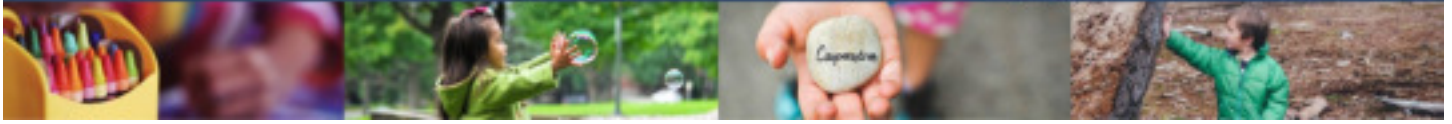


Keeping you informed on the life and activity of your local Adventist school



HOT LUNCH is served every Friday. This week, hot lunch will be a special Valentine's Day Lunch - **pancakes, strawberries and whipped cream, frittata, scrambled tofu, hash browns, and dessert.** Please send

your money (\$4.00) to the school by **Wednesday** of this week.

TUITION - Payments for the month of February were due last week. Did you made your payment?

PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Thank you to all parents/guardians that attended the interviews yesterday to discuss their child(ren)'s progress.

REPORT CARDS - Report cards were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return the bottom portion of page 3 & 4, **as well as the envelope** it was sent home in, as soon as possible.

FUNDSCRIP - DO YOU BUY GROCERIES FOR YOUR FAMILY? DO YOU BUY GAS FOR YOUR CAR? If your answer is "yes" to either of these questions, please

consider purchasing gift cards for these 'everyday' purchases. The Fundscrip program has over 170 retailers in Ontario to choose from. You get full value of the card, and pay nothing more!! **WHY NOT HAVE A GIFT CARD HANDY THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE CRAVING A TIM'S HOT CHOCOLATE AND DONUT?!!**

Please support the school by ordering these gift cards monthly. The next Fundscrip order is due in the office by **Friday 14th February.**

GRAD PHOTO ORDERS - Grade 8 and Senior Kindergarten grad photo order forms were sent home with your child today. Orders are due by **Tuesday 18th February.** Please return the proofs whether you are ordering or not.

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.

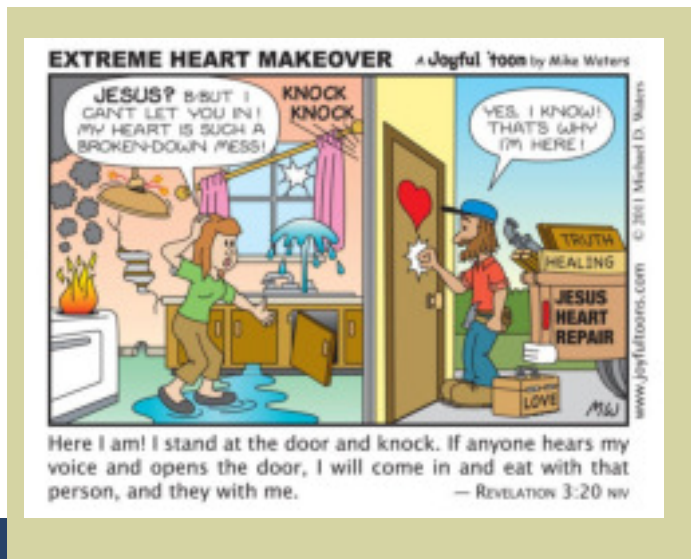
UNIFORMS - NEW - Grandview is now offering long sleeved polos! Please see last week's Notes & News

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February 2020



- Feb. 17: Family Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- 20: GAA Heritage Fair
- 28: GAA Spelling BEE - **NEW DATE!**
- 29: Please note - the School Fair scheduled for this date has been **RESCHEDULED** to April. Keep watch for more information.



for prices.

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 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 the 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.

***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.

BUS CANCELLATION/SCHOOL CLOSURE: Unfortunately, inclement weather brings along with it the possibility of school closures. Please note the 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.**



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!

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.