### **GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY**

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यह बहुत ज़रूरी नोटिस है एसका हिन्दी मे अनुवाद करवाईये।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰਵਾਓ।

Ito ay importanteng impormasyon. Mangyaring isalin ito sa Tagalog.

Feb 1 – Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kindness Month
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Random Acts of Kindness

Fri, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Pro-D Day – School is Closed

Mon, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Virtual PAC Meeting @ 6:30

Wed, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Pink Shirt Day

Wed, Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal @ 1:30

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Spring Break – School is Closed

Mon, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Class is back in Session

# TOMORROW Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> is a Pro-D Day. The school is closed.

#### **Daily Health Check**



# New App Simplifies Students' Daily Health Check

Thanks to a new app, it's easier than ever for your students or their parents to complete their daily health check each morning.

Developed in partnership with Public Health and the BC Centre for Disease Control, and a group of students, the K-12 daily health check website and mobile app help students and families make the best decisions on whether to attend school, stay home, or take other measures. Questions and answers are easy to understand and are based on current health guidelines. All content is written with the K-12 age group in mind.

As indicated in the <u>Provincial COVID-19 Health Safety</u> <u>Guidelines for K-12 Settings</u>, parents and caregivers should assess their children daily for illness before sending them to school.

#### Pink Shirt Day - Wed, February 24th

Pink Day was established in 2007 after a pair of students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, saw one of their fellow students at Central Kings Rural High School in Nova Scotia being bullied for no other reason than that they were wearing a pink shirt.

In a stroke of brilliance, these two got together and decided to show support for the student and take a stand against bullying by getting everyone at their school to wear a pink shirt the next day. Pink Day was created to stomp out all bullying and spread understanding, and it's a concept spreading throughout the world.

#### **How to celebrate Pink Day**

Start the day by picking out your favorite pink garment and putting it on. Get out there and take a stand against bigotry wherever you find it by making sure the offenders know their calls will not go unanswered.

If you see people getting bullied or harassed, be sure to walk up to them and help them out, don't let them think they're alone in the world. Pink Day is a day to stand up against the injustice of harassment and bullying, especially against minorities and those of the LGBTQ community.

If you've ever been bullied, you know how important it can be to have someone stand up for you. On Pink Day, you can stand up for everyone with a simple wardrobe choice.



This Pink Shirt Day, the focus is working together and treating others with dignity and respect.

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#### **February is Kindness Month**

Every year we ask the students to do three acts of kindness; one for the community, one for someone close to them and one for themselves.

For the community, classes made valentines cards to send to seniors living in care homes. "Send a Senior some Love" cards were sent to Vancouver, Surrey, Chilliwack, Richmond, Agassiz and Delta.

Perhaps your child has done something unexpectedly around the house for you as a random act of kindness? If they have, be sure to pass it on and do something kind for a friend or neighbor.



Lastly, make sure you are taking time to care for yourself. Relaxation, exercise, and eating mindfully are all ways we can be kind to ourselves.

### PAC Fundraiser - Purdys Chocolatier

Can you help us reach our fundraising goals?

The school will receive 25% back in fundraising profits from every sale! Click <a href="here">here</a> to view Purdys Easter 2021 Catalogue.

If you wish to place an order, click <a href="here">here</a>!



#### **Kindergarten Registration**

If you have a child who attends here and a younger sibling who will be starting kindergarten in September, you will need to enroll them. It is not automatic.

Registration began MONDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Children who will turn five years old before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 are eligible to begin school in September 2021.

The Surrey School District is only using a web-based online registration form.

Please click the link <a href="here">here</a> to complete the online registration for Kindergarten registration. When registering, please remember to select 2021-2022 school year.



#### March 10th - Early Dismissal

Early dismissal on Wednesday, March 10th at 1:30pm for parent teacher interviews via TEAMS. Contact your classroom teacher(s) for specific information.

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