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Only  
**6**  
more school weeks!



**BIRTHDAYS** - Wishing a Happy Birthday to Arlene for Thursday 19th May, and Arianne for Friday 20th May!

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - Sibling and absentee photos will be taken tomorrow, Tuesday 17th May at 9:30 am. The photographers have notified us that they will not be doing retakes this year due to Covid restrictions and timelines.

**WEEK IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS (W.I.S.E)** - Please join us each morning this week (May 16 - 20) at 9:00 am and support our Grade 8 class as they present.


This morning, Khiyani spoke about Paul and how he **ran the race well**. Even though he went through many trials, Paul didn't give up, but continued to preach the Good News.

Paul exclaimed, "I have fought the good fight, I have

finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 NKJV.

Khiyani concluded with this question, "How can you be like Paul?" How will **you** answer?



**LA FÊTE DU PAIN (BREAD FESTIVAL)**  - In preparation for this annual celebration, parents/guardians, if possible, please **purchase/bake some bread for your child/children to bring to school on Thursday 19th May**.

Students should also dress in the French flag colours of blue, or white, or red... or even better, a combination of all three!

Parents/guardians, please join us for this celebration virtually at 12:00 pm at the regular Joint Worship link.

**VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY** - Please remember that there will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday 23rd May**, due to the Victoria Day Holiday.

**FACEBOOK** - Did you know that Grandview is on Facebook? Like and follow our page. Share, like, or

## looking ahead...

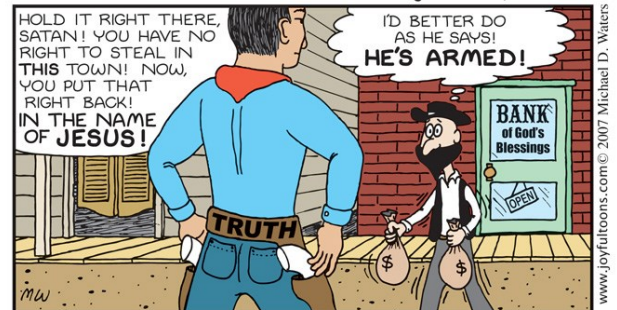


### May 2022

- May 16-20: Spring Week In Spiritual Emphasis (W.I.S.E)
- 17: Absentee/Siblings Photo Day
- 19: La Fete du Pain
- 23: Victoria Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

#### BELT OF TRUTH

A Joyful Toon by Mike Waters



Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,  
— EPHESIANS 6:13-14 NIV



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# notes & news

comment on our posts. Help us share the good things happening at GAA!

**MAY'S CHARACTER TRAIT is HONESTY!** **Honesty** means: giving the correct impression, keeping your word, honouring your commitments, and returning what you borrowed.

**Honesty** can also mean doing your own assignments and being real or genuine.

Proverbs 12:17 says: 'an **honest** witness tells the truth, a false witness tells lies.' Choose to be **honest**, just like Jesus.



\*\*\***STUDENT ABSENCE** - Please remember that it is your duty to notify the school (by phone or by email) if your child is going to be **late or absent**. It is important that we have all absences explained and all students accounted for as soon as possible each day.

**COVID-19 ANTIGEN RAPID TESTS** - If you require any of these tests, please send a note with your request in your child's agenda or email their teacher.

*Due to the number of positive Covid cases in recent weeks at Grandview, the continued wearing of masks is strongly recommended.*

**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.



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

**SUITABLE OUTDOOR CLOTHING** - **Parents**, please monitor the weather forecast and send your children with the appropriate clothing. Thank you.

**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.