

Graminia Flyover Jan. 27-31

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!

Kindergarten Registration and Open House

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins 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.

The Graminia Open House will be Wednesday, Feb. 12th at 6:00pm at the School.

2020 Budget Consultations

Albertans are invited to share their opinions and suggestions for the upcoming budget. Members of the public will have opportunities to make their voices heard and provide input informing Budget 2020. An [online survey](#) with questions on Albertans' spending and saving priorities, as well as ideas for job creation and growing Alberta's economy, is open until Feb. 7.

Government will host two telephone town hall meetings on Jan. 27 and Jan. 28. These town halls give Albertans an opportunity to speak directly to the finance minister and provide feedback to be used in the development of Budget 2020. More information on the telephone town halls and how to participate can be found at alberta.ca/budgetconsultation.

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.

University of Alberta Botanic Garden (UABG) Visits

We will be finishing our visits to the UABG this coming week. All students need to have a consent form signed for the school in order to participate. Please be aware of the weather and dress appropriately. Thanks for the Graminia School Council and Foundation for the financial support to enable our students to visit the garden. Here are the dates of the remaining visits:

| UABG Visit Dates - January | |
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| Date | Classes |
| Mon., Jan 27 | 1MC/1MU/1/2E |
| Tues., Jan 28 | 6G/6S/KSB |

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| Wed., Jan 29 | 8H/8L/KSA |
| Thurs., Jan 30 | 2M/2W |

Hot Lunch Information

On days when buses are canceled, the hot lunch kitchen will be closed. Please remember if your children are going to school on these days, to send them with a lunch. In certain circumstances, credits will be issued. Please watch for emails from the hot lunch kitchen. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Darlene at graminiaschoolhotlunch@gmail.com.

Ski Club - Date Change

As a result of severe weather, the first date for ski club has been changed to Monday, Jan. 27th. For more information contact the office or Mrs. Sloan.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Mon., Jan. 27 - Ski Club (1:30 - 8:30 pm)
- Wed., Jan. 29 - Les Bûcherons Performance Gr. 3-6 (9:00am)
- Fri., Jan. 31 - Play Parkland - Gr. 3 and Gr. 4
- Thur., Feb. 6 & Fri., Feb. 7 - Teachers' Convention (No School for Students)