

## BLOSSOM BY BLOSSOM SPRING BEGINS



March is known as the beginning of spring and brings the vernal equinox, and the return of Daylight Savings Time on the second Sunday in March.

This year clocks will spring forward 1 hour on March 10th at 2:00 AM. Be sure to mark that date on your calendar so you are not late for classes on Sunday!

## MARCH 8TH IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

This day not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made to date towards Women's Rights but also continues to raise awareness of the ongoing struggles for equality around the world.

**\*This year's theme for International Women's Day is Inspire Inclusion!** This theme underscores the crucial role of inclusion in achieving gender equality. It calls for action to break down barriers, challenge stereotypes, and create environments where all women are valued and respected. Inspire Inclusion encourages everyone to recognize the unique perspectives and contributions of women from all walks of life, including those from marginalized communities.



Ask yourself:

- How do you inspire inclusion in your family, workplace or classroom?
- What are the things you do to encourage and support women and girls to participate in activities in your family, workplace or classroom?
- What are you doing to promote the achievements of women and girls in your family, workplace or classroom?

\*Source: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>





## VALENTINE'S PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

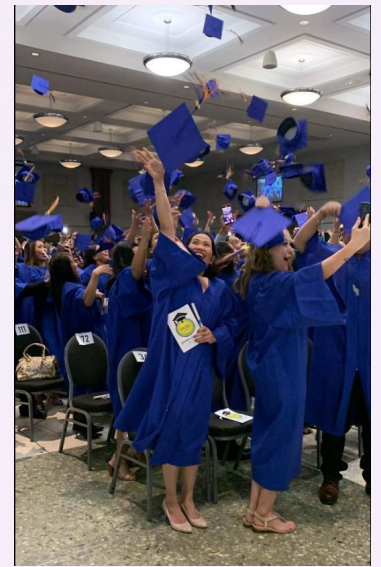
Thank you to everyone who shared their "LOVEly" photos with us during our annual Valentine's Photo Contest.

Congratulations to INDU and MELDY who were drawn as our random winners and each received a \$100 gift certificate to a restaurant of their choice!

## MAY 24TH GRAD INVITES

May 24, 2024 Graduation invites have gone out to all those graduates included in our upcoming celebration.

Please be sure to check your emails and RSVP by the deadline of March 15th to reserve your seat and guest tickets to this graduation event. If you did not receive an invitation, then you are not on the list of eligible graduates for this event. Our next event is June 28th so keep checking your emails for notice of invitations being sent for that event.



## BACK AT GUILDFORD MALL

Come visit our booth at Guildford Mall March 22,23,24 on the lower level by the H&M.

Enter for a chance to win a FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP to our Health Care Assistant, Community Support Worker or Activity Assistant Program.

Looking forward to seeing you there!