



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



BIRTHDAYS - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Pedro for TODAY, and Mrs. Roschman for Tuesday, 23rd March!

MASKS REQUIRED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY - It has been noticed that many parents are coming up to the school doors without masks on. 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.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - Please note that picture day will take place on **Thursday, 8th April**. Students should be dressed in a clean, crisp uniform. Photos will be taken of individuals only (no groups). Class composites will be done instead of class groups. Online student photos will be done first, with these students entering and exiting through separate gym doors.

Grade 8 and SK Grad Photos will also be taken on this day. Your child may wish to bring a separate dress shirt to wear under their gown and you may want to ensure that their hair/appearance is 'grad picture ready'.

UPDATE RE REPORT CARDS - Unfortunately, we are still unable to process the students' Report Cards. We apologise for the delay, but it is beyond our control.

SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL? - If your child has been showing symptoms of illness, please visit the following site to help you decide if you should or should not send them to school:



<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Scroll down until you see a bright blue box with the words 'Start school screening'. Answer the questions on each page until a result is given. Please follow the advice given to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

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

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April 2021

- April 2: Good Friday - **NO SCHOOL**
- 5: Easter Monday Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**
- 8: School Photo Day
- 12-16: Rescheduled Mid-Winter Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- 19: Classes resume
- 9-23: Adventist Education Week/Teacher Appreciation Week
- 24: Adventist Education Sabbath
- 27-29: Parent-Teacher Interviews (virtually in evenings)

HOPE SOAP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. - 1 JOHN 3:2,3 NIV



SDACC Office of Education at 905-433-0011. Deadline is April 15th.

COVID-19 PRE-SCREENING FORM - Parents, student entrance is being delayed in the morning due to the pre-screening forms not being filled out on time. Please remember to complete this **DAILY, BY 7:45 a.m. for EACH child, NOT WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT SCHOOL! Your child(ren)'s entry will be delayed if the form has not been completed by 7:45 am!**

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."

SPRING BREAK - As the Ontario government 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 its break from **Monday 12th - 16th April.**



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

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)



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 to all those that have returned these items in the past couple of weeks!**

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

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.**



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.

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.**

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