

Hello Venture Heights families,

Spring is in the air at Venture Heights School. The staff and students are having a great year learning and growing together. Students and staff continue to feel safe in our building. We are excited for warmer weather and the possibility of taking our learning outside!

Here are some of the exciting things we are planning:

1. **Drive-in theatre!** In conjunction with our School Community Council, we are excited to try a drive-in theatre this year in place of our annual spring festival. We have booked **May 6** and are working with the theatre company on choosing a movie. We plan on showing it on the large parcel of land east of the school forest. More information will be coming out shortly (costs, sponsorship opportunities, show time) but in the meantime... save the date!
2. **Social Media presentation.** We are aware that social media is a big struggle for many of our students. We continue to see fall-out from social media problems in the evening, and are looking for ways to provide support for kids and families. Through our School Community Council, we have booked a parent Zoom presentation with White Hatter. This will go in the evening of **June 9** (time to be determined and communicated with you when we send out the Zoom link). You can find out more about the presenters at www.thewhitehatter.ca
3. **School Supplies.** We have teamed up with SchoolStart.ca to create fall school supply lists. This company will receive your online order and will deliver the supplies directly to you. We think this is a great way to get consistent supplies for all of our kids and we also get a donation back per order. Once the supply lists are finalized, we will send you the link.
4. **Spring photos** are taking place on **Tuesday March 30th** and **Wednesday March 31st**. Students in Kindergarten through grade three will be having their photos taken on Tuesday, and students in grades four through seven will have their photos taken on Wednesday. The grade eight students will have their grade eight farewell photos taken on Tuesday. Due to covid protocols and time constraints Lifetouch will be **not** be taking sibling photos this year.

Thanks to all families for all of your support and kind word of encouragement this year!

Ron and Michelle