

Graminia Flyover - Spring Break Edition

Welcome to the Graminia Flyover, a weekly communication from the school to our community. We hope to provide easier access to important information by sending it directly to your inbox. Why a Flyover? Because we are the Hawks!

Learning and Instruction Information

All families should receive an email or other form of communication from homeroom teachers regarding instruction by Tuesday at noon. This email will outline what learning will look like for students in a particular grade and will also include some work to do. If you do not receive communication by Tuesday afternoon, please reach out to your homeroom teacher.

For the most part, the required material will be delivered digitally and can be completed and returned digitally to your teacher. In most cases activities that are provided can be completed electronically, however, we realize that some families are limited by the number of electronics available, internet connectivity or access to a printer. If you require a paper copy of the activity please email your child's teacher to request a paper copy.

School Pick-up (personal items, printed learning packages, Chromebooks)

This Wednesday (April 1st) we will have an opportunity to come to the school for those who need to **pick-up personal items, pick-up printed learning packages, and sign-out school-owned Chromebooks**. This needs to be a deliberate process to ensure we are meeting the guidelines set out by the Chief Medical Health Officer. With that in mind, here is the process that we have planned.

- Please arrive at the designated times listed below, based on your last name.
- If at any point we reach 15 people in the lobby, we will post a sign on the door that asks people to wait in line until people have left. If this happens, please maintain 2 metres between people in the line.
- We recommend against bringing students, but will allow them to enter the school if other childcare arrangements cannot be made.
- If you are unwell, please stay home and we will make other arrangements.
- Our staff will greet you in the main lobby and provide you with directions.
- You will be asked to wash/sanitize your hands as you enter.
- If your child has a lock on their locker, please obtain their combination prior to arrival.
- It is critical for us to follow the norms of social distancing and keep visits short.
- If you feel uncomfortable with coming into the school for any reason, please contact the office to arrange alternative plans for pickup (780-963-5035).
- Please drop off any school-owned items that you may have at home. Ex. home-reading books, jerseys, etc.
- Lost and Found items will be placed down the main hallway. Please have a look, and pick up any items that may be yours.
- Families can pick up for others.
- Please, only sign-out a Chromebook if it is needed for access to learning.

Wednesday, April 1st	
8:00-8:45 am	Last Names A & B
8:45-9:30 am	Last Names C - F
9:30-10:15 am	Last Names G & H
10:15-11:00 am	Last Names I - L
11:00-11:45 am	Last Names M - O
12:15-1:00 pm	Last Name P - R
1:00-1:45 pm	Last Names S
1:45-2:30 pm	Last Name T - Z

In subsequent weeks, we will be having a weekly pick-up of printed learning packages on Tuesdays, starting April 7th.

Report Cards

Report Cards are now available on PowerSchool for grades 1-9 and have been emailed to parents in Kindergarten. If you have issues accessing the report card, please contact the office after Spring Break.

Spellathon

If your child is interested in continuing to collect pledges and practicing their words for spellathon please continue to do so. The Foundation is working on some ideas and will update you soon, in regards to the test, collecting pledges and awarding prizes as we have a better timeline on what's happening with the school. In the past this has been our school foundation's largest fundraiser of the year and we hope we can still continue to contribute to Graminia School.

Student Athlete Development Academy

Registrations/applications are now being accepted for the Student Athlete Development Academy, offered through Connections for Learning (CFL).

The Parkland School Division Student Athlete Development Academy is a program for Grades 6-9 that provides student athletes in pursuit of high performance with technical, theoretical and experiential opportunities, while keeping them engaged in a rich and complete school community focused on academic achievement. The aim is to provide local, high quality affordable options for unique high performance sport programming.

For more information, please visit [the Academy website](#).

Upcoming Important Dates

- Mon., Mar 30 - PD Day
- Tues., Mar 31 - Communication from teachers regarding continued programming
- Fri., Apr. 10 - Good Friday (Office Closed)
- Mon., Apr. 13 - Easter Monday (Office Closed)