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Thu, Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Div.11&14 - Fort Langley	Mar 16-20 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
Fri, Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Div.7&8 - Landmark Cinemas	Mar 23-27 <sup>th</sup>	School Closure
	Last day before Spring Break	Mon, Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Classes back in session

## **SPRING BREAK:**

March 16 – Mar 27<sup>th</sup>:  
Classes will not be in session.  
Monday, Mar 30<sup>th</sup>:  
Classes are back in session.

## **Principal's Message**

Pink Shirt Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Basketball Playoffs, Random Acts of Kindness Month, Reading Link Challenge and many other activities have kept the students very busy these past few weeks. As we head into the final term, look forward to seeing many more exciting learning opportunities and events taking place.



We will see you back Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Warmly,

*Mrs. Grills*

## **Good Bye**

We are sadly saying good bye to our Head Secretary, Ms. Palitti. She is taking a position closer to home. We wish her well at her new school and thank her for her many years of hard work and keeping the school running smoothly.



## **Sports Update**

Our Basketball teams both had very exciting second place finishes in the final playday.

Badminton for the Gr 5/6's is in full swing and teams are hoping for a smashing season!!



Our next sporting event will be track. Practices will be taking place in mid-April. Students in Grade 3-7 can participate. Notices will be sent home regarding practice times.

## **Reading Link Challenge**

We are very proud of the almost 60 Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in Reading Link Challenge this year and competed in our school competition on Wednesday. Congratulations and good luck to the "Universal Readers" (Ekamjot in Div. 12, Karina in Div. 8, Karen in Div. 10, and Manseerit in Div. 14) who won this competition and will be representing Goldstone Park at the Newton Library Challenge on Wednesday, April 1. Thanks to our coaches this year: Ms. Alvarado-Cruz, Mrs. Arnold, Ms. Bernal, Mrs. Colasacco, Ms. Elliott, Mr. Fourchalk, Ms. Roth and Ms. So.



## **HotLuch**

New hotlunch schedules are now available on the PAC hotluch website.

[www.goldstonepark.hotlunches.net](http://www.goldstonepark.hotlunches.net)



## **TRAVEL ADVICE from the Provincial Health Officer:**

At this time, it is not necessary to cancel planned events, outings or trips to public locations in B.C. and Canada and to most places in the world. However, travellers should understand that as global efforts to contain COVID-19 continue, the availability of health care services in some areas may be limited and travel restrictions may be put in place suddenly.

- People who are planning travel should check the latest travel notices and advisories on the Government of Canada's website: <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>.
- Cruise ships continue to be high-risk environments for transmission. The federal government has recommended that Canadians avoid all [cruise ship travel](#) due to the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.
- People arriving in Canada from Hubei Province, China and Iran and Italy are asked to stay home and self-isolate for 14 days and monitor closely for symptoms of illness. If any symptoms arise, connect with your primary care provider, local public health office or call 8-1-1.
- British Columbians should monitor their health while they are travelling and after they return. If you have any symptoms at all of a cold or influenza, even if they're mild, stay away from others. If you have been to areas, particularly where we know there has been transmission of COVID-19, then call your health care provider, 8-1-1, or public health. Always tell health care providers about recent travel if you become ill after returning to Canada.