

# Graham Bruce Elementary News

April 17, 2020

## Dear Graham Bruce Families,

What a month we have had! We reopened the school, and about 40% of our students have been coming to school in person on a part-time basis, while remote learning has continued for everyone. I am very proud of our students for their flexibility as school has been so different! Thank you to all our staff and families for the hard work you have done to support ongoing learning since schools closed at the end of March!

It's hard to believe that we only have one more week of school! Please note that our last day of school is **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**, and we return to school on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will be in touch before September 8<sup>th</sup> to let you know the plans for schooling in September.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, and a fun last week of school!

Sincerely,  
Karen Noel-Bentley  
Principal

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home during the week of June 22 to 25. Each teacher has organized a pick-up schedule that ensures proper physical distancing. If you do not know your pick-up schedule, please contact your child's teacher.

Note that report cards will look a little different, and will include the following message:

*Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the suspension of all in-class instruction on March 13, 2020, final reports will be based on student progress up to that date as well as on available evidence of learning of curriculum that could be delivered following March break.*

## Refunds for Hot Lunch and Gym Sense

Refund cheques for hot lunch and Gym Sense are on their way! They were delayed because we ran out of cheques and has ordered more. We don't usually have to write over 200 cheques!

If you have not received our refund cheque yet, please be assured that it will be mailed as soon as the new cheques are delivered.

## Lost and Found

We have a lot of items in our Lost and Found. Please take a look at the pictures on the following page. If you see anything you recognize, you can come reclaim your lost item(s) next week. Tables will be set up in the undercover area from Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## PAC Meeting

Our final PAC Meeting of the year will take place on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** online using the Zoom platform. If you would like to attend this virtual meeting, please contact our PAC at [grahambrucepac@gmail.com](mailto:grahambrucepac@gmail.com)

## School Code of Conduct

At Graham Bruce School we care for and respect:

- Ourselves
- Others
- Our Community

**Superintendent:** Ms. Suzanne Hoffman

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Lost and Found – Do you recognize anything?

