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# Grandview/ʔuuqinak'uuh Elementary School

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Grandview Families,

Greetings Grandview community. It has been a busy time here at the school so the recent 2 weeks off for Spring Break was much appreciated by staff and students as it provided an opportunity for everyone to recharge their batteries for the final term of this school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the importance of building relationships with everyone in our community. The school and the success of our students are greatly increased when members of our community such as parents and local businesses participate in some way. No doubt you may have heard that "it takes a village to raise a child". Sayings such as this exist because they are true. So please take this as an open invite to come to the school to visit, volunteer, help out, and make any other contribution whenever you have the opportunity. Everyone inside the school will benefit from your contribution whatever form it takes.

Thank you!

*Mr. Stephen Leung*

With the arrival of spring marks a new and exciting athletic opportunity for the students at Grandview. For the past few years, students have expressed a desire to learn how to play baseball. In the past, Mr. Singh has held baseball practices with high turnout and engagement. This year we are taking things one step further. Starting in April, coaches of 5 Tool High Performance Baseball Academy will be working with all of the classes at Grandview. The program will happen during the PE schedule and go for the entire month of April. Now we just need the weather to co-operate so we can get some good days in on the diamond. Grab your peanuts and cracker jacks and lets play ball!



*Mr. Jesse Bemister*

## Grandview School Code of Conduct

As a student at Grandview, I:

- Take care of myself
- Take care of others
- Take care of this place

## REMINDER OF SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP

- \* Please call the school **before 9:00 a.m.** if your child is going to be late or absent. Late arrivals from recess onwards will be considered "Absent" for the morning.
- \* Please call the school immediately at 604-713-4663 if your child is being picked up by someone other than a person in their contact information.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Please do not drop your child off before 8:30 AM. Supervision is only provided from 8:30-8:55. Additional supervision after school provided from 3:01-3:15. Thank you for your cooperation.

## NOTICES

Please ensure you check your child's bag for notices & forms. Most often they are time-sensitive announcements and need your immediate attention. Please return the lunch envelopes if your child is participating in the lunch program.

Thank you!

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Div 8 to Museum of Anthro- pology 9am -2pm	7 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3 pm	8
9	10	11 PAC meeting @ 9am	12 Ready Set Learn 1:30 -2:30	13	14 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday	18	19	20	21 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3 pm	22
23	24 NO SCHOOL - School-wide planning	25	26	27	28 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3 pm	29
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# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 The Big One (Earthquake Drill @ 2pm) ; Div 8—UBC Golf 12-3pm	6
7	8	9	10 Div 8 -Van Tech Visit All day	11 Spring Day Celebration 1-4pm	12 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3pm	13
14	15	16	17 Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00 -3:00 pm	18 Aboriginal Gr 7 Moving Forward Celeb.	19 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3 pm	20
21	22 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	23	24	25	26 Div 8 - UBC Golf 12-3 pm	27
28	29	30	31 Div 4 - Aquarium All day			

## Some of our school activities



Div 6 snow tubing at Cypress Mountain Feb 23rd



Cooking with Donna



Story telling, singing & drumming with Kenthen Thomas, Susep Sulle and Louie Anthony of the Secwepemc nation.

“Art with Art” is a workshop whereby one of our grandparents, Elder Art Bolton is teaching our students about Coast Salish art. All students are working towards completing a carving project of a raven design which will be displayed to represent our school and our community for the Canada 150+ Celebration.

*Claire Shannon-Akiwenzie*  
*Aboriginal Education Enhancement Teacher*



## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSISTANT

Happy Spring Everyone!

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break. We are just about to enter April with more fun activities to come. We have our weekly Tuesday Tea starting at 9:30 am till 10:30. Everyone is invited. Just a reminder that Tuesday, Apr 11th is also the PAC meeting and it's potluck Tea. We will supply the coffee. Backpack buddies will run on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> this month. We will have Community cooking on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested you MUST sign up with Donna. On April 6<sup>th</sup> there is Clothes on Wheels at Britannia Elementary School. Registration is required. Please see Donna for a form. It runs from 2pm to 4pm. The last bit is Buyer's Club, (1 bag of fruits and 1 bag of veggies for \$10.00) on April 27<sup>th</sup> as well. You must order by April 21<sup>st</sup>. It's a great deal!

Just a reminder that if you need some help or an ear to bend, please feel free to come by, my door is always open.

*Donna Mah*  
*Grandview Neighborhood Asst.*  
604-713-5008



Community Cooking

## NEWS FROM VISIONS

Visions is excited for the Spring Semester! Soon enough the sun will come out and we can start planning some awesome outdoor activities and fun out-trips for our students.

As it's the final term of the 2016-17, we look forward to performances from the FAME kids. They will perform at the Spring Celebration and maybe other times as well. Stay tuned.

Emily continues to run our lunch programs every day from 12:20 to 1:00.

Monday: Intermediates - Grades 4-7  
Tuesday: Arts and Crafts  
Wednesday: Kindergarten Club  
Thursday: Lego Club  
Friday: Primaries - Grades 1-3

And of course, Visions continues to run its favourite on-going programs: VIP club, FAME, Floor Hockey, RPG, Red Fox, Preteen and Teen Nights, Grade Six Club, plus arts, music, cooking, sports, science, outdoor play...

On behalf of our staff and students, a very big "Thank You!" to all of our donors for the 2016-17 school year: *RBC, Telus, and CLICK.*

To find out more about Visions, please stop by the lunchroom after school hours.

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### Panorama School Photo Order Available

If you are interested in purchasing a 10" x 13" Panorama School Photo, please complete the Mountain West Studios envelope provided in the front lobby and submit your payment of \$13.00 no later than Friday, April 21st.



Welcome to Kindergarten™  
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The Welcome to Kindergarten program (WTK) offers resources and strategies for families in support of children and early learning. Our school will be hosting our WTK Family Orientation session on **(May 17 from 1-3pm).**

Learning to Play and Playing to Learn: Getting Ready for School is a wonderful booklet for families in helping their child prepare for a successful transition to kindergarten.

We look forward to seeing you on [Date/Time]!

*Talk Read Sing Play every day!*



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### Free to Be with Renae Regehr

A person's body image level significantly influences how they positively or negatively experience life! Join body image researcher and founder of **Free to Be**, Renae Regehr, on Wednesday April 5th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the gym at Lord Nelson Elementary as she shares her knowledge of current body image research for both girls AND boys, and connects how we, as parents, can role-model and empower our children to have a positive body image. Renae will leave us with take home tips and ideas for supporting healthy perceptions of self throughout the years.

Tickets \$5.00 online or \$7.00 at the door. Register at <https://freetobenelson.eventbrite.ca>

