

Good afternoon Greendale Families.

With this being our fourth week back since Remote Learning, we have found that the students have really settled back into their routines and things are going well.

As you know, next week would normally have been our last week heading into March Break, but that of course is now postponed until April. Nevertheless, we are still going to have a Beach themed day next Friday.

At our last School Council meeting, it was decided to support the classrooms with some virtual activities. As a result of this, our classes will enjoy having "Scientists in the Classroom" or the "Niagara Falls Art Gallery" visit their classrooms albeit virtually. The students will really enjoy these activities and we thank the Council for their support with this.

There is a FREE opportunity for DSBN students grades 3-7 only. I am hearing there are limited spots, so if this is something you are interested in, please consider registering ASAP. Here are the details:

Join us for a great learning experience with Kids Code Jeunesse this Spring Break. This online opportunity runs April 12 to 16 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

In this 5-day coding camp participants will learn how to use Scratch to program their own animations and games. The activities will focus on using code and data science to find solutions to the global plastic pollution problem. The camp will wrap up with a roundtable discussion on the impact plastic has on participants' lives and the world around them.

****Campers are required to have individual access to a Chromebook/laptop and WiFi throughout the duration of the camp.****

Register here: <https://forms.gle/jyCk8WNwUvJycuUn8>

Finally, the DSBN PIC is excited to be presenting Cassandra Boom as the next Speaker Series presenter of a 2 part mini-series discussing the issues and concerns around parenting and having difficult conversations about racism.

Children are going to ask questions about racism and racial and cultural differences; It's inevitable! This conversation is all about preparing ourselves to answer in ways that are productive and conducive to anti-racism efforts. Cassandra's story-based style will keep you engaged as she discusses real stories and finding the lessons within. She will discuss the 5 A's of anti-racism parenting, without using shame or demonizing others. Cassandra believes that people need to understand that racism can be complex but still something that needs to be discussed in our homes. Cassandra's presentation will revolve around personal stories that will be married with anti-racism theory and principles.



Cassandra Boom is an educator and a writer by trade. She is also a mother of 2 young biracial boys aged 2 and 4, and she runs a social media management enterprise named Boom Media, and is the co-host of two podcasts one Named Boom Gardens with her husband, and another named Illuminating Taboo with her best friend.

To register for this great presentation, please [click here](#).

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