



Hello Grand Ave families,

Lots of upcoming events so please see below for updates:



### **Grand Ave School Council - \*date change**

Our first school council meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 from 5:00 -6:00pm**. Please note that we are required to have a minimum of 4 meetings per school year but may schedule additional meetings depending on the needs of Council. This year, we will aim to hold meetings on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know ([gra@dsbn.org](mailto:gra@dsbn.org) or 905-945-2227).

### **Pasta Day**

Our first Pasta Day is on Wednesday, September 25th. Please order on School Cash Online up until midnight Sunday (Sept 22nd).

### **Cross Country**

A reminder that the first meet is on Monday, Sept. 23rd at Southward Park. The bus leaves Grand Ave at approximately 10 am, with a return of around 1 pm. "Race Day Reminders" (yellow package) are going home today with all participants. Thanks to Mrs. Esau and Miss Herridge for coaching!

### **Wednesday - Wear Purple for Rowan's Law Day**



Each year the DSBN recognizes Rowan's Law across all schools on the 4th Wednesday of September. On September 25th, **Rowan's Law Day** will be observed by our school. This is a day to increase awareness about the danger of concussions and to positively promote injury prevention. Rowan's Law was created after Rowan Stringer, a 17-year-old student who died after sustaining two concussions. She did not tell anyone about her injuries or share how she was feeling with her family, coaches or friends; as such, her concussions went untreated. By observing Rowan's

Law Day each year and educating our school community about concussions, we hope to promote a culture of safety at our school. Purple was Rowan's favourite colour, so we are asking students to wear purple to school on Wednesday, September 28 – it could be a purple shirt, socks, a ribbon – something to represent Rowan.



| <b>Monday, Sept. 23<br/>Day 5</b>                           | <b>Tuesday, Sept 24<br/>Day 6</b>  | <b>Wednesday, Sept 25<br/>Day 7</b>                    | <b>Thursday, Sept 26<br/>Day 8</b>   | <b>Friday, Sept 27<br/>Day 9</b>             |
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| First Cross Country Meet                                    |  | Rowan's Law Day<br>Wear <b>Purple</b><br><br>Pasta Day | Picture Day                          |  |
| <b>Monday, Sept. 30<br/>Day 10</b>                          | <b>Tuesday, October 1<br/>Day 1</b>  | <b>Wednesday, Oct 2<br/>Day 2</b>                      | <b>Thursday, Oct. 3<br/>Day 3</b>    | <b>Friday, Oct 4<br/>Day 4</b>               |
| National Truth & Reconciliation Day -<br>Wear <b>orange</b> | <b>Grade 8 Girls</b> Lunch Bunch - did you return your permission form?<br><br>Cross Country Meet #2 | Pizza Day  |                                      |  |
| <b>Monday, Oct 7th<br/>Day 5</b>                            | <b>Tuesday, Oct 8<br/>Day 6</b>  | <b>Wednesday, Oct 9<br/>Day 7</b>                      | <b>Thursday, Oct. 10<br/>Day 8</b>   | <b>Friday, Oct 11</b>                        |
|   |  | Subway Day   | Terry Fox run/walk - details to come | PD Day<br>No school for students on this day |
| <b>Monday, Oct 14th</b>                                     | <b>Tuesday, Oct 15th<br/>Day 9</b>   | <b>Wednesday, Oct 16th<br/>Day 10</b>                  | <b>Thursday, Oct. 17th<br/>Day 1</b> | <b>Friday, Oct 18th<br/>Day 2</b>            |
| Thanksgiving<br>School is closed                            | <b>Grade 8 Boys</b> Lunch Bunch - did you return your permission form?                               | Pizza Day  |                                      |  |

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,

Mrs. Ronna Parkhouse, Principal