

## **Graminia Flyover - Sept. 10**

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!

### **Immunization Consent Form**

If your child is in gr 7-9 you would have received an email regarding the COVID vaccination clinic being held by Alberta Health Services at Graminia School. Please [click here for information for parents](#) from Alberta Health Services and here [for the consent form](#). For your child to be immunized, the signed consent form **must be returned by Monday September 13, 2021.**

### **School Council and Foundation Information**

We have a wonderful School Council and Foundation who works tirelessly to support students at Graminia School. These 2 organizations could not run without the involvement and support of our community. We invite everyone to join our meetings!

### **School Council Meeting**

We will be hosting the virtual Graminia School Council and Foundation meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 14th beginning at 6:30pm. To join us, please use the following link:

<https://www.psd.ca/>

<https://meet.google.com/fsc-ivpq-mtm>

Or dial: (CA) +1 226-315-9328 PIN: 678 989 846#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/fsc-ivpq-mtm?pin=6565871371917>

To join via video conference:

- click on the link above
- mute your microphone when you join
- if you have a question, use the 'chat' function (if you are online)
- if your internet is unstable, try turning off your video - this will still allow you to see the other participants or use the dial-in number for audio only

### **Feeling Sick? Here's What to Do**

One of the most important things we can do to keep our school safe is to follow the health screening protocols that [Alberta Health Services](#) has put in place. If you have any questions after reading this information, please contact the office. You can also read the updated information on [the PSD website](#).

### **Sick Calls**

We would appreciate it if parents and guardians could provide additional information when calling about a student missing school because of sickness. It would help us to know which symptoms the students have and if they need to self-isolate based on AHS direction.

**Band Information:**

We will be running our band option this year for grades 7-9. There will be a virtual meeting with Mr. West, the Band Foundation and parents on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bes-jjgi-gvp>

Or dial: (CA) +1 647-732-5301 PIN: 273 544 173#

Discover the many opportunities available in the instrumental music program.

Find out the expectations of participation.

Learn about selecting and securing an instrument (many different options are available to suit everyone's needs)

Learn how parents and guardians can best support their child's musical efforts.

Meet the band teacher.

**Bottles for Beats!!**

The Graminia Swingin' Band Society is holding a bottle drive on Thursday, September 23rd from 7:30am-3pm. Please consider bringing your bottles and drop them off at the school over in the skating parking lot. All of the profit goes directly to funding the band program at the school!

**Athletics:****Junior High students interested in Volleyball gr 7-9**

Monday September 13, 2021 - Girls Volleyball tryouts - 2:40 - 4pm

Tuesday September 14, 2021 - Boys Volleyball tryouts - 2:40 - 4pm

**X-Country team and races**

There will be a quick meeting held on Monday where the organizing teachers will be handing out letters regarding Graminia's X-country team. The letter will include race dates and times, locations and some information about practices. Please remind your child to pick up this letter if they are interested.

**Upcoming Important Dates**

- Tues. Sept. 14th - School Council and Foundation Meeting