



January 10, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year! We hope you were able to find time over the break to rest, relax and spend time with your loved ones. We are excited about the New Year and the term ahead.

## FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you, families, for all the canned goods donated to the Food Bank during December's food drive. A total of 4023 items were collected as a school. This almost doubled last year's total. Gray students surpassed our goal and will celebrate with an extra recess in the upcoming weeks.



## READ ALL DAY



Gray students will once again celebrate a much anticipated Read All Day event Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Various visitors from the community, such as our school trustees, firefighters, former teachers and various other community partners will be visiting classes and reading their favourite picture books. Students are invited to wear their pajamas!

## WINTER TEMPERATURES

Winter is upon us and the temperatures are dropping. Please be sure that your students are dressed for the weather. We have been reminding them to wear appropriate footwear, gloves and toques when they are outside. It is very important that students have the opportunity to be outside every day, but, in the event of extreme weather conditions, we may limit the amount of time students are outside.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Read All Day / Pajama Day
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm in library
Thursday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Movie Night – more details coming soon!
Friday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Learning Day – no schools in session
Wednesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Grade 7 Parent Night 6:00 pm- Sands Library
February 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Online Kindergarten Registration Open
Tuesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup>	In Person Kindergarten Registration 9:00am- 12:00pm

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann  
Principal

Mrs. T. Sohal  
Vice Principal