


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



**Hope you had a great Thanksgiving weekend! Let's not forget to be thankful all year round!**

**JOINT WORSHIP:** Tomorrow we are looking forward to our first joint worship session of the new academic year, with Pastor Benton! Join us to learn a little more about Adventist Pioneers and our theme for this year. See attached email for details and link.

 **BIRTHDAYS:** Wishing Mme Hélène a Happy Birthday for Saturday, 17th October!

**SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS:** Please note that office hours are Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm and Friday from 8:30 am - 1:45 pm.

**NEW - SECRETARY EMAIL ADDRESS** - You can now reach Mrs. Dubecki by email at secretary@grandviewschool.ca.

**UNIFORM UPDATE:** For those who have ordered or are waiting to purchase more uniform polos, please note that our embroiderer was ill and unable to work for awhile. We will have the uniforms back in stock as soon as possible. We apologise for the delay.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT:** Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend our Virtual Curriculum Night. We appreciate your effort to meet with us and receive valuable information pertaining to your child(ren). Please see the email that was sent out the following day with this year's curriculum plans for each grade.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** - Have you returned your forms yet?

Please note that **we require a paper copy of your child(ren)'s registration information.** These are required for both former students and new students, whether they are physically attending the school or attending online.

**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.

**OCTOBER'S CHARACTER TRAIT is RESPONSIBILITY!**  
**Responsibility means:** faithfully doing the job that was assigned at home, school or church and accepting the consequences of your choice. **Responsibility** also means setting a good example for those who look up to you. I show **responsibility** when I am willing to admit

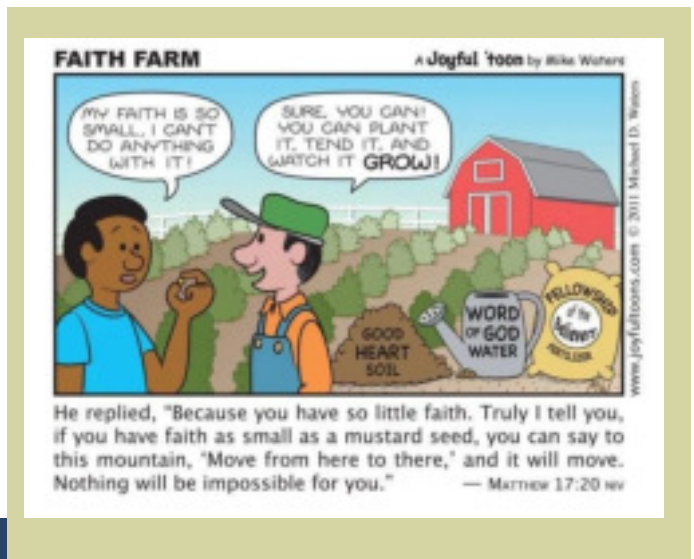
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### October/November

Oct. : Adventist Heritage Month  
5: School Photo Day **CANCELLED until further notice**  
8: Virtual Curriculum Night/Principal & Teacher Address  
6:45 pm (**Rescheduled from Oct. 1st**)  
12: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Nov. 9: Progress Report Card Home  
16: Parent-Teacher Interviews (virtual) **NO SCHOOL**  
23: Fall Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E) begins



mistakes and make things right. Romans 14:12 says **"So each of us will have to answer to God."** I choose to be responsible.

**IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT park in the Fire Zone.**

**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.



**ON LINE PARENTS/STUDENTS** - When online, please make sure that your child is in an environment that is quiet, as they are often required to have their microphones unmuted. We have been experiencing a number of students online and teachers are able to hear the parents in the background. This disrupts the flow of the class and makes it quite impossible to teach.

Please also help your child, where necessary, to ensure that the setting on the camera is always on and that your child is always visible in class.

Please also make sure that your child is ready for learning with all the books/materials to hand and arrives to class on time.

Thank you for addressing these issues and for helping to make sure that the necessary learning can take place, both within the class and online.

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

**SCHOOL CLOSURE** - If the school must close, for any reason (weather or other), the closure will be announced on **your school email or Facebook**. Once cancellation has been confirmed, we will post to your email, GAA website and Facebook by 7:00 a.m.

**NO PHONE CALLS WILL BE MADE BY THE SCHOOL.**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS** - On rare occasions, severe weather or other emergencies may arrive quickly and unexpectedly during the school day. On days when this occurs, GAA may dismiss early. It is imperative that your **personal information is updated** to ensure you receive timely notification! **It is also important if you work during the day, to have arrangements in place for someone to care for your child(ren) if such a need arises.** GAA understands that changing the daily schedule for any reason is disruptive to families. We appreciate your cooperation during times when we are experiencing weather or other situations that can be dangerous for students and staff.