

**Issue 5 Term 2**

**January 15, 2018**

Hello School Family,

**Happy New Year!**

It is nice to have students back all rested and ready to get back into their school work.

**School Attendance**

All students are expected to attend school on all designated school days. Unexcused absences can warrant detentions and suspensions.

**School Accreditation Evaluation**

Our school will be evaluated by the North American Division Education Department on April 8-11. A visiting committee will be working at our school during this time.

**School Evaluation Parent Surveys**

Parents are asked to participate in our School Accreditation Evaluation by completing an online survey to help us to continue to develop. Surveys are online **now until February 6** in both English and French at:

Parent Survey K-8 English –  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves\\_Parent\\_K-8\\_English](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves_Parent_K-8_English)

Parent Survey 9-11 English –  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves\\_Parent\\_9-11\\_English](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves_Parent_9-11_English)

Parent Survey K-8 French –  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves\\_Parent\\_K-8\\_French](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Greaves_Parent_K-8_French)

Parent Survey 9-11 French -  
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**Exploration Explorer Browser may work best for you!**

**Fee Policy**

Students with outstanding fees will have received a fee statement to take home to parents. This statements must be brought up to date to allow for student attendance to continue uninterrupted. Thank you.

**Outdoors at recess**

All students are expected to play outdoors at school to get fresh air which is essential for optimal learning. If you child is sick, they should be kept at home.

**Increase of School Fees – March 2018**

Please make a special note and provision for an increase in school fees for the 2018-2019 school year. This was voted by our school board and will be in effect for re-registration this March. This increase is necessary to keep up with operational costs which also increase.

**Re-Registration**

Re-Registration will occur in the month of **March**. Watch for further details as to the exact date. (See criteria in school agenda).

**School Website**

Please check our school website frequently as it is updated regularly. The NEWS tab is quite helpful to know what is coming up!

**School Cafeteria**

If you know of anyone who is mission-minded and in good standing in the Seventh-day Adventist Church; who is passionate about implementing our church health message, please encourage them to send a resume with three references along with a cover letter to [info@greavesadac.com](mailto:info@greavesadac.com) or drop these documents off at the school office to the secretary during regular school hours. Experience is essential. **Deadline is January 29, 2018 at 4 p.m.**

**Anti-Bullying Student Survey**

We have reviewed and updated our “Respect Us Please” School Bullying Survey. This survey has now been put online and will take place at school. We empower students to be allowed to tell us anything they want to. Their answers to questions will help us to prevent and deal with bullying. Our upcoming school assemblies will be analysing “Bullying and the Bible” – a faith-based resource as there are stories from historical Bible accounts that can help us today!

**Upcoming Events:**

Events	Date
School Evaluation Parent and Student Surveys	January 10 to February 6
School Board Meeting	January 30
Exams	February 19-21
Professional Development Days NO SCHOOL	February 22-23
Spring Break	March 5-9
Easter Break	March 30-April 2
School resumes	April 3
School Evaluation	April 8-11