

## **Graminia Flyover - Nov 5**

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!

### **Fall Break**

We want to take a minute to wish all of our families a safe, relaxing and restful Fall Break! We look forward to seeing all of our students and family back on **Tuesday November 16, 2021.**

### **Remembrance Day Ceremonies -**

Please see the links below to the videos that were shown today in all of our classes K-9:

[Kindergarten - Grade 2 Remembrance Day Ceremony 2021-2022](#)

[Grade 3- 6 Remembrance Day Ceremony 2021-2022](#)

[Grade 7-9 Remembrance Day Ceremony 2021-2022](#)

### **Parent Teacher Student Conferences**

Thank you to all of our families and teachers that engaged in great conversations about our student learning over the last two nights! It is great to share how things are moving forward and how our community works together for student success!

### **School Council and Graminia Community School Foundation**

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!

We have an upcoming meeting night on **Tuesday November 16, 2021.** Here [is the link for our virtual meeting that begins at 6:30 pm.](#) Our school Community Support Worker, Mrs Hee, will be joining the meeting to share more information about her role at the school. We will also share the School's Development Plan and other upcoming events. An agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.

We were working on our 2021-2022 School Plan. If you have time to join the School Council meeting we will be reviewing the 2021-2022 School Development Plan. We will be sharing the Baseline Data, our Results Review from last year and our new Development Plan for this year as well. Our challenge now is to put this plan into action! This is something we do by refining our practice with Professional Development, allocating resources to the right areas and providing support in the classrooms. We are always welcome to hear new ideas on how to make our school better so we appreciate the input that we get on all of the surveys we send out in the spring, the conversations with our School Council and the emails you send. We feel much appreciation for the positive comments sent our way on a regular basis.

Please [read about how the Graminia Community School Foundation](#) is organized, how it supports our students and learning and how you can get involved!



If your child has a fever, or cough or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing or loss of smell or taste, your child must isolate at home for a minimum of 10 days from when symptoms started OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.

If your child has any single symptom (Chills • Sore throat/painful swallowing • Runny nose/congestion • Feeling unwell/fatigued • Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea • Unexplained loss of appetite • Muscle or joint aches • Headache • Pink eye (conjunctivitis)), even just one, please keep your child home for 24 hours and monitor the symptom. If the symptom is still present or worse, or if an additional symptom were to occur, please complete the [AHS online assessment](#) and follow the directions. Please only send your child back to school when feeling better, and symptom free.

When calling the office or leaving a message, please let us know what the illness is, and if there is any follow up that we should be aware of. (ex. Sore throat, isolating and COVID-19 test on Monday)

## **Graminia Foundation Fundraising**

### **Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser**

*The 2021 Purdys Chocolate Christmas Catalogs went home with students this week. This is an early opportunity to not only do some gift shopping for family, friends, bus drivers, teachers and coworkers, but you can feel good knowing that 25 cents from every dollar spent on chocolate treats comes back to our school. Ordering is easier than ever this year. The entire catalog can be accessed online by scanning the QR code on the cover of your catalog with a smartphone or by going to <https://www.group.purdys.com> and using Graminia School code 36844.*

*Feel free to spread the chocolate joy! Share your catalog or make extra copies of the paper order form or simply share the link above with someone you feel deserves a treat this year. Paper orders and payment must be returned to school by end of day Friday, **November 19<sup>th</sup>** but online orders will remain open until midnight on Sunday, **November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Completed orders will be shipped directly to the school.*

*Friday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** is scheduled **pick up** day and we will again offer two pick up times, between **7:30-9:30AM** and **2:00-3:30PM**. When you arrive at school to pick up your chocolates, please **DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL**, call or text 587-926-8120 with the order names you are picking up and your bags will be brought out to you. If you prefer, small orders can be sent home with students on the bus, call 587-926-8120 during school hours on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to make arrangements.*

*For more details or catalogs, call or text Andria at 587-926-8120. Thank you for helping us raise funds to support our students and important programs at Graminia School!*

### **2021/2022 Hot Lunch Program:**

We will be offering hot lunch on the last day of school each week, with food being provided by local vendors. We strive to offer a variety of options and try to offer gluten free and vegetarian options when available by our vendors. For any dietary questions please contact the vendor directly.

**Cancellations & Refunds**

Unfortunately, your volunteers will not be able to handle any refunds or cancellations. If your child is absent, we will accept a transfer request to another student by 10:00am on hot lunch day by email to: [graminiaparentcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:graminiaparentcommunity@gmail.com).

Please be patient as your hot lunch volunteers work out any kinks. Our goal is to run a program with a variety of appealing options for the kids that will also generate funds for the school. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for the hot lunch program please email us at: [graminiaparentcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:graminiaparentcommunity@gmail.com).

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