

Graminia Flyover Feb. 24-28

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!

Online Registration/Verification for 2020-2021

Every student needs to be re-registered for next school year through the online system. So far, 41% of students have completed this registration, but we need everyone registered by March 20th. This process 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.

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.

Accountability Surveys - Gr. 4 & 7

IMPORTANT - We have only had 11 parents fill out this survey. If you received a code, please complete the survey by Friday, Feb. 28. Your participation has a big impact on our planning and reporting. If you did not receive a code and have a student in grades 4 or 7, please contact the System Assurance Branch of Alberta Education at 310-0000 or via email EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca

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.](#)

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.

Pink Shirt Day - Wed., Feb. 28

This year, Pink Shirt Day is February 26, 2020. I encourage everyone to join me in wearing pink. When people feel respected and included, they are more likely to reach their potential, give back to their community and maintain healthy relationships with others. Bullying behaviours, on the other hand, accomplish just the opposite—they spread fear and threaten the safety and well-being of individuals, groups, families and society as a whole.

Wearing pink demonstrates understanding of the importance of promoting healthy relationships and actively working toward creating learning and work environments that are safe and where bullying behaviours cannot exist.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thanks to everyone who came out to Parent-Teacher Interviews. Remember that our teachers are available all year, not just during PTIs, through phone, email and meeting to speak about student progress.

Book Fair

Thanks for your support of the Book Fair last week. Your purchases will help us buy more great books for the library.

20K Sock Day

Thank you for your support of our 20k Sock Day initiative to get clean socks for people who are experiencing homelessness in Canada. We were able to deliver a good haul of socks to the Hope Mission. Great work!

Upcoming Important Dates

- Wed., Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)
- Wed., Feb. 26 - Little Caesars Order Pickup 1:30-4:00 pm
- 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
- Mon., Mar. 2 - Graminia Soccer Association Registration (at the School) 2:30-8:00 pm
- Mon., Mar. 9 - Spellathon Fundraiser Starts
- Mar. 10-13 - Field Trips to SGCHS for the Freaky Friday Drama Production