



Hello Grand Ave families,

So nice to see everyone settling into routines and making new friendships each day! Hearing students laughing and seeing big smiles makes our hearts sing! Please see

below for some updates:



### **Grand Ave Meet the Teacher/Open House**

Wednesday, Sept. 18th is our open house from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. This is a **brief** walk through time to see your child's class and teacher. If you are needing one-on-one time with your child's teacher, please connect with your child's teacher via email or phone to book an alternate day and time with them.

### **Front Garden**

Our front garden area is undergoing a transformation, thanks to the efforts of many!

- Thank you to Stacy Heidman, Sarah Smith and Kaitlyn McDonald for their contributions of hostas, as well as their time and effort with planting.
- Thank you to Ridgeview Garden Centre and RONA for their contributions of plants for our butterfly garden section.
- Thank you to our grade 8 weeding crew for their efforts with clearing the weeds!
- And finally thank you to Ms Herridge and her grade 3/4 class for their design efforts, planting and gardening work!



### **Cross Country**

Cross Country is well underway! So nice to see so many students out for practices. The first meet will be Monday, Sept. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Please check School Cash Online for further details/permission forms for those students attending the meet. Thanks to Mrs. Esau for coaching, and Miss Herridge for assisting!

### **Junior Soccer**

The Junior Soccer tourney will be Wednesday, September 18th. Further information will be sent home for all those who made the team. Thanks to Mr. Michel for coaching, and to Mrs. D'Cunha for convening the tourney for our area of schools!

## Pizza Day

Our first pizza day is on Wednesday, September 18th. You can buy pizza for your child via School Cash Online up until this Sunday September 15th at midnight.

## Picture Day

This year, Picture Day is Thursday, September 26th. The photographer will start right away once students have entered at 8:30 and attendance has been completed. Please ensure your child arrives on time that day!



Monday, Sept. 16 Day 10	Tuesday, Sept 17 Day 1	Wednesday, Sept 18 Day 2	Thursday, Sept 19 Day 3	Friday, Sept 20 Day 4
		Pizza Day  Junior Soccer Tourney (*date correction)		International Day of Peace - Wear <b>blue</b>
Monday, Sept. 23 Day 5	Tuesday, Sept 24 Day 6	Wednesday, Sept 25 Day 7	Thursday, Sept 26 Day 8	Friday, Sept 27 Day 9
First Cross Country Meet for those on the team		Rowan's Law Day Wear <b>Purple</b>  Pasta Day	Picture Day	
Monday, Sept. 30 Day 10	Tuesday, October 1 Day 1	Wednesday, Oct 2 Day 2	Thursday, Oct. 3 Day 3	Friday, Oct 4 Day 4
National Truth & Reconciliation Day - Wear <b>orange</b>	Grade 8 Girls Lunch Bunch - did you return your permission form?  Cross Country Meet #2	Pizza Day		
Monday, Oct 7th Day 5	Tuesday, Oct 8 Day 6	Wednesday, Oct 9 Day 7	Thursday, Oct. 10 Day 8	Friday, Oct 11 Day 9
		Subway Day	Terry Fox run/walk - details to come	PD Day No school for

				students on this day
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Please feel free to reach out with questions, concerns or compliments to the school office, 905-945-2227, or via the Grand Ave email, [gra@dsbn.org](mailto:gra@dsbn.org).

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Sincerely,  
Ronna Parkhouse & Grand Ave Staff