



January 11, 2018

Graham Bruce School News

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It's great to welcome everybody back after the winter break. Before the holidays we enjoyed a fabulous concert with a great light show for the grand finale. I would like to thank Clara Tsang and Terri Haines for all the work that they put into the concert. This month students will be enjoying roller blading. Thanks to PAC we are able to provide this program to students for a nominal charge. On January 26 at 6 pm we will be having our multicultural dinner in the gym. I look forward to seeing you there to enjoy some good food and conversation.

We would appreciate your support in a couple of areas. First, please send your child dressed for the weather. Even if you are arriving and leaving by car students go out for recess and lunch. Also, in the event of an emergency we may need to be outside for an extended period. Second, our digital code of conduct states that during school hours technology is only to be used for educational purposes, under the supervision of an adult. Between 9 and 3 phone calls home should be made using the office phone. We are attempting, as a school, to promote self-discipline and responsible use of technology. We appreciate your help in reinforcing this message with your child.

We are continuing to work on our school goal of improving computation and problem-solving skills in Math, and our District Goal of increasing knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness, and appreciation of Indigenous histories, traditions, cultures, and contributions among all students. We have been collecting information and putting strategies and activities in place. I will provide an update in a newsletter this spring.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sean Marlyn

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES:

- Jan. 11—Kindergarten Vision Screening—9:15 a.m.
 - Jan. 15 to Jan. 26—Rollerblading at Graham Bruce
 - Jan. 22—PAC Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Library
 - Jan. 25—Fire Drill
 - Jan. 26—Multi-Cultural Pot Luck Dinner, 6—8:30 p.m. in the Gym
 - Jan. 29—PRO-D Day—No School for Students. No Windermere After School Programs today.
- LOOKING AHEAD:**
- Feb. 7—International Day of Play
 - Feb. 12—Family Day—School Closed
 - Feb. 19—PRO-D Day—No School for Students
 - Feb. 21—Fire Drill
 - Feb. 22—Gr. 7's vs VPD Volleyball Game at Lunch
 - Mar. 12—15—Scholastic Book Fair
 - Mar. 14 & 15—Parent/Teacher Conferences. Students dismissed both days at 2:00 p.m.
 - Mar. 16—Last day of School
 - Mar. 19—Apr. 2—Spring Break/District Closure & Easter Holidays
 - Apr. 3—School Re-Opens
 - Apr. 23—PRO-D Day—No School for Students.
 - May 3—Big One at 2:00 p.m.—Earthquake Drill
 - May 18—District Closure Day—School Closed
 - May 21—Victoria Day—School Closed
 - May 25—PAC Carnival
 - May 29—Immunization Clinic
 - June 28—Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony, Last day for Students
 - June 29—Administrative Day

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Thank you for helping us help your child/children have a great day at school by making sure they arrive by 8:55 a.m. each school day!

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

8	9	10	11 Kindergarten Vision Screening 9:15 a.m.	12
15	16	17	18	19
Rollerblading Week 1				
22	23	24	25	26
Junior Chefs & Piano at 3:15 p.m. PAC Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Library			Creative Kids & Mini Chefs at 3:15 p.m.	Fastbreak Multisport at 3:15 p.m. Multi-Cultural Pot Luck, 6–8:30 p.m. in the Gym
29	30	31		
PRO-D DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS				