



Grandview/ꞵuqinak'uuh Elementary School  
2055 Woodland Dr. Vancouver, BC V5N 3N9 Tel 604.713.4663 Fax



Issue 04  
13-Mar-2020

Principal: Risha Golby

Director of Instruction : Deena Kotak Buckley

Superintendent: Suzanne Hoffman

Liaison Trustee: Barb Parrott

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Grandview Community,

It is hard to believe how quickly the past month has come and gone. As Spring Break approaches, it's time to celebrate all of the fun and learning that has happened at Grandview this past month. Thank you to all the parents who came out for student conferences. It was so great to see the students beaming with pride as they demonstrated their learning journey with you.

A big shout out to our Sr. Basketball Team. It was another successful season, and I was so proud to see how they all developed as a team over the past two months. In one of our ' away games', the other staff and parents made special mention of our students, saying how impressed they were with our athletes, for both their sportsmanship and their ability. A big thank you to all the staff and community members who helped out. I want to make a special mention of Mr. Patterson for taking on the role of head coach. I have already been missing the morning announcements with his thoughtful recaps of each game!

Upcoming events:

In March, we are going to be launching our first S.O.A.R., challenge. As a staff, we are committed to positive and proactive approaches to behaviour and social emotional learning.

Over the past year, the staff, student, and parent communities have been providing feedback about what qualities we believe are important for us all to strive for here at Grandview. The students choose the acronym S.O.A.R. which stands for Support, Open Heart, Awesome Attitude, and Respect to reflect these qualities.

Our student S.O.A.R. committee worked with local Coast Salish artist, Ovi Mailhot, in designing our S.O.A.R. logo, posters, and spirit wear. (A big thank you to Derek Edenshaw for helping us make this connection!)

The challenge in March will be for staff to highlight examples of students who are demonstrating these qualities. Students will receive S.O.A.R. tickets as acknowledgments, and the S.O.A.R. tickets will be displayed in the front lobby so that we can all celebrate our success.

We will be launching the challenge with a special assembly, Monday, March 30th, at 10:20 AM. Please feel free to join us. When we reach 400 acknowledgment tickets, we are going to have a community celebration, which will include a pizza and ice cream party for each division and a whole school dance party.

To help us with the launch, our Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) will be selling spirit wear with the S.O.A.R. logo. Orders will be available after the Spring Break. Stay tuned for more order information!

Please talk about the S.O.A.R. initiative with your child/ children, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to speak to your classroom teacher or me.

I hope everyone has a lovely Spring Break!

Sincerely,

*Risha Golby*





**Supportive: (Community)**

- We are kind
- We are encouraging
- We welcome and include others

**Open Hearted: (Self)**

- We are open to new ideas
- We are peaceful problem solvers
- We can ask for help when we need it

**Awesome Attitude: (Spirit)**

- We persevere
- We are courageous learners
- We understand the importance of own story

**Respect: (Well Being) We care about the well being of:**

- ourselves
- others
- this land

**MESSAGE FROM OUR  
NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSISTANT**

Hello Grandview Families:

We have been busy cooking and baking with some of our students. They have been learning how to make quick snacks.



We will resume our parents' cooking program on April 8th and 22nd. Please let me know a week in advance if you are interested in attending.

Please mark your calendars also for Thursday, May 14. We will have the Spring Craft Fair in the afternoon from 1:00 -3:00 pm. Details to follow.

Have a fun and safe spring break.

*Donna Mah*

# Grandview Moments



### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE:

Fri, Mar 13 - last day before Spring Break  
Mon, Mar 16 - Fri, Mar 27 - Spring Break  
Mon, Mar 30 - School re-opens; Assembly @ 10:20  
Tues, Mar 31 - Div 4 & 7 to Capilano Fish Hatchery all day  
Wed, Apr 1 - Dream Rider @ 11 am for Grades KF-3/4;  
Skills Canada Div 7 @ 1:30; Circle of Sisters  
Gr 6 & 7 girls from 1-3pm  
Thurs, Apr 2 - Museum of Anthropology Div 5 all day  
Mon, Apr 6 - Museum of Anthropology Div 7 & 8 all day;  
PAC meeting from 5-7pm  
Wed, Apr 8 - Div 5 Forest field trip; Lori Snyder 9-3; Circle  
of Sisters 1-3pm  
Thurs, Apr 9 - Lori Snyder 9-3  
Fri, Apr 10- Good Friday NO SCHOOL  
Mon, Apr 13 - Easter Monday NO SCHOOL  
Tues, Apr 14 - Div 8 to UBC Museum of Earth all day  
Wed, Apr 15 - Immunization clinic Gr KF and 6 8:30-12:30;  
Lori Snyder 9-3; Circle of Sisters 1-3pm  
Thurs, Apr 16 - Div 4 Salmon Release @ Spanish Banks  
@ 9-12  
Fri, Apr 17- Van Tech Articulation Visit  
Wed, Apr 22 - Circle of Sisters 1-3  
Thurs, Apr 23 - Div 5 to Art Gallery; Fire Drill  
Mon, Apr 27 - Assembly @ 2:10 pm  
Wed, Apr 29 - Div 5 field trip to Museum of Vancouver ; Circle  
of Sisters 1-3 pm

### MESSAGE FROM OUR GRADE 7 TEACHER, MS. HEFTI

Re: Grade 7 Study/Money for Families

A researcher at UBC is doing a study on the Grade 7/8 transition and they are paying their participants. If a family participates in the first two interviews they get \$60; in the second two, they get \$70, for a total of \$130. Kids have to be in Grade 7 and can't be planning to move in the next 6 months.

Below is the link in case you have any families that you think might like to participate.

<http://blogs.ubc.ca/hstransitions/>

### GRANDVIEW SCHOOL

#### CODE OF CONDUCT

**As a student at Grandview, I:**

**Take care of myself**

**Take care of others**

**Take care of this place**

#### SAFE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

##### Reporting Student Absences:

Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. Ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. **Please report prior to 9 am if your child will be late or absent to the following telephone & extension or by email only.**

**Please call 604-713-5159 school code 33 # or  
Email to: [graattendance@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:graattendance@vsb.bc.ca).**

Please leave a message with the following information: Child's Full Name, Child's Division and/or Teacher's Name, indicate whether he/she will be absent or late, reason for absence and length of absence.

**Please note: Students arriving at 10:45 and later are marked absent for the morning.**

##### Student Sign Out Procedure

When you pick up your child during the school day, please ensure that you sign them out at the school office. If you do not sign out your child, they will be unaccounted for, and the school will identify your child as a 'missing' student and will commence a search of school grounds. If the school staff do not locate the child, and are unable to reach a parent promptly, the school will call the Vancouver Police Department. Therefore, clear communication is essential for ensuring the safety of your child and to prevent unnecessary searches.

Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!