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Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

We have arrived at an important segment of the school year as we enter into April. The school year is moving along quickly. It is important that students are well aware of their academic status. We don't want any surprises come June if students are unsuccessful in getting important credits. Please continue to **monitor the parent portal**. It is also important to support positive school attendance as too much missed time can result in issues regarding the Provincial attendance policy and possible lost credit. **Please look for report cards on Thursday, April 12th.**

Students in Grades 8 through 11 have registered for next year's courses. **If your child has not registered, it is important to do so immediately.** Please consider all options as there will be limited opportunities to change classes when registration is complete.

AV continues to be a busy place with students participating in many activities and clubs. Most winter sports are finished with excellent results for AV students. Well done! Student Council recently organized an "AV's Got Talent Show". It was nice to see several students sharing their talent during a very entertaining evening at school. **The School musical "Rock of Ages" will take place on May 3, 4 and 5.** Be sure to get your tickets and experience an incredible musical performed by very talented students. Our Band program continues to shine as they practice and perform regularly.

We will be conducting a **practice Lockdown drill next Friday, April 13th.** This is an opportunity to help students practice how to be safe in case of a violent intrusion into the school. We have practiced these drills for a number of years now. Students understand the importance and do a great job. This one will be different in that we will practice it during the noon hour. This will certainly inform us as to how we can continue to improve safety at school. **Keep in mind, this is only a drill.**

It is a pleasure supporting AV students in their learning. Please contact the school if you have questions or concerns.

Everett MacPherson, Principal

ARE YOU READY TO ROCK?



AVON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 3-5, 2018

3 SHOWS ONLY at 7:30pm

Tickets go on sale at the AV Main office April 16.

Students and Seniors \$8/Adults \$10

Don't be disappointed - buy yours early!

It's the tail end of the big, bad, 1980's in Hollywood. Aqua Net, Lyrca, and rock n' roll flow freely at one of the Sunset Strips last legendary venues, the Bourbon Room. As fading star Stacey Jaxx prepares to take its stage one last time, aspiring singer (and resident toilet cleaner) Drew Boley longs to rock the Room as the next big thing. He also longs for the small-town girl, Sherri Christian, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes. But the rock n' roll fairy tale is about to end when developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another strip mall. Can Drew, Sherri, and the gang save the Bourbon Room before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands *Styx*, *Journey*, *Bon Jovi*, and *Whitesnake* (to name just a few) hold the answer.



The Band Parents Association's Annual Spring fundraiser "*Brunch with the Bands*" is taking place on *Saturday, April 14th from 9:00am - 11:00am*. Come on out to Avon View High School and enjoy a delicious meal while listening to the sweet sounds of our music students from Avon View High School and West Hants Middle School. \$5.00/person, 50/50 draws!

Community Skate

Hosted by Huestis Insurance Group
Free Skating and Treats!



GFL Newport Recreation Centre
(Newport Rink)
Sunday, April 8th
1:10pm-2:40pm

2017-2018 Yearbooks

Yearbook ordering can be done online. Visa, MasterCard, or Pay-Pal is accepted.

You must order by the deadline indicated below; very few **extra yearbooks** will be ordered. Don't miss out!

Important Dates and Deadlines

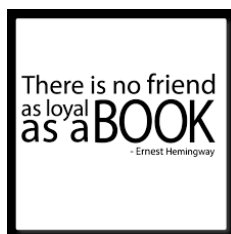
March 1, 2018 to April 16, 2018 - Yearbook \$50 - Includes Name Personalization

April 17, 2018 to May 21, 2018 - Yearbook \$55 - Includes Name Personalization

Extra Yearbooks sold after

May 21, 2018 will be \$55

NO Personalization

Research has shown, that silent reading helps the brain function more effectively and has many benefits including improved vocabulary, fluency in understanding material and also improving reading abilities. It just so happens that April is **D.E.A.R...Drop Everything and Read** month. This program began several years ago as an initiative to promote "reading for the fun of it" as a whole school culture.

Last year we tried a **D.E.A.R** session at Avon View it was very positive. I am hoping to repeat it again later this month. Stay Tuned!

Did you know...**Beverly Cleary** beloved children's author of such books as "*Ramona Quinby 8 Years Old, Ramona the Pest, The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Henry Huggins*", turns **101** on April 12, 2018. Incidentally, she is a great supporter of **D.E.A.R** and does a great deal to promote the concept on her website.



The Scholastic Teen Readers Flyers are available, anyone interested in ordering please see me in the library.

****Something New...** Students now have access to portable docking stations in the library for recharging your phones and other electronic devices.

***Reminder...** There are still several students who have not returned their library books. Please do so as soon as possible. Books can be placed in the "Book Drop" in the library commons/ student common area.

New Books in our library Collection *this section can be removed if too long*****

We have added many new titles to our library including...

Important Upcoming Dates

- April**
 - 2nd Monday- Easter Monday (No school)
 - 12th Thursday- Report Cards
 - 19th Thursday- Early Dismissal
Parent Teacher (7pm-9pm)
 - 20th Friday- Inservice (No school)
Parent Teacher (1:15pm-3:15pm)
- May**
 - 3rd Thursday- Early Dismissal (12:20pm)
 - 21st Monday- Victoria Day (No school)
 - 24th Thursday- Interim Reports to Students
- June**
 - 6th Wednesday- Early Dismissal (12:20pm)
 - 19th-25th Tue.- Mon.- Exams
 - 26th Tuesday- Marking Day (No classes)
 - 27th Wednesday- Marking Day (No classes)
 - 28th Thursday- Graduation
 - 29th Friday- Grade 9, 10, 11 Closing

