



Grand Bay Primary School

March 2024 Newsletter

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SCHOOL MOTTO: Be Safe, Be Tidy, Be Kind

Dates:

- 14 Home & School's St. Patrick's Day Dance @ RVMS 6-8pm
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day – wear green on Friday March 15th
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day - Wear 2 different and unique socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 Dr. Seuss Day (dress as your favourite Dr. Seuss character)
- 22 Popcorn Day (purchase Mar 13-19)
- 20-27 Hot Lunch purchases for April
- 25 NO SCHOOL – Professional Learning Day
- 28 Last day of Clubs
- 29 GOOD FRIDAY – No School



LOOKING AHEAD - APRIL :

- 1 NO SCHOOL – EASTER MONDAY
- 5 & 19 Popcorn Day (purchase Mar 27-April 2)
- 8 Solar Eclipse (early dismissal time TBD)
- 11 Report Cards go home
- 11 Westfield Elementary Wellness Fair, 6:30-8:00pm
- 15 NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher AM/Professional Learning PM
- Evening Parent-Teacher date and time TBD
- 17 PSSC Meeting, 5pm GBP



DAY 100:

Together we collected 82 boxes of cereal for the River Valley Food Bank.

Thank You Eaglets!



WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY:

March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day. Let's bring awareness and show our love and inclusiveness by wearing TWO DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE SOCKS Monday, March 21st.

For more information on World Down Syndrome Day go to:

www.worlddownsyndromeday2.org

#LeaveNoOneBehind

#RockYourSocks

OVER.....

CLUBS

Our Grand Bay Primary Eaglets have enjoyed several lunch hour clubs since early November. We ran 6 different clubs three days a week. Thank you to the 10 staff volunteers who made this happen during their own break time. It is safe to say that most of our students participated in at least one club and ALL of our students had the opportunity to join in the fun. Go Eaglets!



Mme Shannon returns home to France.....we will miss you!



GUIDANCE this month:

The conversation continues around being mindful. Students enjoyed the book, *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food* by Jolen Yolen. Students were able to identify behaviour that is mindful or unmindful and decide which part of the brain is in charge. Thinking mindfully happens when our brain has time to think about what we hear or see before we respond to it. Students discussed our five senses and focused in on mindful listening. When we carefully listen, we can hear things that we don't usually hear when we are busy working in our classrooms. The RAS (Reticular Activating System) works to allow the important sights, sounds, tastes, feelings, and smells pass onto the brain and blocks unwanted information. We demonstrated using a kitchen strainer and how only the important things pass through the RAS. We can practice being mindful and help our RAS to be more effective.

Denise Kelly, Guidance Teacher

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL MESSENGER:

Please note the following when reporting your child absent:

Your entry **MUST** be done before 9:00am as the system runs attendance promptly at this time. You cannot change or add anything after 9:00am for that day. If you have changes regarding pick up etc. please call the school.

IL – illness if your child is out sick

OI – Other Informed Absence, *please include reason*. If your child is late please **DO NOT** use this code as it will mark your child absent for the entire day. TAA – Tardy AM is the code to use including reason.

MAA – Medical appt AM – you can enter time of arrival if you like.

When you arrive at school with your child, please sign them in at the office upon arrival.

Thanks for your cooperation 😊

SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT

If you have popped into our school lately you may have noticed something new! We have completed the wall wrap project on the entrance walls in both front entryways. They are certainly eye-catching and our students and staff are loving them! Thank you to **Signs Plus** for their amazing work and making my vision become a reality.



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our amazing Home and School for making the staff at GBP feel very special during the week of Staff Appreciation. We enjoyed chocolates, cards, flowers, and a gift card for Timmy's that we have used twice already; with a final Tim's run still to happen!

WINTER CARNIVAL FUN



New Playground Buddies

YEARBOOK:

Yearbooks will go on sale on school cash online this Thursday, March 14th . The deadline to order will be Wednesday, March 27th. The yearbook includes class composites, several collage pages and a grade 2 baby photo section. Yearbooks are \$24 each. There will be an option to purchase by cash or cheque and that notice will be sent home this Thursday.