGES - Would you like to be a judge for our in-school Heritage Fair? We need

volunteers to judge the students' projects! If you are available on **Thursday 20th February from 12:30 - 2:30 pm**, please call the office (905-679-4492) or email at **french@grandviewschool.ca** or **info@grandviewschool.ca** as soon as possible.

UNIFORMS - NEW - Grandview will now offer long sleeved polos! Please see attached order form and **new prices** for all uniforms.

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - The annual GAA Constituency Meeting will take place on **Saturday 7th March at 6:15 pm**. Please come and support.

KINGSWAY COLLEGE PREVIEW WEEKEND - KC is having their annual Preview Weekend for students in grade 8 and their families. The weekend will be from April 24-26, 2020. Come and see what Kingsway has to offer. Accommodations, meals and all events are FREE. For more information and to register, please visit www.kingsway.college/preview.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS - The time has come again for the SDACC Office of Education to receive nominations for the Excellence in Education Awards. If you would like to nominate a deserving

lookingahead...



February 2020

- Feb. 03: Second term begins
- 03: Grade 8 and SK Grad Photo Day
- 05: Interview Appointment Forms Due
- 06: Report cards home
- 10: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews - **NO SCHOOL**
- 17: Family Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- 20: GAA Heritage Fair

BE KIND TO GOATS

A joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. — Luke 6:35 niv

teacher or principal, please go to <http://catnet.adventist.ca> under Resources -SDACC- Excellence in Education Award or you may call the SDACC Office of Education at 905-433-0011. Deadline is 15th April.

IMPORTANT - If your child normally rides the bus home, and you are planning to pick them up at the school instead, please let the school know in the morning. **If you do not, you will have to arrive at the school by 3:30 pm at the latest to make sure your child does not board the bus.**

FEBRUARY CHARACTER TRAIT - is **KINDNESS!** Kindness is treating others the way you'd want to be treated. Romans 2:4 says "Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's **kindness** is meant to lead you to repentance? Just as God shows **kindness**, we need to show **kindness** to others so we can be an example of God's character.

To help your child learn more about **kindness**, read the story of Paul and the Jailer. After an earthquake loosened Paul and Silas's chains, they could have escaped. Instead he chose to stay out of **kindness** toward the jailer who would have been killed had they gotten away. After this act of **kindness**, the jailer fell on his knees and asked them how to be saved. He and his whole household were saved.



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 busses (look online for cancellation of Hamilton-Wentworth School Transportation), **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.** Please check **your school email or Facebook for school closures.** Once we have been informed of cancellation by the bus company, we will post to your email, GAA website and Facebook by 6:45 am. **NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE BY THE SCHOOL.**

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

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.

DATE CHANGE - The Regional Heritage Fair scheduled on your calendar for April 16th will now take place on April 22nd.

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 staff devotional time.

STUDENT PICK UP - Please remember that **student supervision ends at 3:30 pm**, unless a specific arrangement has been made with your child's class teacher for that day. Please respect our time by picking your child up on time.

Please bring and pick up your students on 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.



STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT - If your child has an upcoming event, e.g. baptism, investiture, tournament (and such like), we would like to know so that we can actively support them where possible! We are here for all your children, not just academically, but in all areas of their lives. Share, so that we can show them how much we care!