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April

14—Good Friday (No School)

17—Easter Monday (No School)

24—PAC Meeting @ 7pm

27—Report Cards Distributed

28—Beautiful You

May

5—Professional Development Day

10—Take Action Day

15—PAC Meeting 7pm

19—Professional Development Day

22—Victoria Day (No School)





Principal's Message

April signals the arrival of Spring and the start of term 4...our last term in this school year. Term 3 report cards will be arriving home at the end of April with your student. If you are unsure of your student's progress in a particular subject, you are encouraged to contact the teacher directly. We appreciate the support and encouragement from parents to work with school as we all strive to help our students meet their goals.

We have a very busy spring ahead with our Community Take Action Day, Beautiful You night, Cabaret evening, Johnny Canuck, Grad planning, Awards planning, Leaders of Tomorrow Gala, Leadership events, class field trips, Music concerts and numerous athletic teams in full season and pre-season play. It is important to check the school website to keep informed. We invite you to come out and support as many of the events as you can at GW...parents are ALWAYS welcome and students appreciate an audience!

Mrs. Helen Plummer



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FoodSafe Offered at G.W. Graham

Do you want to work at a restaurant? Do you help with hotdog or other food sales? FoodSafe can be an asset on your resume. The FoodSafe course will be offered at GWG on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. A special price of \$25 is available for GWG students (discounted rate). Others in the G. W. G. community (parents, teachers, etc.) or students from other schools may take the course for \$50. Ms. Aquino and Mrs. Bergeron will be instructing the course. You may contact them for more information: 604-847-0772 or paula aquino@sd33.bc.ca





Interested in Football?

Is your child interested in playing football? Do they want to try it out before committing to Fall season? Now here is your chance. Using the link below register your child for Spring Football Camp... Its free and its fun. All are welcome in grades 7 through 11.

https://grahamfootball.wufoo.eu/forms/x1bemuac0q7hoew/

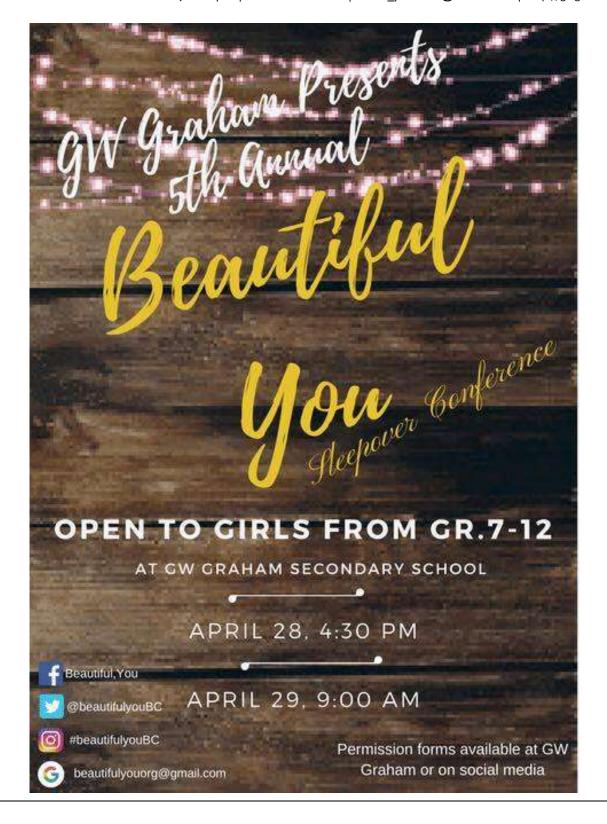
Make-A-Wish

The "Make-A-Wish" Take Action Day group would be extremely grateful if any GWG families have recyclable bottles or cans they wish to donate. They can be dropped off at GWG in the morning of Take Action Day, May 10, 2017. All proceeds will go to the BC-Yukon Make a Wish Foundation.





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Beautiful, You: Empowerment For Young Women

<u>Beautiful, You</u>, is an annual event at GW Graham Middle Secondary School, Chilliwack, for teen girls aged 12-18. This event focuses on positive self-esteem, empowerment, self-compassion, inner beauty, and overall positive physical, emotional, and mental health.

The event is characterized by a week of daily challenges for the participating girls, that encourage them to appreciate their own natural beauty and personal gifts. The week ends with an evening of female inspirational speakers, self-esteem and heath-focused activities, followed by a sleepover for all the participating girls. It is one of the most memorable evenings of the year, according to participants of previous Beautiful, You events.

Notable speakers who have donated their time and wisdom to inspire these young girls include Mayor Sharon Gaetz, Miss BC (2013) Ava Vanderstarren, Lisa Braun, Director of CSOPA, and many others.

This year's event will take place on Friday April 28th, 2017. If you would be interested in donating your time, expertise, or would like to make a financial or product donation, please contact Sandra Bergeron at Sandra_Bergeron@sd33.bc.ca or 604-847-0772 ext. 132.

For more information on this valuable event, please click on these links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6UgYr6dthE

http://www.theprogress.com/community/255396051.html?mobile=true



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