



## Pink Day

Wednesday, February 28th was **PINK DAY!** The entire school wore pink to raise awareness about acceptance of diversity and respect for all! Thank you for being kind, accepting and respectful of all parents, students and staff in our community and thanks for encouraging your child/children to do so as well. Thank you to Mrs. Dong, Ms. Ghislieri and Ms. Tsang and our Spirit Leaders for coordinating our school-wide Pink Day assembly.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Will be held in the Library from **Monday, March 12 to Thursday, March 15, 2017**. The hours will be **Monday and Tuesday, 3:00 to 3:30, Wednesday 2:00 to 7:00 and Thursday, 2:00 to 4:00**. Come and browse the new books for sale at the Book Fair! This is an important fundraiser for our school library. Come by and pick up some new books for your child/children to read over Spring Break.



## Spring Break Programs at Vancouver's Public Libraries:

### Renfrew Library:

Located at 2969 East 22nd  
Phone Number: 604-257-8705

### Electric Bugs

Build your own battery-powered bug. Connect the circuits and watch it glow! For Grades 3-7  
Tuesday March 20 at 10:30am - By registration

### Lego Block Party

Drop in for some Lego building fun at this block party!  
Wednesdays, March 21 and 28 at 3:30pm - Drop in

### Paper Minecraft

Create a modern *Three Little Pigs* by cutting and gluing a Paper Minecraft story.  
Thursday March 29 at 2pm - Drop in

### Collingwood Library:

Located at 2985 Kingsway  
Phone Number: 604-665-3953

### Not Your Average Bookmarks!

Never lose your place again with these fun, easy-to-make bookmarks!  
Tuesday, March 27 at 10:30am - Drop in

### Lego Block Party

Drop in for some Lego building fun at this block party!  
Wednesdays March 21 and 28 at 3:30pm

### Heroes and Boss Baddies: Build Your Own Video Game

Learn how to plot, storyboard and build your own video game. For Grades 3-7  
Friday March 23 @ 2pm - By registration

### Mission Statement

To provide a safe and respectful learning environment  
For all students to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners and to become responsible, contributing citizens in our ever-changing society.

### School Code of Conduct

At Graham Bruce School we care for and respect:  
Ourselves  
Others  
Our Community

## Let's Talk About Safety

We are responsible for the safety of the students at Graham Bruce. **When the bell rings at 3:00 most students go home with their friends or are picked up by a family member.** However, some children are still on the playground, the undercover area or in the office long after supervision has ended at 3:15 p.m. Please arrange for your child to go home or to a friend's house after school. If they are in an after school program that does not start until much later (e.g. 4:00 Music Lesson), they should go home at 3:00 and return at 4:00. Thank you for your cooperation.



## RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF UNSTRUCTURED PLAY

On February 7th, 2018 Graham Bruce Elementary School participated in the Global School Play Day and what a day it was!

This year 388,493 students and staff participated in this annual event and Graham Bruce was right there with them. Students took part in "play" in their classrooms until recess. After recess children were allowed to attend other classrooms or areas of play. Lunch turned into a quiet affair as students were tired from "playing" all morning. After lunch students had the opportunity to go outside and play or to continue going to the different areas of the school to "play". Even the office got

involved! Please come see the pictures of this event posted in the front hall.

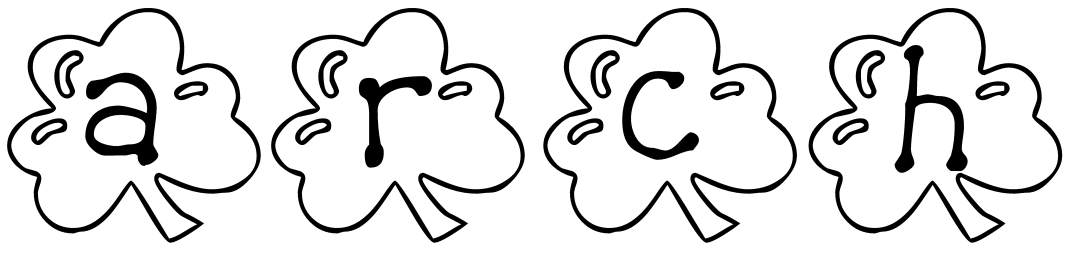
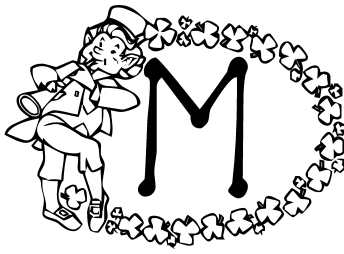
## Windermere After School Programs

The Windermere After School Program Team will be at Graham Bruce on Wednesday, March 7 to speak to the classes about the programs being offered in the Spring Term which will start on Monday, April 16th and run till Monday, June 4th, 2018. Registration will be on **Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 from 3:05 to 3:45 p.m.** in the Art Area at Graham Bruce. Come and join an after school program.

# Spring Forward March 11, 2018



Superintendent:	Ms. Suzanne Hoffman
Director of Instruction:	Mr. Aaron Davis
Liaison Trustee:	Mr. Allan Wong
Principal:	Mr. Sean Marlyn (604-713-4778)
Secretary:	Ms. Denise Meyer (604-713-4778)



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
			1	2 Hot Lunch—Sushi
5	6	7	8	9 Hot Lunch—Subway
12	13 Report Cards Home Today <b>Windermere After School Programs</b> Registration 3:05pm	14 Parent/Teacher Conferences. <u>Students Dismissed at 2:00 pm</u>	15 Parent/Teacher Conferences. <u>Students Dismissed at 2:00 pm</u>	16 <b>Hot Lunch—Pizza</b> Last Day of School before Spring Closure
<b>Library Book Fair - Mon. to Thurs. after school</b>				
19	20	21	22	23
<b>Spring Break Week</b>				
26	27	28	29	30
<b>District Closure Week</b>				