Stingray Statement Community Bulletin March 23rd-April 13th, 2018

Spring Sock Collection

We will be collecting socks starting after Spring Break. Look for more information starting in April.

Save the Date: Seniors Day – Wednesday April 25th, 2018

Please pencil in the following date for our annual LRSD Seniors' Day on April 25th, 2018 in the morning. Our annual Seniors' Day provides an opportunity for community members to spend part of a day in school, observing the similarities and differences between the schools of today and the past, and seeing first-hand the application of their tax dollars to public education. Over the years, we have received many visitors in our schools on Seniors' Day, and we anticipate a strong participation once again on April 25th, 2018. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Upcoming dates and "save the date" information

Friday, March 23	Last day of classes before Spring Break
Monday, April 2	Classes resume in all schools – Day 1
Tuesday, April 3	Wisdom Assembly
Tuesday, April 17	Bus Safety and Evacuation Practice
Friday, April 20	Divisional Professional Learning – no classes
Tuesday, April 24	Staff Meeting Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM
Tuesday, April 24	Field Trip to the WSO for Grades 1-4
Wednesday, April 25	Seniors Day (AM – 8:45-11:30)
Tuesday, May 1	Assembly
May 9, 10	Grade 7/8 Camp
Friday, May 11	Divisional Professional Learning – no classes
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day – no school
Tuesday, May 22	Staff Meeting Early Dismissal at 2:15 PM
Friday, June 15	School Based Professional Learning – no classes
Wednesday, June 27	Report Cards sent home
Thursday, June 28	Grade 8 Farewell
Thursday, June 28	Bump Up Day
Friday, June 29	All school farewell assembly & Kindergarten Celebration
Friday, June 29	Last day of classes – 2:15 PM dismissal

Spring is upon us

Tuesday, March 20th was the first day of spring. As we know with this season comes the melt and lots of puddles and saturated playgrounds around General Vanier School. Teachers continuously speak with students about staying safe and dry during recess but we are all aware that accidents can and do happen with children. We do our best with helping students that get wet during recess by drying their cloths but on some days, we have more wet clothing than we can keep up with. Please help with this situation by talking with your children about staying dry and out of the puddles during recess. Additionally, we are more than happy to store extra cloths in your child's classroom in the event your child gets wet a recess.

Riel-Evate

RIEL-EVATE's 2018 Spring Clothing Drive is scheduled for April 21st and April 22nd at the Lavallee School gymnasium. We encourage staff, students and community members to drop off gently used clothing at Lavallee School between April 2nd – 18th. If donations are boxed or placed in a bag, the divisional courier will transport the items from local schools.

RIEL-EVATE is also providing a volunteer opportunity for high school students to assist with sorting items on Friday, April 20th. For more information, please contact hugh.coburn@lrsd.net

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

We are once again participating in the Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraisers. The youngest or only child in each household will be bringing home a catalogue with a letter attached outlining important information and ordering instructions. Paper copy orders are due March 22nd and online orders can be made until April 8th. Plant pickup is May 24th from 3:30 to 6:30. We will be looking for volunteers to help sort the plants on the pickup date. Please get in touch with Shannon Peever at pac@generalvanier.com or by phone/text at 204-231-0511 if you are

interested. We also need donations of Costco style flat boxes to use for transporting the plants home.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards supporting school based initiatives and events and of course, phase 2 of our playground enhancement project!

Thanks so much for your continued support,

General Vanier PAC

PAC website http://www.lrsd.net/schools/Vanier/ProgramsAndServices/Pages/PAC.aspx
http://generalvanier.com/

Date	Event
Tuesday, April 17th	PAC Meeting 7:00 PM in the Library
Tuesday, May 15th	PAC AGM Meeting 7:00 PM in the Library
Thursday May 24th	PAC Plant Fundraiser Pick Up Date 3:30 to 6:30

Community notices attachments