



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" Feb. 9-13

Monday, February 9

- ▶ Boys bball practice at lunch
- ▶ Girls bball practice 2:30-3:30
- ▶ Candygrams and Tat the Teacher on sale

Tuesday, February 10

- ▶ Student Led conference sign up available on the parent portal
- ▶ Grade 8 registration opens on the Parent Portal at noon
- ▶ Girls bball home game vs Albion
- ▶ Candygrams and Tat the Teacher on sale
- ▶ PAC meeting 6:30pm in the library

Wednesday, February 11

- ▶ Boys bball practice at lunch
- ▶ Gr. 5 MDI survey Remetio/Cortina 12:50 in the library
- ▶ Boys bball home game vs ELE
- ▶ Candygrams and Tat the Teacher on sale

Thursday, February 12

- ▶ Candy Grams delivered
- ▶ Tat the Teacher on sale

Friday, February 13

- ▶ Professional Development Day: No school for students

VALENTINE'S DAY SAFETY PROTOCOLS

With Valentine's Day approaching please be reminded of the following:

Valentine Cards

Valentine card exchange is permitted.

Homemade Baked Goods

Schools must not allow homemade food items. Only individually prepared and packaged commercial items are acceptable.

Term 2 Student Led Conferences are on

Thursday March 5 (early dismissal at 11:30) and Friday March 6 (no school for students)! Check the parent portal on/after Tuesday Feb. 10th to book your conference!

Hallways in the Mornings

We continue to notice students wandering the hallways in the mornings. If your child gets to school before the 8:25 bell, the expectation is they go to their outside line up to wait for their teacher by going around the outside of the building.

They may also attend:

Breakfast Club M-F 8:00am. Enter through back door by the basketball court.

Gym club 8:00am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Enter through the outside gym doors.

Library club and Haven club are open as well most mornings. Haven and Library club can be accessed through the single door in the courtyard.

We ask that you are considerate to the staff who are working in the mornings to get ready for their students and that entry into the hallways doesn't happen until the 8:25 bell ☺

❁ Don't Miss Out! ❁

🎯 **Tat the Teacher – Feb 18** Get ready for some laughs!

Tattoo your *favourite teacher* for just **\$1 each** or **5 for \$5**. Sold **online all next week** and **at recess**. School spirit has never looked so fun!

💖 **Valentine Candy Grams – Still time to get yours Feb 9–11** Spread the love! Candy Grams are **\$1 each**, or **purchase a full class set**. Available **at recess in Ms. Jowett's room**. Sweet treats, sweet smiles!

🌭 **Hot Dog Lunch – Feb 25**

A student favourite is back! **All cash orders due by Feb 20**. Don't forget to send in your order!

Black History Month Featuring Oscar Peterson



Oscar Emmanuel Peterson, [CC](#), [CO](#), [OOnt](#), jazz pianist, composer, educator (born 15 August 1925 in [Montreal, QC](#); died 23 December 2007 in [Mississauga, ON](#)). Oscar Peterson is one of Canada's most honoured musicians. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest [jazz](#) pianists of all time. He was renowned for his remarkable speed and dexterity, meticulous and ornate technique and dazzling, swinging style. He earned the nicknames "the brown bomber of boogie-woogie" and "master of swing." A prolific recording artist, he typically released several albums a year from the 1950s until his death. He also appeared on more than 200 albums by other artists, including Ella Fitzgerald, Dizzy Gillespie, Billie Holiday and Louis Armstrong, who called him "the man with four hands." His sensitivity in these supporting roles, as well as his acclaimed [compositions](#) such as *Canadiana Suite* and "Hymn to Freedom," was overshadowed by his stunning virtuosity as a soloist. Also a noted jazz educator and advocate for racial equality, Peterson won a [Juno Award](#) and eight Grammy Awards, including one for lifetime achievement. The first recipient of the [Governor General's Performing Arts Award for Lifetime Achievement](#), he was inducted into the [Canadian Music Hall of Fame](#) and the International Jazz Hall of Fame. He was also made an Officer and then Companion of the [Order of Canada](#), and an Officer in the Order of Arts and Letters in France, among many other honours.