

UFA NewsFlash – September 6, 2019

Important Information for the Week of September 9 - 13

Monday, September 9 – Day 4

Tuesday, September 10 – Day 1

- World Suicide Prevention Day

Wednesday, September 11 – Condensed Day 2

- Grade 9 Retreat Leaves @ 8:30 a.m. from the school

Thursday, September 12 – Day 3 – Regular Day

Friday, September 13 – Day 4 – Regular Day

- Grade 9 Retreat Returns @ approximately 4:30 p.m. to the school

Other Important Information

Grade 9 Retreat

Students participating on the Grade 9 Retreat need to be at UFA for 7:00 a.m. the morning of Wednesday September 17th. Accompanied by teachers, PALS and Retreat Leaders, all Grade 9s will participate in the 3 day transitions to high school and community building tradition. We will be returning on Friday, September 13. Please follow us on Twitter: (UFAOFFICEINFO@UFAOFFICEINFO) for arrival time back at the school.

Typically we are back between 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. at the latest. **Anticipate traffic** due to the Ukrainian Festival on Bloor Street that begins later on Friday night. To minimize traffic congestion in the front of the school - we are arranging to have the Parking Garage Open for parent use on Friday Afternoon.

Student Absences

Parents are reminded to call the school to report if a child will not be in attendance. This can be done 24 hours a day through our student absence line (416) 393-0430 > then Press 1.

Please send a note to the school if your child needs to leave during the day for any reason (appointment, family matter). Students need to report to the office to sign-out with the note prior to leaving school property. Likewise, if you are sending your child to school late for any reason (appointment, family matter) again provide a note and have them sign-in at the main office when they arrive.

Students who are late for school or late for class are to report to the main office for a late slip.

Joe-Anne in the main office is happy to assist should you have any questions.

We Need Prizes for Dr. Franklin Unplugged Week

Dear UFA Families: Our annual **Dr. Franklin Unplugged Week** is coming up October 21st to the 25th. More information about the details of the week is coming soon, and student coordinators will be going in to classes to ask students to pledge to unplug from a menu of technology items, to raise money for Stella's Place, a registered charity, and to participate in the wide variety of activities that will be held throughout the week.

What we're asking for today is prizes. We'd love it if you could donate a prize for a top points winner. Last year, some prizes donated included gift cards, sports tickets, and items that a teenager would enjoy winning. Several teachers are also donating prizes.

If you have something to donate, please contact Ali Callegarini (ali.callegarini@tdsb.on.ca or 416-393-0430, ext. 20136) to arrange drop-off. Make sure to include your full name and the name of your UFA student with the prize so that we can thank you properly!

Thanks to everyone who can contribute!!