



Graminia Flyover

Spring Break 2023

Principal's Message

Spring Break Edition

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We hope that this special edition of the flyover finds our families doing well and enjoying some of the spring temperatures! We are sending this update prior to the April Flyover as many events are occurring the first week back from Spring Break!

We thank all of our families for their constant support and care for our students and we are grateful for the time we have with them daily.

Our last day of class is March 23 with classes resuming April 3. We wish all of our families a safe and relaxing break!

Treena Neumann-
Principal

Hawk Spirit Assembly - Thursday March 23 at 1:30pm

We look forward to seeing our families at the next Hawk Spirit Assembly on **March 23**, where we will be focusing on Humility.

The classes presenting will be 10, 6M, KSB and 7B. As well as a performance from our gr 2 students.

School Events and Calendar

Check out our [school website](#) to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar. Please note there is our last day of classes prior to Spring break is Thursday March 23. There is **no school beginning on Friday, March 24 - April 2. Classes resume on April 3.**



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Parent Teacher Interview Booking Links

Here is a master list of our Parent Teacher Interview booking links. Interviews are being held **April 4 & 5** from **3:30-6:30pm**. Please book a slot with any teacher you would like to see.

Teacher	Booking Link	Location for Interview
Miss Frick	KFC Student Led Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Mrs. Sloan	KA / KB Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences April 4th & 5th	Classroom
Mrs. Osmond	1 Osmond Parent Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Ms. Phalen	1 Phalen Parent Teacher Conference	Classroom
Mrs. Munro	1/2 Munro Parent, Student, Teacher Appointments April 4 & 5	Classroom
Mrs. Kinsella	Kinsella Parent/Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Mr. Kawa	2KA Parent/Student/Teacher Conference	Classroom
Mrs. Chorney	April 4-5, 2023 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences	Classroom
Mrs. Evans	3E Emily Faure Parent Teacher Interview	Classroom
Mrs. Rupp	Rupp April 4-5 2023 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Miss Marshall	Marshall Parent/Teacher Interviews	Classroom
Mrs. Wolff	Wolff Parent/Teacher Interviews	Classroom
Mr. Sloane	Sloane PTI Booking Link	Classroom

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Mrs. Jacobs	5J Parent/Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Miss Kraus	6K Parent Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Miss Moosa	6M Parent Teacher Conferences	Classroom
Mrs. Chessor 7H LA	Chessor Interviews	Main Office
Mrs. Holst 7H Math, 9V/9L Math	Holst Interviews	Classroom
Mr. West 7B Math. 7W Math Music/Band	West Parent-Teacher Conference Link	Classroom
Mr. Breckenridge Grade 7 SS, 7B only LA	Breckenridge Parent-Teacher Conference Link	Classroom
Mr. Fraser & Mr. Inglehart Grade 8	Grade 8 Parent Teacher Conference Link	Classroom
Mr. Lygo Grade 9 LA/SS	Lygo Parent-Teacher Conference Link	Classroom
Mrs. Valiquette Grade 9 Sci, PE	Valiquette Parent - Teacher Conference Link	Classroom
Miss Lewis PE Specialist	https://calendar.app.google/W2pp1KpESs6vjBxc8	MultiPurpose Room
Ms. Schultz & Mrs. Tepes Music Specialists	Music (Schultz and Tepes) Parent-Teacher Conference Link	Large Music Room
Mrs. Shea-Pecoskie French Specialist	FSL Parent/Teacher interviews	French Room



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2023-2024 Registration is OPEN!!

Please make sure to register/confirm enrollment for your child(ren) prior to Spring Break, March 23. Please click here to [register ASAP](#).



This Friday March 24 - Report Cards!

Our Term 2 report cards will be live on PowerSchool on **March 23**. If you would like a paper copy, please let your child's homeroom teacher know and they will send it home with them. PowerSchool will be unavailable to parents and students at the end of the day on Friday, March 3 to allow for teachers to prepare the report cards. Teachers will be reaching out prior to Spring Break with information regarding **Parent Teacher Student Conferences which will be held on April 4 & 5 from 3:30-6:30pm.**

Class List Planning for 2023-2024 school year

As we begin our planning through the registration process, our teachers will be building our class lists for the upcoming year. Our teachers work carefully to create balanced and inclusive class lists that are designed to provide a supportive learning environment for all students. We remind families that all of our teachers diligently meet the needs of all of their students and work collaboratively regarding their planning, assessment and in class activities. Additionally, we will not have completed our staffing assignments prior to the end of May or beginning of June, and even some years in August. Class lists are created to grow your child's experiences socially, academically and emotionally. Each year gives students an opportunity to build new peer groups, create connections within the school community and connect with new teachers. We ask if you have a class request that you please email erin.chessor@psd.ca **PRIOR to April 25**. As our teachers will be building the class lists on the the April PD day.



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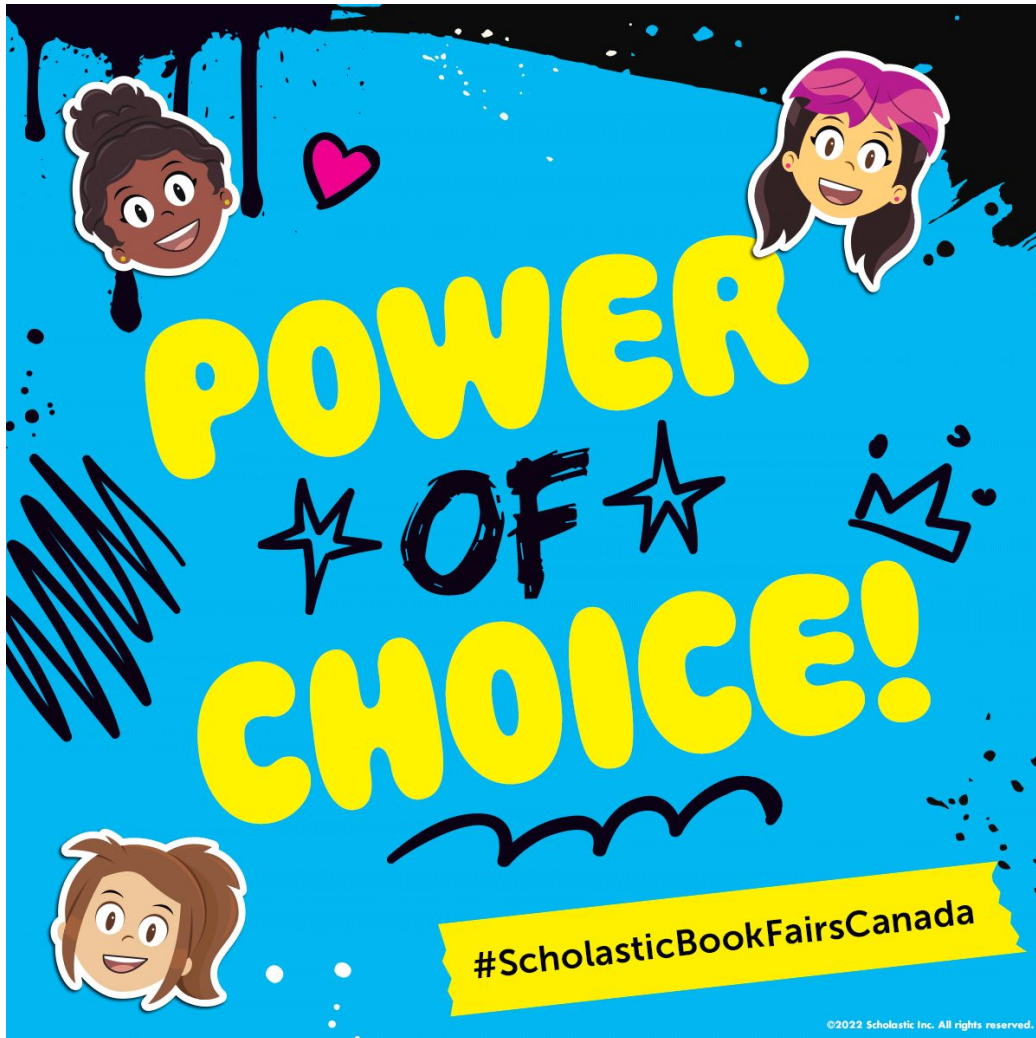
Spring Book Fair!!

Book Fair will be open online and in class from April 3rd to April 6th.

Take a look at a few of the books that will be offered at our fair [HERE!](#)

Book Fair will also be open to the public during Parent Teacher Student Conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3pm until 6pm.

Purchases can be made with CASH-DEBIT-CREDIT in person at the school or online at the following link [Graminia Spring Book Fair](#)





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GRAMINIA'S ANNUAL LEARN-A-THON*

*Formerly known as SPELLATHON

We have made some exciting changes to the format of this Graminia Foundation Fundraiser. There will be new options and all students from K-9 will be invited to participate. This event will kick off on Wednesday, March 15 with a brief assembly in the Gym - look for information to be sent home with students that day.

The actual Learnathon event will take place in classrooms on Friday, April 14.

[Click here to visit the Learnathon's website](#) where you can download parent letters for each grade and pledge form in case yours were lost on the journey home last week!

2023-2024 Calendars

The PSD Calendars for next year have been published to the PSD website. Click [here for the regular school calendar](#) and [here for next year's Kindergarten calendar](#).





General Information

New Programs at Graminia for the 2023-2024 School Year

Full Day Everyday Kindergarten!

We are excited to announce that Graminia School is planning to pilot an inquiry-nature based full-time (everyday, all day) Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. After consultation with our Early Learning Services Team and review of practices of other divisions similar to Parkland School Division, we plan to pilot a play-based, student-centered, full-day, everyday Kindergarten. Our full-day everyday program would be structured to focus on classroom learning and curricular outcomes of the kindergarten curriculum in the morning and the afternoon programming would be a student-led, nature based, inquiry learning model.



If you are interested in registering your child for full day, everyday Kindergarten, please contact the office and speak with one of our helpful secretaries, 780-963-5035. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at treena.neumann@psd.ca or at 780-963-5035

Or you can [click this link - to read more.](#)

MyPath: Graminis is open for registration!!

If you want to register your child for MyPath: Graminia, you must FIRST complete your registration for Graminia School confirming your child will be in gr 4-9 for the 2023-2024 school year and you must complete [the MyPath:Graminia Registration](#). Once you have completed this registration, the MyPath Navigator and Connections for Learning team will be reaching out to confirm registration, complete the waiver forms and pay for the deposit. We will be accepting registrations until May 1, but will be looking at the viability of the two groups on April 3 and will be reaching out to families by April 7 2023. If there are too many registrations for the program, a random draw will be used to determine enrollment. If there are not enough registrations to make the program viable, we will cancel the program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please [click here](#) for additional information about the programs, fees and frequently asked questions.

