



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



**ORANGE SHIRT DAY** - In recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**, and to raise awareness about the history and legacies of the residential school system in Canada, GAA will participate in Orange Shirt Day on **Thursday 30th September**. All students are asked to wear an orange shirt (or a shirt with some orange in it) with their uniform bottoms. For those unable to participate, school uniform is required.

**CURRICULUM NIGHT** - On **Thursday 14th October** (please note date change) we will meet virtually for our annual Curriculum Night. Mrs. Bannis will give a principal address and teachers will share with you their plans for the school year. Please watch for more information.

**COVID-19 SCREENING** - Please remember to complete this **DAILY, BEFORE 7:45 a.m.** for **EACH** child. Your child(ren) cannot be admitted to school unless this has been completed. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

**STUDENT ADMITTANCE/DISMISSAL TIMES** - Please

bring your child(ren) so they arrive during their allocated entrance times. Please also be here to pick them up during their scheduled dismissal times. Teachers will be present to admit/dismiss their students during these times:

- JK/SK - 8:30-8:40 a.m. / 3:00-3:10 p.m.
- Grades 1-2 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.m.
- Grades 3-4 - 8:30-8:40 a.m. / 3:00-3:10 p.m.
- Grades 5-6 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.m.
- Grades 7-8 - 8:45-8:55 a.m. / 3:15-3:20 p.m.

**FRIDAY DISMISSAL TIMES** - Please note the following dismissal times for **EVERY FRIDAY**:  
**JK, SK, Grades 3-4** - between 1:15 p.m. and 1:25 p.m.  
**Grades 1-2, 5-6, 7-8** - between 1:30 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

**TUITION** - Tuition payments are due on the **first of each month**. October's payment is due on Friday.

If you wish to attract the **10% discount** that comes with paying in full, payment must be received in full by **Thursday 30th September, 2021**.

**ON LINE PARENTS/STUDENTS** - When online, please make sure that your child is in an environment that is

## looking ahead...



### September/October

Sept. 30: Truth and Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 1 - 31: Adventist Heritage Month  
 11: Thanksgiving Day Holiday - **NO SCHOOL**  
 14: Virtual Curriculum Night/ Principal & Teacher Address **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**PRAYER TEAM**  
**ATTACK!**  
**BLOCKED!**  
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And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. - EPHESIANS 6:18 NIV



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quiet, as they are often required to have their microphones unmuted.

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.

**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 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.

**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.

**THIS MONTH'S CHARACTER TRAIT is SELF-DISCIPLINE!**

**Self-discipline** means: thinking about your words and actions and then making choices that are right for you and others. It is the training of oneself, usually for improvement.

**Self-discipline** shows good self-control. **I show self-discipline when I accept that things do not always go my way.** 2 Timothy 1:7 says, "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and **discipline**".

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

**IMPORTANT: Please observe the ONE WAY entrance and ONE WAY exit driveways when entering and leaving the school property.**