



DEPS & GBMS April News!

April 11, 2008

Spring is finally here which means there are important dates every family should mark on their calendars. Please note the following:

Wednesday, April 16th, 2008 **Tea for Two @ 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, April 22nd, 2008 **Earth Day**

Friday, April 25th, 2008 **Re-registration Deadline**

The '*Tea for Two*' will be held in the auditorium. To those of you new to our schools, this is an annual event highlighting our French and Music programs. Madame Forsyth and Ms. Mac Neil collaborate to present a delightful show involving the Casa students right on up to our Senior class. This year we are going to include a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Natsuhara on their retirement. We are hoping to keep this a surprise for them so your discretion is appreciated.

Earth Day is on April 22nd and during the week of the 21st we would like to involve the whole school in packing 'litter-less' lunches for the week. Every time we reuse an item such as a lunch container, we are saving the energy it would take to make a new one. 'Going Green' is becoming a popular catch phrase among young families today. Talk with your child(ren) about ways your family can take care of our planet.

Re-registration packages went home this week. If you were left with any questions or concerns or have any helpful suggestions pass them on to the office and we will endeavour to address each one in a timely manner.

Summer Camp '08 registrations have begun to trickle in and we are excited about our new and improved program! All teachers, themes, surprise visits (pony rides, Fire Dept., Librarian, Mad! Science!), field trips are confirmed. **Please note that Summer Camp begins on Monday, June 30th. The school is closed Tuesday, July 1st for Canada Day and Summer Camp resumes on Wednesday, July 2nd.**

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We are trying something new this year; **DEPS & GBMS Book Fair**, which will take place on Tuesday, May 27th. Any books you wish to donate would be appreciated. This is a great opportunity to recycle books your child(ren) have outgrown and give another child the chance to cultivate a love of reading! Donations should be bagged/boxed and brought to the Library.

In closing, we would like to pass along some reminders and helpful hints:

- ☺ All children should have separate **indoor and outdoor shoes**. Casa students would benefit from having rubber boots since our play ground can be a bit soggy.
- ☺ All jackets, shoes, hats should be **clearly labelled with name or initials**.
- ☺ It is **lice** season! Check your child for lice/nits on a regular basis. GBMS & DEPS have a "Nit-Free" Policy. Tea Tree Oil is a natural repellent.
- ☺ **GBMS Parents** ~ please do not send in yogurt tubes in for snack. The younger students have a very difficult time eating them.
- ☺ **GBMS Parents** - please remember to check the snack calendar for "*Your Child's Snack Day*".

Once again, we want to extend our sincere thanks, in advance, to each one of you for your continued support.

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