**Announcements**

The theme for the month of May is “Fairness.”

Fairness is an important part of growing up and practicing empathy. When we understand what others need, there are times we recognize all our differences and look a little beyond ourselves. There are times we just need to stop and step into someone else’s shoes for a moment and consider their life!

This week is a short week – there is NO school on Friday and again next week is a short week, there is No school for students on Monday.

Tomorrow in the afternoon we are going to be conducting a class bubble clean out during last class. All last period teachers are to take the opportunity with the class they are teaching to ensure the class is completely cleaned and items are taken home from the winter months. Please clean out your desk and organize everything so you are prepared to continue to learn.

**Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week.** Mental Health promotion is all about creating environments that promote and sustain positive mental health for everyone. We all need to be kind and considerate within our school and our class bubbles.

**This month is Asian History Month, from May 1st – May 31st.** This is an opportunity for all Canadians to learn more about the many achievements and contributions of Canadians of Asian descent. The theme this year is “Recognition, Resilience, and Resolve.” Students will be learning more in Foundations.

**May is Brain Tumour Awareness Month in Canada. Help Us # Turn May Gray in 2021 and together we can # End Brain Tumours.**  Please pull out your gray clothes for gray day on May 27th.

**# Thank A Teacher this week ~** The theme for Teacher Appreciation Week this week is “You Bring Hope to our School and Community.”

This is a reminder to all staff, do not forget to sign up for your lunch on Friday! The sign-up sheets are in the staff lunchroom. Thank you to the Wellness Team for organizing this.

We appreciate you and to show it we want you to feel comfortable and happy while you are working, therefore for tomorrow, Thursday, May 6th, please feel free to wear your jeans!

**Student Vote –**

The Mock Student Vote will take place tomorrow, May 6th. All 15 homeroom classes will have the opportunity to go to Room 28 to cast their vote – a student representative will come and get the class at their scheduled time. They will register at the registration table, receive their ballot, proceed to the voting booth, and place their ballot in the grade level ballot box. They will return to their classroom once finished. The voting process will take 15 minutes per class. Thank you to Mr. Smith and the students from 7/8 Smith who will be helping with the voting stations and the counting of the votes. The votes will be counted and tallied per grade level and for the entire school. The results will be shared on Tuesday, May 11th and we will take the opportunity to compare the student results with the actual election results.

Breakfast items have been available in the Student Lounge since 8:10 a.m. and will continue to be available until 8:40 a.m.

Any student birthdays…

We are week 1 in the duty schedule.

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