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# **GREENWAY SCHOOL**

# **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**

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# ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

Happy February to all of our Greenway families! Even though we are still firmly in the winter season, as this week's weather has reminded us, we are very happily welcoming back the extra daylight that comes as we inch our way towards spring.




Following the winter break, our students jumped right back into learning and fun. We started the month of January with a whole school Common Area Training day where students learned about the expectations of the different common areas in our school. Since then, staff members have been busy handing out Lightning Bolt tickets to students who are spotted being safe, being respectful, and being learners throughout the school. Students earning Lightning Bolt tickets are entered into a weekly draw, and many students have already won prizes for their hard work.

There have also been a number of new lunchtime clubs that started up in the new year which are highly anticipated every week amongst our students, including yoga club for grades 1 and 2 students, football club, and Minecraft club for students in grades 3 to 6.

Though February is the shortest month of the year, we are looking forward to many important school events in the coming weeks. February is "I Love to Read" month at Greenway, which means that students will be participating in a variety of fun reading-focused activities throughout the month including our kick-off assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as book trivia and fun dress-up days. It is also Black History Month, which means that students throughout our school will spend time learning about and honouring the contributions of Black peoples to our country and the world. We will also be recognizing Pink Shirt Day on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is a day where we are all encouraged to take a stand against bullying in schools.

We would just like to thank you all for your continued efforts in supporting your children's learning by helping them get to school every day, ready to learn. Education truly is a partnership, and so please know that your hard work contributes a great deal to your child's success!

Thanks again, and Happy February! Ms. Boulton and Mr. Olfert





# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



 **AFTER  
SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

**AGES 6-12 & GRADE 1-6**  
**MONDAYS 3:30PM-5:00PM**

GYM GAMES & SPORTS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
BOARD GAMES  
SNACK AND MUCH MORE

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!

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## FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 06	FEBRUARY 13	FEBRUARY 20	FEBRUARY 27
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM	NO PROGRAM LOUIS RIEL DAY	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 3:30PM - 5:00PM



# **PAINT NIGHT**

## **FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

The Family Room will be open after school for families to experiment with acrylic paints on canvas and create their own masterpieces! Snacks, coffee, tea, and juice will be available, too! Open to all ages.



# FEBRUARY IN THE FAMILY ROOM

## SEED - TAX SEASON!

Thursday, February 2 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Join us and our special guest speaker from SEED to learn about the supports and resources available to you and your family this tax season! Coffee, tea, and a snack are provided.

## BABYSITTER COURSE

Friday, February 3 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Open to Greenway School's Grade 6 students who are interested in learning how to care for children either for their own personal babysitting business, or to enhance the skills they already have helping with younger siblings! Morning snack, pizza lunch, and afternoon snacks are provided! You must register your child for them to participate, limited spots available for this date.

## PLAY GROUP - THURSDAYS!

9:00 am - 11:00 am (The Family Room is open after play group, too!) Join us on Thursday mornings with your children aged 0-5 for a play group that includes active play, a healthy snack, story time, and free play. Running behind in the morning? That's ok! We're happy to have you whenever you make it.

## SEWING CLASS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (The Family Room is open before and after class, too!) Would you like to help sew mittens for Greenway School students? Maybe you have some jackets or clothing that need mending? Join us in the Family Room on Thursday afternoons for sewing class! Learn a valuable life skill while enjoying the company of fellow parents and community members. No experience is required.

## DROP IN - FRIDAYS!

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Are you interested in getting out, but want to stay out of the cold? Just want somewhere to keep warm while waiting to pick up the kids from school? Drop by the Family Room on Fridays anytime between 1:00pm and 3:30pm! We have toys, books, and activities for kids as well as projects, comfortable couches, and free coffee/tea for the adults! A healthy snack is always provided, too!

## FOOD SECURITY - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Did you know that the Family Room has a Food Security Program? The community support worker picks up donations of potatoes and bread products on a weekly basis for families to take home. Contact your teacher, Greenway school's office, or Lisa in the Family Room to sign up!

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE SHELF THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Located at the entrance of the room, this shelf holds parenting resources as well as donations available to visitors of the Family Room such as house wares, winter accessories, hygiene products, food items, and more! Items will change on a weekly basis based on what is available through donations received.

## SMUDGING - THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

Did you know that we have medicines and supplies in the Family Room that are available for self led smudging for Family Room visitors? Stop by and Lisa will be happy to help you access the space and supplies for this important practice.

Lisa Scales - Community Support Worker - Greenway School E-mail: [lscales@wsd1.org](mailto:lscales@wsd1.org) - Phone: 204-775-7455 Hours: Thursdays & Fridays all day, Tuesday mornings by appointment

# PARENT GATHERING

Please join us on Tuesday February 21st at  
6:00 pm for a small snack and conversation.



# JANUARY LIGHTENING BOLT WINNERS!



Students are awarded Lightning Bolts when they are following the “Three B’s” - Being Safe, Being Respectful & Being a Learner. All Staff hand these out at random, and the ballots go into a weekly draw!

And the winners are:

- ⚡ **Stephanie**
- ⚡ **Veronica**
- ⚡ **Nyheema**
- ⚡ **Dwight**
- ⚡ **Daphne**
- ⚡ **Emiliyah**
- ⚡ **Natalia**
- ⚡ **Roger**
- ⚡ **Katie**
- ⚡ **Sam**
- ⚡ **Illyriah**
- ⚡ **Clifford**

The background of the entire page is a light pink color. It is decorated with various heart-themed illustrations. In the top left and bottom left corners, there are clusters of small, stylized hearts in red, pink, and white, some with black outlines and radiating lines. Interspersed among these are small, dark blue hearts with white outlines and radiating lines. The word "Be mine" is written in a small, cursive font in dark blue, repeated several times. In the top right corner, there are more small hearts and the word "Be mine". In the bottom right corner, there are more small hearts and the word "Be mine". In the center of the page, there is a large, stylized pink heart with a black outline. To the right of this heart, the words "PINK SHIRT DAY" are written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in a dark blue, sans-serif font. To the left of the text, there is a large, stylized pink t-shirt with a black outline. To the right of the t-shirt, there is a small, stylized pink gift box with a black outline and a red ribbon. The gift box is open, and several small, stylized pink hearts are floating out of it. The overall theme is love, support, and anti-bullying.

# PINK SHIRT DAY

It is a day when people come together by wearing pink shirts to school or work to show they are against bullying.

In 2007 in Nova Scotia, Grade 12 students David Shepherd, Travis Price and a few friends saw that a Grade 9 student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school.

They knew they had to do something to show that this kind of behaviour was not OK.

They decided to go out and buy a bunch of pink shirts and hand them out to other students to wear.

By the end of that week, most of the students in the school were wearing pink shirts to show support for the Grade 9 student who was bullied.

Pink Shirt Day has now spread and become a national day of anti-bullying across Canada and other countries around the world!



# I LOVE TO READ SPIRIT WEEK!

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## HATS OFF TO READING

Wear a hat ↪



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## READ A SHIRT DAY

Wear a shirt with words on it ↪



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## BOOK CHARACTER/ GUESS MY TOPIC ↪

Dress up as your favorite fictional character or represent a non-fiction book



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## SURF'S UP FOR READING

Wear summer clothing/sunglasses/beach wear ↪



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## SNUGGLE UP AND READ

Wear PJ's/bring a stuffy ↪



# ATTENTION: GRADE 6 PARENTS!

## Gordon Bell Open House!

February 16th 2023

5:00 - 6:00 PM

3 Borrowman Place

Please join us in person to meet teachers, check out offered programs, and tour the school.

A light snack will be provided.

Contact information:

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# FEBRUARY

		1  Day 4 "I Love to Read" - Kick off Assembly	2  Day 5	3 <b>No SCHOOL</b> Day 6
6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Paint Night 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	8 Day 3	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Oak Hammock Marsh Grade 2 Presentation 
13 Day 6 	14 Day 1  	15 Day 2 Contemporary Dancers Perform for Greenway Students 	16 Day 3  	17 Day 4 <b>100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!</b> 
20 <b>No SCHOOL</b> Louis Riel Day	21 Day 5 Parent Gathering 6:00 PM	22 Day 6 Pink Shirt Day 	23 Day 1	24 Day 2   Winter Fun Day
27 Day 3	28 Day 4  "I Love to Read" - Wrap Up Assembly			