

# SUMMITVIEW NEWS!

Dates to remember:

May 1 - 5

Education Week - students participating in STEM challenge

Monday May 1

Missoula Children's Theatre auditions  
4:00-6:00 pm Summitview School gym

Tuesday May 2

Pulled pork sandwich/smoothie orders due by 10:15 am

Wednesday May 3

Hats on for Mental Health

Thursday May 4

Pulled pork sandwich/smoothie lunch

Thursday May 11

Grade 6 LA PAT

Progress Reports go home

Monday and Tuesday May 15-16

EUREKA Program for 7H

Wednesday and Thursday May 17-18

EUREKA Program for 7A

Grade 6 Edmonton Trip

Monday May 22

NO SCHOOL for Victoria Day

Tuesday May 23

Discover E for Grade 7 and 8

Thursday May 25

Track and Field Day

Jasper Golf Tournament

Tuesday May 30

FNMI Student Camp

Wednesday May 31

Grade 7 Children's Festival Trip

**Please check the website for updates:** [www.summitviewschool.ca](http://www.summitviewschool.ca)



For Education Week we will be recognizing a very important event on Wednesday May 3. We are encouraging students to wear a

hat as we try to better understand and support mental health.



On a related note, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Lisa Beckstead as our new BEST coach to Grande Cache schools. BEST stands for Bringing Empowered Students Together (Mental Health Capacity Building In-School Initiative). Mrs. Beckstead will be doing work with both teachers and students.



In addition to Hats On students will also take part in a STEM (Science - Technology - Engineering - Math) Challenge. Students will be introduced to their challenge at the beginning of the week with time to attempt it. They will choose some classmates who will represent them in the final challenge at the end of the week. *An example of a STEM challenge: Can you create a chair that can hold a stuffed animal using only paper and tape?*

## Field Trip Updates: Grade 7 and Grade 6

### Grade 7

On Wednesday May 31 Grade 7 students will head to St. Albert for the Tim Horton's International Children's Festival. Students will watch three exciting shows. First they will see *Niniimi'iwe* (He/she Gives a Dance) presented by Winnipeg's Aboriginal School of Dance. Next students will watch the Children's Theatre presentation of Madagascar. Finally the Grade 7s will get to see Johnathan Burns the "flexible" comedian.

The bus will leave at 5:30am on May 31 for this exciting day trip (return between 8:30pm and 9:00)

### Grade 6

#### Edmonton Field Trip:

#### Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>- Alberta Provincial Legislature

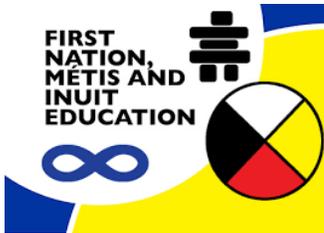
Democracy is the primary theme of the Social Studies curriculum in grade 6. On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 students will experience parliamentary democracy at work. The Mock Legislature is an interactive activity designed for students to understand and experience what it is

like to be part of the parliamentary process through a realistic debate. Our primary objective is to provide each student with the opportunity to put the material covered in class into practice, so that they can gain a better understanding about our Parliament and government by experiencing it first-hand. Students will also experience an extensive tour of the legislative grounds so that students can visualize all the small details that form the bigger picture of democracy in Canadian history.

Fun evening activities are planned before an exciting day two.

#### Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>- Telus World of Science

Sessions and activities are booked at the Telus World of Science to extend student learning in the topics of *Sky Science*, *Trees and Forests*, and *Evidence and Investigation*. The students will have the opportunity to take part in the sampling of different types of experiments that various forensic labs might do. Students will explore chromatography, ballistics, spatter analysis, glass reconstruction, fingerprint recovery, fibers and more. They will explore air and aerodynamic concepts. As well, students will attend the Margaret Zeidler Theatre feature "Extreme Planets", the IMAX theatre feature "A Beautiful Planet", and will have free Gallery time at the exhibits.



Brought to you from Mrs. Fehr, FNMI Liaison for Grande Cache GYPSD schools.

Summitview Students will be working on creating artwork for the 2017 Orange Shirt campaign. All submissions will be featured at the Alberta legislature, and the winner will be invited to the Legislature on September 29 to be presented with a framed copy of their work.

Cree students will be going on their field trip to the FNMI student camp on Tuesday May 30.

## let's talk science

Students in 4W will be participating in Let's Talk Science, Tomatosphere project for the remainder of the school year. We will be planting two packages of tomato seeds. One is from the control group (natural, untreated seeds), while the other package contains seeds that spent six weeks on the international space station in July/August 2016. The purpose of the lab is to allow students to investigate the effects of the space environment on the growth of food that will inevitably support long-term human space travel.

### Endurance Training Group

On Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 until the middle of May, Mrs. Munroe and Kara Zarowny are holding an Endurance Training Group to help the distance runners (gr. 6, 7 and 8) prepare for the big Track and Field meet in Hinton on May 24th. The purpose of this training group is to help students understand the importance of breathing properly while being able to withstand fatigue, stress or pain. Training sessions will take part at Summitview School or at the Rec. Centre depending on the number of students that attend.



Students in Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 have the opportunity to travel on an Education First (EF) 12-day tour to Portugal and Seville, Spain in July 2019. Registration is open for this trip NOW, and payment plans are available. There is a \$199 non-refundable enrolment fee upon registration. Prices have been confirmed until June 30, 2017. Spaces are limited. Fundraising for this trip is entirely optional and will begin in July 2017. To register for this trip, contact EF Tours online at [www.eftours.ca/student](http://www.eftours.ca/student) or call [1-800-263-2806](tel:1-800-263-2806). The following information will also be required for registration: Portugal and Spain 2019 - "Portugal North to South (with Seville, Spain stay-behind) Tour" Tour # 1933395WZ. Tour Leader- Jacqueline Riehl If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this trip, please email Jacqueline Riehl at [jacgrieh@gypsd.ca](mailto:jacgrieh@gypsd.ca) or call the high school at [780-827-3502](tel:780-827-3502).

## John Howard

THE JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

We are pleased to welcome representatives from the John Howard Society in Grande Prairie to Grande Cache May 15-16<sup>th</sup> for students in 7H and May 17-18<sup>th</sup> for students in 7A for their EUREKA program. EUREKA is a two-day, community-based workshop aimed at Grade 7 students. The goal of the program is to offer youth an opportunity to develop healthy conflict resolution skills through experiential learning, communication, and community building. More information will be sent home to Grade 7 families soon.

# Feature Fieldtrip: Grade 7 Trip to the...

Palisades Stewardship  
Education Centre  
Jasper National Park



Centre des Palissades  
pour l'enseignement de la gérance  
Jasper National Park



The picture on the left shows students getting ready to portage prior to setting up camp.

The picture on the right shows students with the travois that they successfully lashed.

Below shows students showing their problem solving and teambuilding skills to build their dovetail cabins



As we approach the end of the school year here a few important reminders: Please remind students not to be spraying scents in hallways and common areas as we do have a number of allergies. Please make sure to be wearing appropriate footwear (muddy shoes should not be worn. If you are moving please let us know ASAP as we need to plan appropriately for the new school year.