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## **PARENT MEMO**

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

We made it through a long, chilly month! We thought we'd share some updates for the coming weeks.

### **Gr 8 Fundraisers and Updates**

We are having another pizza/garlic slice delivery on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Pre-orders must be turned into the office by Mon, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each slice is \$3, and gluten-free can be ordered.

The tentative date for Grade 8 travel will be Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. At this point in time, we are planning for the Grade 8 closing to be Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm.

### **Plans During the School Day**

In our older grades, we are noticing an increase in students making midday or after school plans on their cell phones without the teacher's awareness. We would like to send a gentle reminder to parents that we are asking students to use the office phone to call home when they become ill, or if they need to alter after school plans. There are times when students have left throughout the day without the office or teacher being aware, and/or what caused the reason for early departure. We do recognize that sometimes it is easier for students to text their parents, but the teacher needs to be made aware first. We want to ensure that students are safe when they leave our building, and that students are not leaving due to conflicts in the building/classroom that can be addressed in the moment.

### **Various Activities During Winter Wellness Week**

#### **Tues, Feb 17:**

We are excited to bring Patrick Guidon from Creative Rebel Art Studio to our school. He will be leading each class in an art activity throughout the day. If we run out of time for all classes, he will return on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> to do the remaining classes.

Feel free to check out his website: <https://www.creativerebelstudio.com/>

#### **Wed, Feb 18:**

Gr 4 go to the Confederation Center of the Arts for Arts Discovery Day.

Thurs, Feb 19:

Jersey Day and Grades K-8 will be going skating in the morning at designated times.

Skate details:

Students will travel by bus. Students must bring their own skates, and a CSA approved helmet. A very limited number of helmets and skates may be available for borrowing at the rink, but a parent should verify this ahead of time. Parents are not required to attend. We will have staff and leadership students there to help tie skates.

For those students who do not want to skate, other physical activities will be planned at the school. Students who are not skating will not be going to the rink.

Grades K-3 will skate from 9:15am – 10:00am. Grades 4-8 will skate from 10:30am – 11:30am.

Regular classes will take place for remaining hours of the day.

Fri, Feb 20:

Grade 7 and 8 classes will be going to Brookvale Ski Park. This is also “Winter Wellness Day”, so other classes may choose to spend extra time outside, weather permitting.

**Gr 7-9 Dance at Montague Intermediate**

The next dance is Thursday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 plus food item. Theme is still not available, but we will post soon. There will be no dance in April. The next dance will be in June.

**Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**

The Canadian Home and School Federation is observing the week of Feb 9-13<sup>th</sup> as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for all they do. School staff have a positive impact on our students, both in and out the classroom. We thank them for their dedication. Thank you to our wonderful Home & School for organizing meals and treats for us this week!

**Parent Teacher Interviews Mar 5-6 (Term 2)**

Interviews will be held on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00pm, and Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm. There will be no classes for students on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. A link was circulated to parents to book your interview time. We will have a table setup with many lost and found items; we encourage parents to look through this when they are visiting for interviews.

**Science Fair**

For any grade 4-8 students who expressed interest in participating in the Science Fair this year have to the opportunity to get help with their projects every Day 2, 4, and 6 at 1<sup>st</sup> recess with Mrs. MacLean and/or Mr. Campbell. The Science Fair was moved to Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. The storm date is Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Feb 13: Professional Learning Day/School Goals (No Classes)
- Feb 9-13: Staff Appreciation Week / Winter Carnival Week
- Feb 16: Islander Day (No Classes)
- Feb 17: Creative Rebel Art Activities (all classes)
- Feb 18: Gr 4 go to Confederation Center of the Arts
- Feb 19: School Skate (morning) / Jersey Day
- Feb 20: Gr 7-8 go to Brookvale / Winter Wellness Day
- Feb 25: Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Awareness)
- Feb 26: Gr 7-9 Dance at MIS
- Mar 5: Evening Parent Teacher Interviews Begin
- Mar 6: Parent Teacher Interviews (No Classes)
- Mar 9: Science Fair (storm date Mar 10)
- Mar 16-20: March Break (No Classes)

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