

UFA News Flash – February 21, 2020

Important Information for the Week of February 24 – 28

Monday, February 24

- Report Cards Distributed
- Mental Wellness Activity - Bracelet Making and Conversation in Parent Forum

Tuesday, February 25

- Waterloo Mathematics Contests (Pascal, Cayley & Fermat)
- Mental Wellness Activity - Guest Speaker about Mental Health Resources in Peace Room

Wednesday, February 26

- Online Booking System for Parent-Teacher Conferences Opens @ 6:00 a.m.
- Mental Wellness Activity - Tea Handout before school in the main foyer

Thursday, February 27

- NOTE: Regular Schedule > African Heritage Assembly rescheduled to March 9
- Mental Wellness Activity - Yoga with Howard in Drama Room

Friday, February 28

- Grub Day
- Full Disclosure Date – Last day for senior students to drop courses without them showing up on their official transcript.
- Mental Wellness Activity - Mindful Meditation with Shafana in Drama Room

Other Important Information

Grad Photo Retakes

Graduating students wishing to retake their graduation photos (hard copies were mailed out to the student's home address on February 18, 2020) can do so on Friday, March 6, 2020. Please sign up in the main office with Estela.

Mental Wellness Week

Join the Mental Wellness Committee in participating in Mental Wellness Week. This week is being run with the help of staff, students and the Franklin Athletic Association. The purpose of this week is to help students de-stress by giving them a lunchtime distraction. Each day of the week will be a different activity and we encourage students to come out to these relaxing sessions. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 24th:	Bracelet Making and Conversation in Parent Forum
Tuesday, February 25th:	Guest Speaker about Mental Health Resources in Peace Room
Wednesday, February 26th:	Tea Handout before school in the main foyer
Thursday, February 27th:	Yoga with Howard in Drama Room
Friday, February 28th:	Mindful Meditation with Shafana in Drama Room

Student Council Semi-Formal

On Tuesday March 10, Student Council will be hosting its annual semi-formal in the UFA gym from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. We will begin to sell tickets on Tuesday, February 18 at lunch in front of the parent forum for \$10.00! Come get your tickets and join us for a fantastic dance!

We hope to see our students there!

Prom Committee:

Prom Night Details:

- Prom Date: June 18th, 2020, doors open at 6:30
- Location: Palais Royale, 1601 Lake Shore Blvd W, 10 minute drive from UFA
- Theme: this year's theme is 'Starry Night' as voted on by the grade 12 class

Ticket Sales:

- Early Bird: \$95 from February 18th - 28th
- Regular: \$105 from March 2nd - April 9th
- Last-Minute: \$115 from April 14th - May 1st
- There is a payment plan available in which students can pay a \$60 deposit and then pay in installments until the ticket is paid off. The total price of the ticket is dependent on which time frame you finish the payment within. If your last instalment is paid during the 'last-minute' time frame, the 'last-minute' price will be the cost of the ticket. This is available to all students.
- Tickets will be sold outside of the parent forum!

Plus-Ones:

- Students are permitted to bring a plus one to prom! If they are a high school student, forms may be picked up for them and their school's VP to sign. If the plus one is not a high school student, a meeting with them and Barbara will be arranged so contact the Prom Committee if that is something you'll be looking to schedule.

Fundraisers:

- Bake Sale: Prom committee's bake sale during the Clubs Fair in the fall was a huge success so a big thank you to everyone that baked and all those who bought some yummy goods!
- Grad Sweaters: We're super excited that everyone is enjoying their new grad sweaters and we're also super thankful that so many grade 12s supported this fundraiser.
- Bake Sale and Samosa Sale: On March 5th, parent-teacher interview day, we will be having a bake sale and samosa sale so bring your change! This will run for students during the school day and also in the evening for parents, along with coffee.
- UFA Mugs Sale: On April 17th, during the Grad breakfast, students will have the opportunity to purchase a limited edition UFA mug for \$10
- More to come... stay tuned!

Communication:

- If you have any questions regarding any prom related events or details please don't hesitate to reach out to any members of the committee at their TDSB student email accounts:
 - Allie S.
 - Sabina G.
 - Ellary H.
 - Kate M.

- Also for students, we will continue to post updates regularly on our Instagram page @ufaprom2020

Have a Great Week!
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