

Graminia Flyover Feb. 17-21

Welcome to the Graminia Flyover, a weekly communication from the school to our community. We hope to provide easier access to important information by sending it directly to your inbox. Why a Flyover? Because we are the Hawks!

Parent-Teacher Interviews

K - 9 Parent Teacher Interviews are February 19th & 20th from 3:30 - 6:30. K-6 Interviews are 15 minutes each. 7-9 Interviews are 10 minutes each.

Please see the [Graminia Website](#) to register.

Dates for the listed classes differ from the above:

KBC - November 20th Only

4C - November 19th Only

Grade 6's - November 20th & 21st

Book Fair

Welcome to the Jungle! Our second Book Fair starts this week!

Book fair will be open for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will be given time to come check out the library during lunch recess, as well as during their library class.

Wednesday and Thursday the Book Fair will be open from 3pm-7pm. Come see everything scholastic has to offer, enter exciting contests, hang out at the activity table or get jungle pictures taken in front of our green screen!

For a sneak peak at some of the great books that will be offered check out Scholastics features page <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/featuredbooks>

SEE YOU SOON!

Online Registration/Verification for 2020-2021

Online registration and verification for the 2020-2021 school year will open February 3! This process must be completed for every student each school year. Please check your email beginning February 3 2020 for a message from "PowerSchool Registration Support" <noreply@noreply.psr.support.com> and follow the instructions in that email to complete the registration process.

All parents and guardians are required to complete the registration process by 4:30pm on March 20, 2020. This deadline allows us to determine the eligibility of bus pass applicants, the routing of buses, bus pass production and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. Any applications received after the March 20 deadline may not be processed in time for the first day of school.

Payment arrangements for bus passes must be received through Parkland School Division's online payment system (Rycor) or at the Parkland School Division Centre for Education on or

before **Friday, June 26, 2020** for students to be eligible to ride the bus the first day of school. Remember: If your child does not have a valid bus pass for the 2020-2021 school year, they will not be able to ride the bus.

For more information, including the registration process for new students and a list of important registration dates and deadlines, **please visit** www.psd70.ab.ca/Registration.php.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year has begun February 3, 2020. There has been a small change to the age of registration rules. The new age rule is that a child entering Kindergarten must be five years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Kindergarten. For example, a child registering for Kindergarten in September 2020 needs to be five years old by December 31, 2020.

20K Sock Day

20K Sock Day is an initiative to get 20,000 socks donated to shelters across Canada. Until February 21st we will be collecting and donating socks to homeless shelters, to help the over 200,000 Canadians who experience homelessness every year.

Please bring in a new pair of socks to school and put them in the bin outside the office. Thanks for your support!

Little Caesars Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our Little Caesars fundraiser that closed on Feb 11. We were able to raise over \$2000 for our school foundation, that money will help with the costs of yoga and UABG trips that are offered to all grades at our school.

Pick up is Feb 26 from 130-4pm at Graminia School. Please message Sheila by email at sheilaa@telus.net if you would like to arrange for other pick up options.

Novel Coronavirus Information

We received information from the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Alberta regarding the Novel Coronavirus. [You can read the letter addressed to school staff and parents/guardians of school children here.](#)

Accountability Surveys - Gr. 4 & 7

It is the season when the Alberta Government sends out accountability surveys to parents of students in grades 4 & 7. The Graminia rate of return has been very low over the past few years. We would encourage you to fill out the survey (online or paper) to indicate how you feel Graminia is doing. The deadline for the survey is Feb. 28, 2020. For more information, contact the office.

3rd annual Rink Day and OFFICIAL Grand Opening of the Arnold Semeniuk Memorial Rink

Please join us for the Grand Opening of our new rink. The event will run from 11-3 at Graminia School and outdoor rink. The dedication of the rink will begin at 11:30am - we hope you can join us as we honour and celebrate the incredible volunteer and community member that Arnold Semeniuk was and also join us in celebrating the accomplishment of this build which we can credit to our wonderful Graminia community!

Find more details by visiting the [Rink Society's Facebook page at Graminia Community Rink Project](#) or email them at graminiarink@gmail.com

Ski Club

All students who are registered for Ski Club must take the bus to the ski hill. With such a large group this year, it is important that we are able to properly supervise the students who are taking part in this activity as a school event. Thank you for your help in making this such a successful year of ski club!

Our last ski club date is Mar. 2

For more information contact the office or Mrs. Sloan.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Mon. Feb. 17 - Family Day (No School)
- Wed., Feb. 19 and Thur. Feb 20 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- Fri., Feb. 21 - Play Parkland - Gr. 3 and Gr. 4
- Wed., Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)
- Thur., Feb. 27 - Grade 9 Open house at SGCHS (6:30 - 8:00 pm)
- Sat., Feb. 29 - 3rd annual Rink Day and OFFICIAL Grand Opening of the Arnold Semeniuk Memorial Rink (11-3)
- Mon., Mar. 2 - Ski Club #3