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Hi German Mills Families!

Spring is coming! We've had some bright sunny days this week at German Mills PS.

In this communication, you will find highlights of our week, opportunities for families and students, reminders and upcoming dates to remember.

SPIRIT WEEK - We invite all students to join in the different themes for next week.



LUNCH DROP-OFFS: Due to regulations, we are not permitted to allow visitors into GMPS during the school day. This means that parents/guardians are not permitted to bring items to GMPS once the day has begun. **Items will not be accepted by office staff at the door.** Please ensure that your child is prepared to be at school both indoors and outdoors with shoes, extra clothing (where necessary), lunch, and snack.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL: Please be reminded of the following protocols if you are dropping off and picking up your child:

- Maintain physical distance from other adults and children.
- Wear face coverings.
- Remain at the perimeter of the tarmac and leave immediately after you have dropped off or picked up your child.
- When a student arrives late, parents/guardians are asked to escort their child to the front door of the school and ring the buzzer when they arrive. School staff will receive your child at the door.

Arrival by parent vehicle - using the loop: This area is also used by our school busses and is an emergency route. **There is no parking in this area.** Parents/guardians who use this area for drop off in the morning or pick-up in afternoon are asked to pull up, have their child exit from the right-hand side of the vehicle onto the walkway where they will make their way to the school yard.

If you arrive late to drop-off or pick up your child (i.e. after 9:00 a.m. or after 3:45 p.m.) you will need to park your vehicle in the parking lot, come to the front doors of the school, ring the doorbell and a staff member will receive or bring your child. Thank you for your cooperation, and for keeping GMPS safe for everyone.

NOWRUZ EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES: In recognition of Nowruz, students and parents/guardians are invited to participate in free activities during the month of March which focus on aspects of Nowruz traditions celebrated by different communities. Please see the attached flyer for details.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: We 'Spring forward' this weekend. A reminder to turn your clocks forward one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 14th, 2021.

LUNCH ASSISTANT NEEDED: We are seeking a School Assistant to provide supervisory support during the lunch period in the school and on yard duty. The time commitment is Monday -Friday from 12:50 - 1:50. Please contact the school office for details if you are interested.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Kindergarten Registration for September 2021 continues. There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:

- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten and email the completed form to their school email address: german.mills.ps@yrdsb.ca
- **By phone** - Families can request support from the school Principal/Vice-Principal to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation.
- **By mail or appointment.** You can mail completed applications to the school, or request an appointment to drop-off your completed paper application form. Families are asked to follow all school COVID-19 protocols while on site. All permitted visitors must wear a mask.

Please note, at this time, under our [health and safety protocols](#), we cannot accept walk-in registrations. Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).

We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

UPCOMING DATES:

- March 24th- School Council - 8:00 p.m.

- REMINDER - March Break postponed to April 12th - 16th

Please continue to check YRDSB's websites site www.yrdsb.ca, Twitter <https://twitter.com/YRDSB> and Instagram yrdsb.schools for ongoing communication. Our school EDSBY site will continue to post community updates and opportunities.

Wishing you a good weekend,

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