VDPS Weekly



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Week of March 27, 2023

Upcoming Dates	
April 7	Good Friday - School Closed
April 10	Easter Monday - School Closed
April 18	Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day

Happy Nowruz to all who are celebrating.
Ramadan Mubarak to all our students, staff, families and community members who
are observing Ramadan.



Ramadan

Ramadan is the holy month for Muslims and is observed with fasting and contemplation. If your child observes Ramadan and is fasting, we have alternate space available for when the rest of the students are eating. We also have prayer space available for those who request it. Wishing you a peaceful Ramadan.

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Yom HaShoah

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) is observed internationally on the date that corresponds to the 27th day of Nissan on the Hebrew calendar. This year, it is on April 18th. It marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Students in grades 4–8 will have the opportunity to participate in a (virtual) workshop offered by *Liberation 75* on April 18th.

Duffle Bag Theatre Presentation

On Monday, our French Immersion students and Core French students (Gr. 4-8) enjoyed a bilingual presentation of Blanche Neige (Snow White). Students especially enjoyed the opportunity to join the performers and take part in the production.



Health and Safety

A reminder that families are still asked to use the <u>School Screening Tool</u> before sending your child(ren) to school each day. We want to help one another stay healthy, so please do not send ill children to school.

School Cash Online

Field trips, yearbooks, fundraisers and some **lunch programs** are paid for by families using School Cash Online. If you already have an account, ensure it is set up to provide you with **notifications** of new items.

If you do not yet have an account, please see the attached information page with instructions for setting up an account.

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)

We are continuing to receive calls and emails from families who are not receiving commercial emails (fundraisers, lunch time programming, hot lunch programs). If you wish to receive this information, you **must** opt in.