



Gordon Terrace News

January 2023



Mathathon

It's Mathathon Time!!!! Mathathon

is a fantastic way for students to practice some valuable numeracy skills while doing a bit of fundraising for Gordon Terrace. Money earned from Mathathon supports the purchase of literacy and numeracy resources for our school community. A parent letter, pledge card, and Mathathon questions will be sent home by January 20. Please return pledge cards by January 26 from Monday, January 30-Thursday, February 2, students will be working on the math questions at school and the complete calculated pledge card will be returned. Pledge Funds should be returned by February 16, 2023. Thank you very much for supporting our Mathathon, and numeracy and literacy within the Gordon Terrace community.

Save-on-Foods

Just a reminder to parents that when you make a purchase at



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Save-on-Foods and mention Gordon Terrace School, they will donate a portion of your sale to our school! This is a great way to support our school without a cost to you!

National Literacy Day



Pancakes and pajamas, Family Literacy Day is back. We are so excited to welcome families back to Gordon Terrace. National Family Literacy Day is recognized in Canada on January 27th. We will be celebrating this day on Thursday, January 26th. Staff will be making pancakes early in the morning, and we will be welcoming families between 8:15 and 9:00 for pancakes. Classrooms will be open between 8:45 and 9:15 for families and students to share reading opportunities. We are looking forward to this wonderful morning.



PAC Movie Night

On January 19th PAC will be hosting a movie night featuring Minions: Rise of Gru. Bring your cozy blankets, a stuffy, and a chair for a night of fun! A concession will be available with popcorn, water, and candy for \$1 each. Please note: parents are required to be sitting with their children for the duration of the movie.

Parking

We are having trouble with parking during student pick-up and drop-off. Please **do not** double park behind staff vehicles in front of the school or in the staff parking lot by the alley. There was a recent incident where a staff member was unable to leave to respond to a medical situation due to being blocked in. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Apparel orders

Our apparel orders were sent home before the Christmas break except for a couple of back-ordered pieces. If you missed the ordering deadline and would like to order apparel, please contact Navoke either through their Facebook page or at navoke@outlook.com



Casey's Greenhouse Fundraiser

We are thrilled to be selling beautiful hanging flower and strawberry baskets from Casey's Greenhouse again this year. Information forms will be sent out in February and orders will be delivered to the school before Mother's Day in May. These beautiful baskets are locally grown and all proceeds from the sale will go towards the annual Grade 6 Blue Lake Leadership Camp!



Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child born between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, you are invited to register your child for kindergarten on February 1, 2023, starting at 8:30 a.m.

School District 5 has introduced an online kindergarten registration option this year. We will post a link on our website. Please review the posted document on the website for directions and legal documents required.

Please register in February so we can begin the process of planning our classes for September!

Mark your calendars!!!

January	11	Dilly Bar Day
	13-20	Mathathon pledge sheets sent home
	19	PAC movie night
	26	National Family Literacy Day
	27	School Break
	30- Feb 2	Mathathon pledge money due
February	1	Dilly Bar Day
	3	Pro-D Day
	14	Valentine's Day – wear pink, red, purple or white
	17	School Break
	20	BC Family Day (no school)
	21	100 th Day
	22	Pink Shirt Day
	28	Casey's Greenhouse orders due