

UFA News Flash – February 28, 2020

Important Information for the Week of March 2 - 6

Wednesday, March 4

- Parent-Teacher Online Interview Booking Site Closes at Noon

Thursday, March 5

- Special Schedule > Parent Teacher Interviews (Barring Strike Action)
(2:00 pm – 4:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm)

Friday, March 6

- REGULAR Day Schedule (F,E,H,G)
- Grad Photo Retake Day (by appointment)

Sunday, March 8

- Daylight Savings Time Begins



Environmental Alliance Eco Challenge of the week:
Plan Ahead! Use reusable totes instead of plastic grocery bags.

Other Important Information

Student Council Semi-Formal

On Tuesday March 10, Student Council will be hosting its annual semi-formal at UFA from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Last minute tickets can be purchased at lunch in front of the parent forum March 2 - 6. Come get your tickets and join us for a fantastic dance!

FAA News:

Swim season is coming to a close and we have 11 swimmers going to OFSAA next week. A couple weeks ago we had Districts and here are a few more of our highlights:

Nathan N. - 9th in Junior Boys 100 Individual Medley

Maddy C. - 7th in Open Girls 100 Individual Medley and 6th in 100 Backstroke

Spencer D. - 7th in Junior Boys 50 Breaststroke

Max M. - 7th in Junior Boys 100 Freestyle

Mei C. - 5th in Senior Girls 100 Freestyle

Talia C.-C. - 7th in Senior Girls 100 Freestyle

Calum B., Niko I, Sasha M, Max G - 8th in 200 Freestyle Relay



Girls' Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Track and Field all have had their tryouts and have begun practices. Girls' Soccer tryouts are March 6 and 10 after school. Boys' Soccer team will be starting tryouts soon. Badminton is starting games next week. As for intramurals, Basketball is starting quarter finals next week and Volleyball will start up after the March Break.

We finished our Mental Wellness Week. Students were able to spend their lunchtimes de-stressing through different activities. A special thank you to our guest speaker Aleksandra Basarab, our Toronto Public Health nurse, who came in on Tuesday and spoke to students about ways to deal with stress. As well, thank you to Shafana and Howard for donating their lunchtime to run meditation and yoga for the students and to Gabby S.-P. and Jessica Falaise (our Child and Youth Worker) and the Mental Wellness committee for a great week.

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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