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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 22

Welcome Back Picnic /PAC
5:30-7:30 pm

NOTE: DATE CHANGED

Thursday, September 23

ADRA Permission Slips **DUE**

Monday, September 27

Pro-D SDACC Virtual Teachers Convention **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, September 28

ADRA Food Bank Drive (deliver bags) (**need drivers**)

GR. K-3 HALF DAY (8:30-12:00)

Thursday, September 30

Truth & Reconciliation Day
NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 1

Next newsletter

GR. K-3 NO SCHOOL

ADRA Food Bank Drive (food pick up) (**need drivers**)

Monday– Friday, Oct. 4– Nov.5

FSA Testing (Grade 4 & 7)

Wise Words

The more I study science, the more I believe in God.

~**Albert Einstein**

September Birthdays

Uniforms

Parents, thank you for all your efforts to have your children dressed in uniform. But, along with all our students looking so great comes the challenge of keeping their clothing separated. **Please be sure to write your child's name in their uniform pieces** so that we can easily return it to the correct student.

Welcome Back Picnic

Our Welcome Back Picnic and first Parent Advisory Committee is Wednesday, September 22nd @ 5:30-7:30. We encourage all of our families to be there. **We ask that each family bring a meatless salad or two**, as well as lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The school will provide juice, veggie patties, plates, and dessert. We will have some food and fun together (There will be a Bouncy Castle for the kids and supervised play on the playground), and we will continue to build our school family community. Each of you have already blessed our school community so much! Thank you as you team up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. **If you are able to help with clean up, please let Mrs. Gorenca or Mrs. Fischer know ASAP.**

Fees & Forms

Parents, please be sure to see Mrs. Bell to settle any outstanding fees in regards to **registration fees or logos**. ****Forms for a school directory & Permission Slips** for the ADRA Food Bank Drive have been sent home, please return them right away.

PAC Meeting

Do you want a voice in the way things are done at PVCA? Do you see anything that could be done better? Would you be interested in having input into where and how funds are raised and used? Well, have we got an opportunity for you! **Parent Advisory Committee!** Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of the Parent Team that is the life blood of our school and creates a place of warmth and nurture for our students. Be involved in a really significant way.

Did you notice?

There have been some more wonderful changes in our school lately! We have some **new cabinets** in a couple of our classrooms. Do you know where they are? The Grades 6-8 Classroom has moved upstairs. So now our music lessons will be downstairs in the newly located Music/Resource Room. **And our yard looks so nice!** Our maintenance man, Dr. Berdan was very happy with the work that was done by the families that came to help the week before school started. Thank you Parents!!! You are the reason this school looks as good as it does! We are blessed!!!

Parent Emails

Parents, please check your emails for school news and events. You will receive a newsletter every other week on Fridays (it can also be viewed on the website). If you are not receiving these emails, please let Mrs. Fischer know.

Principal's Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays:
8:30am - 4:00pm

ADRA Food Drive

ADRA stands for Adventist Development & Relief Agency. There are so many things about ADRA to admire, but the thing that surprises people the most is that 100% of donations reach the field—actually more! How is that possible? Check out their website: <http://www.adra.ca/> We are looking forward to our annual ADRA Food Bank Drive. On **Tuesday, September 28 Grades 4-8 will drop off** empty bags to homes in our neighbourhood and on **Friday October 1, they will pick up** those same bags-filled. It is an awesome opportunity to get out in our immediate community and to be a visible presence. Of course, with this event comes a **very real need** for parent **volunteers to help with the driving**. **Permission forms need to be returned by September 23rd.**

Due to a shortage of drivers, the staff have offered to drive. Therefore **PLEASE NOTE!!!**

September 28—Half Day for Grades K-3

October 1—No School for Grades K-3

Church Participation

Our first Church Participation is **Saturday, October 23rd**. This is our time to express our thanks and show our appreciation to the Vernon SDA Church for its very generous ongoing support of our school. We are not sure what this will look like yet. We may still need to prepare videos to share with the church members, due to the constant changing occupancy indoor limits. Or maybe we can have one class perform?? **We will keep you posted.**

Water Cooler Needed

Do you have one of these? Can we borrow it for the Welcome Back Picnic on September 22? Please let Lola know! (825-777-2015) And thank you!!!!



Day Planners

Parents, when your Grade K-5 child brings their day planner home, please look it over and **sign it**. This is where your child's teacher will communicate with you regarding any notes or homework assignments.

Fall Approaches

The weather is changing quickly. Be sure to send your child to school with appropriate attire for this unpredictable season. Rain jackets and boots are a wise choice and can prevent unfortunate run-ins with puddles and mud. Layers are also helpful. **Please make sure your child has indoor scuffles shoes to change into after recess.**



Gr 4–5 Crafts & Arts

Gr 6-7-8— Language Arts



Drivers Abstracts & Volunteer Opportunities

- If you are able and willing to VOLUNTEER at the school and you haven't volunteered before, we will need you to come into the office and sign a **Statutory Declaration**. You will also need a **Criminal Record Check**. You can submit it online for free through the school. Instructions are in our Welcome letter and available at the office.
- If you are able to DRIVE for upcoming field trips, we will need 1) the above 2 items, 2) a copy of your **driving abstract**. 3) And a copy of your **vehicle insurance** showing a minimum of \$2,000,000 liability.

Uniforms & Casual Friday

All students are expected to come to school in **uniform - Monday to Thursday**. So far, most of our students are looking awesome! We are well aware that this is a new adjustment for our new families and so we are planning to work with you to make this a smooth process. On **Friday**, school is dismissed at **12:30 pm**. Every Friday is '**Casual Friday**'. This is a nice break from uniforms and allows our Moms a day to do all the laundry! (he-he). On these days, your child can wear non-uniform/casual clothes. We do request the **clothing choices be tasteful, modest and appropriate**. Thank you!



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