



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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Luca for TODAY, Larrisa and Aidan C. for Tuesday, 2nd March, Nathan and Nemuel for Saturday, 6th March, and Lovely for Tuesday, 9th March!

IMPORTANT RE STUDENT DROP-OFF - Parents, please do not leave the school in the morning **UNTIL YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ADMITTED INTO THE BUILDING.** Please refer to the Parent/Guardian COVID-19 Screening Agreement that you signed at the beginning of the school year.

"Upon arrival, once a child has completed active screening and been deemed able to enter the school, parents can leave."

UPDATE RE REPORT CARDS - Unfortunately, due to a security breach with our current company's management information system, **Report Card 1 will not be sent home today.** Please note that no information was compromised. However, whilst they get the system up and running again, we are unable to access the system to retrieve and finalise our report cards. You will be updated accordingly.

TUITION PAYMENTS - Your next tuition payment is due TODAY.



PIZZA DAY - On **Wednesday 3rd March**, a free pizza lunch will be provided by Kingsway College. Each student will receive 2 slices of pizza, juice, and a cookie. If your child prefers not to eat pizza, please send them with an alternative lunch.

ONLINE PARENTS - Please note that **Thursday, 4th March** and **Friday, 5th March** will be 'Learning Material Pick Up Days' for all **grade K - 8 online students.** The teachers will have learning materials ready that the students will need for the next few weeks.

Please come to the school to pick up these materials between the hours of **9:00 am and 3:30 pm on Thursday** and **9:00 am and 1:30 pm on Friday.**

CONSTITUENCY MEETING - The annual GAA Constituency Meeting will take place this coming **Saturday 6th March at 6:00 pm** (virtually via Zoom). Please support the school by attending this meeting.

Link: GAA's Virtual Constituency Meeting 2021
Meeting ID: 916 7408 6372
Passcode: GAAAGM

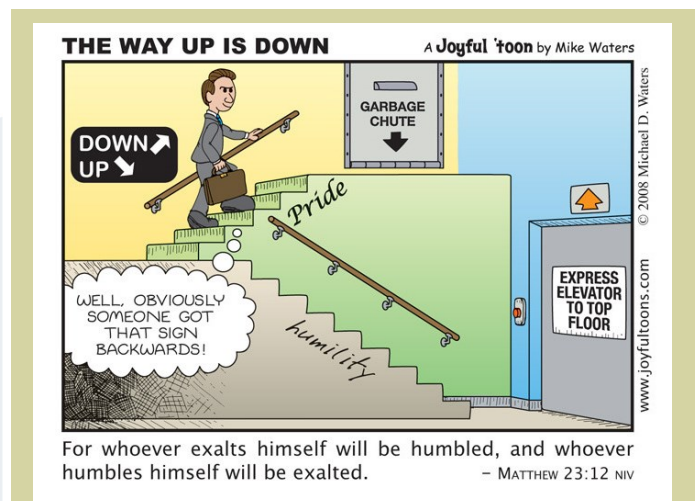
MID-WINTER BREAK - As the Ontario government

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March 2021

- Mar. 01: Report Card 1 Home - **Postponed**
- 01: Tuition Payments Due
- 03: Pizza Day
- 04: Online Student Learning Material Pick Up Day
- 05: Online Student Learning Material Pick Up Day
- 06: Annual Constituency Meeting (Virtual), 6:00 pm
- 12: PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 15: PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**





recently postponed March Break for the Public schools, we have decided to follow the government's suggestion and postpone ours as well. GAA will now have it's mid-winter break from **Monday 12th - 16th April**.

NEW - PD DAYS - Our Ontario Conference has added an additional 2 PD days to our calendar. These will be on **Friday 12th March and Monday 15th March**.



SKATES & HELMETS - Do you remember the fun we used to have skating as a school? Seems like so long ago! Well, when we left school that Friday for March break 2020, never did we think that we would not be back in the school for the rest of the school year. Because of this, many students were unable to return the skates and helmets that they had borrowed. Instructions were to return them once school re-opened. We would like to remind you to please return these items so that we have them to share when we can once again enjoy skating outings. Thank you.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS - The time has come again for the SDACC Office of Education to receive nominations for the Excellence in Education Awards. As our educators face increasing challenges with COVID, our recognition and thanks are especially important. 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 April 15th.

SCHOOL CLOSURE - If the school must close, for any reason (weather or other), **the closure will be for both in-person and online classes**. 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.



MARCH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is FAIRNESS. Fairness sees a situation from the viewpoint of each person involved and not just ours. It seeks the best, just, equitable solution, even if it hurts us.

Being **fair** means you are honest, honorable, able to accomplish a thing by looking at everyone's side, and treating others equally.

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."
Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

MASKS REQUIRED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY - Please note that **masks must be worn on school property, both inside and outside!** Before you step out of your car, please make sure you are wearing a mask.

FIRE ZONES - Please **do not stop or park in** any fire zone areas or any areas marked with yellow diagonal lines.

FACEBOOK - Did you know that GAA has a Facebook page? Please check it out and see what your children have been up to.

FOOD ALLERGIES - Please help us to keep our school an allergen free facility by ensuring you 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.**



PROPER ATTIRE - Please remember to follow the **GAA Dress Code. Leggings, jeggings, and tights are not to be worn.** Please review our 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.**