Thursday & Friday & Saturday - Olivia V. - Introduction

Welcome to Greenall High School.

Treaty 4 encompasses the traditional and ancestral homeland of the Nehiyaw, Anishinabe, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota and Metis Nations. Prairie Valley School Division acknowledges that we are learning, working and organizing today on the traditional lands of Treaty 4 Territory and that all people within this territory are beneficiaries of this peace and friendship treaty.

Prairie Valley respects and honours the Treaty that was made, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we are committed to moving forward in partnership with these Nations in the spirit of reconciliation. We reaffirm our relationship with one another and respect all living things within our natural boundaries and territory.

We are thrilled to present *Freaky Friday* for your viewing pleasure. Special welcome to Prairie Valley School Board Members. We are grateful for your support of the Greenall Extracurricular arts program.

A few housekeeping tips to be aware of for this performance:

- First, please take out your cell phone and turn it off or put it on airplane mode.
- Second, there are bathrooms located in the hall that you entered from. If you need to leave the theatre space, please exit through the back doors so as not to disturb your fellow audience members.
- Third, there is to be no photographs or video taken during the performances. We need
 to comply with our copyright agreement with Music Theatre International. Actors will be
 available for 15 minutes after the performance & you can take your pictures then. There
 will be a video taken by the school for archival purposes and families can have free
 access to that in the New Year.
- Fourth, this show involves the use of a water-based haze machine, bright lights, confetti and special effects.
- Lastly, there will be a 15-minute intermission between Act 1 and Act 2. There is a canteen available with pre-packaged treats. All proceeds from the canteen will go towards supporting Greenall's Band and Choir programs.

Parents – do you ever feel like your kids have no idea how hard adult life really is? Kids – are you annoyed that your parents think they understand how things are but forget that the world is not at all like the one they grew up in? What if, for one day, you could switch spots? Parents – could you go back to high school? Kids – could you withstand the weight of adult responsibilities? Buckle up as Ellie and Katherine swap bodies and struggle to walk in each other's worlds for just one day!