

JUNE 2018

GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL



Principal's Message

Dear GVS School Community,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for another wonderful, productive and memorable school year. I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, driving, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating, and doing whatever was necessary to support our students here at GVS. You all went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

The rich educational experiences could not occur without the endless energy, skills, and devotion of our entire GVS staff. I am extremely appreciative and so very blessed to work with such an incredible group of people. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful professionals from HSD Student Services and HSD Learning Coaches who work closely with our educators to provide the necessary support that our students need to have a rewarding and successful school experience. I would also like to sincerely thank all of the staff at HSD for all of their efforts in assisting our school community on so many different levels. Thank you to everyone from senior administration and the board of trustees for your leadership and for truly caring about all of our kids. To all of the fine people at transportation, maintenance, ICT services, human resources, senior administrative assistants, accounting/payroll, finance, reception, and communications, we salute you all for your unwavering support in providing exceptional services and support to our entire school division.

With the 2017-2018 school year coming to an end, we are also having to say farewell to three staff members. We would like to wish Mr. Ken Peters, Ms. Melissa Gerbrandt and Mr. Kevin Hiebert all the best. GVS would like to thank these teachers for their contributions to the learning environment here at GVS. GVS and the Hanover School Division will be bidding farewell to former GVS Principal and Asst. Superintendent Mr. Rick Ardies. Mr. Ardies has been with HSD for thirty years. Mr. Ardies has made a positive difference in the lives of so many people within the Hanover School Division. We thank him for his energy, his passion, his dedication and for being an outstanding educational leader. We wish Mr. Ardies and his wife Sheila all the best, as they set off to British Columbia to be closer to their family.

Now for a final word to GVS students: THANK YOU for all of your hard work throughout this school year. I am so honoured to be your principal; you make me proud to be part of the GVS school community. You keep me on my toes, you keep me laughing and you keep me young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to our graduating class of 2018, who I will miss greatly. Please come back and visit.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing summer break. Until we see you back in September, remember to take the time to relax, reflect, and rejuvenate....take care.

UPCOMING DATES IN SEPTEMBER

3

Labour Day
(No Classes)

4

Admin Day
(No Classes)
Meet the Teacher
4:30 - 6:00

5

Great Expectations for
Grades 5 & 9 Only

6

First Day of Classes
Grades 5 - 12

MOVING OR ADDRESS CHANGE

This is a reminder if you are moving during the summer break to let Hanover School Division office know as soon as possible of the move. Please be advised that the Transportation Department is open all summer long. The number to call is 204-320-2347



SUPPLY LISTS

Supply lists for the 2018 – 2019 school year will be available online at www.gvs.hsd.ca

SPORTS

SY Sports

It is hard to believe that that 2017-2018 high school athletic year has come to a close. We want to congratulate all of our athletes who have competed in high school sport this year, on their personal and team achievements. We also want to thank our staff and community volunteers who have taken the time out of their busy schedules to coach all of our teams. Your efforts in developing our athletes into well rounded individuals is very much appreciated.

To end off the high school athletic season we had three athletes attend track and field provincials. Vanessa Friesen qualified for both high jump and 100m finals and set a personal best in the triple jump. Gabe Goertzen ran the 200m, matching his zone qualifying time and Zach Funk set a personal best in the triple jump.

Congratulations to Vanessa Friesen who was named the AA Provincial MHSAA AA Athlete of the Year! She was selected from all male and female athletes from across the province in the AA category to win this award. She is also the first student in Green Valley School history to receive this award. Vanessa has participated in multiple sports over the course of her high school career including cross country running, volleyball (two time provincial silver medalist and this year lead her team to the gold medal and a provincial title), basketball, fastpitch, ultimate frisbee and track and field (provincial high school finals in high Jump, 100m). Congratulations Vanessa on an incredible high school athletic career. Good luck as you carry your talents onto college volleyball at CMU!



The end of the school year means that the high school athletic department has been busy preparing for the 2018-2019 athletic season! Soccer and volleyball meetings have taken place, athletes have signed up for teams, new jerseys have been ordered and tournaments have been booked! It will be a busy start to the school year with soccer and volleyball beginning immediately in the fall. For all practice times, tournaments and game dates, visit our Pirates calendar at www.gvs.hsd.ca.

From the high school athletic department, have a safe and active summer!

CANOE TRIP 2018

An Outdoor Ed. canoe trip has reared its head again in Grunthal, moving over from Niverville after a four year hiatus. Staff including Carrie Dennis, Gord Dueck, and Kurt Hangle started an Outdoor Ed. program for grade eleven students that started back in early March. Students just had to show up for lunch, and the students with the best attendance went on the trip. They were put into food groups, and were responsible for planning and cooking their own meals. We launched at Stuart Lake for a four day/three night trip. The group was awesome, building community and family, so that everyone felt apart of the group. We paddled, sang, paddled, laughed, paddled, portaged, paddled, swam, and bonded as a group. This group was amazing and each person tried to make everyone else feel included. There was adversity with some large roller waves on one of our lakes, and the students handled them like pros. Fish were caught, meals were cooked, but most importantly memories were made.



2018 GVS GRADUATION AWARDS

Academic Athletes

- Kirsten Friesen
- Randy Friesen
- Shannen Friesen
- Vanessa Friesen
- Rachel Hildebrand
- Matthew Hill
- Faith Plett
- Seth Wiebe

Varsity Athlete – Male and Female

- Vanessa Friesen
- Seth Wiebe

Art Award

- Marilene Wiebe

French Award

- Shannen Friesen

Music Award

- Breanna Doerksen

Dennis Smook Citizenship Award

- Nancy Runkowsky

Humanities Award

- Rachel Hildebrand

Math/Science Award

- Carolyn Penner

Clearview Coop Award

- Faith Plett

Grunthal Lumber Award

- Carolyn Penner

Grunthal Fire Department Award

- Cainen Driedger

Helping Hands Food Bank Award

- Nancy Runkowsky

Lakeview Insurance Brokers Award

- Carson Bourgeois

Lions Club Award

- Cainen Driedger

Access Credit Union Award

- Nancy Runkowsky

Grunthal Ministerial Awards

- Rachel Hildebrand
- Seth Wiebe

University of Manitoba Chown Scholarship

- Matthew Hill

Canadian Mennonite University Entrance Awards

- Breanna Doerksen - \$1000
- Rachel Hildebrand - \$1000
- Danica Shilling - \$1000
- Shannen Friesen - \$2000

Redeemer University College Awards

- Christina Boonstoppel

Governor General's Academic Medal

- Carolyn Penner

Merit Award

- Christina Boonstoppel
- Carson Bourgeois
- Alexi Catellier
- Faith Charette
- Breanna Doerksen
- Cainen Driedger
- Randy Friesen
- Rosy Friesen
- Shannen Friesen
- Vanessa Friesen
- Natalie Froese
- Raeleen Funk
- Rachel Hildebrand
- Erin LeMay
- Kendra Lorteau
- Carolyn Penner
- Faith Plett
- Braeden Reimer
- Garrett Rekrut
- Janessa Runke
- Nancy Runkowsky
- Brittany Schroeder
- Brooklyn Schroeder
- Jonathan Taylor
- Ezra Toews
- Kaedyn Turel
- Divine Villas
- Samuel Wiebe

Laureate Award

- Christina Boonstoppel
- Lydia Derksen
- Breanna Doerksen
- Kirsten Friesen
- Randy Friesen
- Shannen Friesen
- Vanessa Friesen
- Natalie Froese
- Raeleen Funk
- Rachel Hildebrand
- Matthew Hill
- Erin LeMay
- Kendra Lorteau
- Margaretha Martens
- Carolyn Penner
- Faith Plett
- Leanne Plett
- Nancy Runkowsky
- Arica Schroeder
- Brittany Schroeder
- Brooklyn Schroeder
- Danica Shilling
- Jonathan Taylor
- Seth Wiebe

LIBRARY

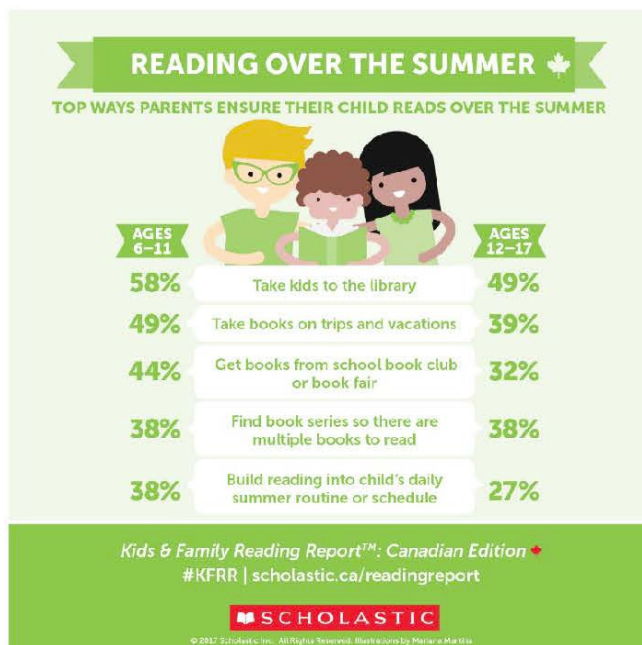
GVS LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 2018

Summer reading starts here!

**STOP the
Summer Slide!**
Go on a reading adventure!



The Summer Slide is the loss of skills such as reading and mathematics during the time when students are not in school. Scholastic Canada has lots of activities that you can do over the summer to keep your skills up. Go to www.scholastic.ca/summerreading



Just a reminder to anyone participating in the GVS SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

- Take good care of any books signed out and remember that you have to pay for replacement or repair of any books damaged, destroyed or lost over the summer.
- Please return your library books starting August 27 or in September when you come back to school.
- You must return your library books before you can take out books for the 2018-2019 school year.
- If you move or change schools over the summer, please return the books to GVS before doing so.

**HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!**

2018-2019 CALENDAR

Sept 3	Labour Day (no classes)	Jan 23	Grade 12 Essentials Math Exam
Sept 4	School Admin/PD Day (no classes)	Jan 24	Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Math Exam
Sept 5	Great Expectations (Gr. 5&9 students only)	Jan 28-31	Final Assessment Block (Gr. 9-12)
Sept 6	First Day of Classes (Gr. 5-12)	Feb 1	SY Admin Day/MY PLC/PD Day (no classes)
Sept 6	Awards Assembly @ 11:00 AM	Feb 4	Semester 2 Begins
Sept 13	Parent Grad Meeting @6:30 PM	Feb 7	Grad Meeting @10:15 AM
Sept 14	Strong Connections (Gr. 5-8)	Feb 8	SY Report Cards Issued
Sept 17	Strong Connections (Gr. 5-8)	Feb 11-15	Scholastic Book Fair
Sept 17-Oct 5	FCC Food Drive	Feb 18	Louis Riel Day (no classes)
Sept 18	Picture Day	Feb 21-22	HTA Days (no classes)
Sept 20	Grade 5 Indigenous Day at Kleefeld	Mar 8	MY Admin Day/SY PLC/PD Day (no classes)
Sept 21	HSD Cross Country Run #1	Mar 8	Grad Pictures (no classes)
Sept 25-26	Grad Retreat at Camp Cedarwood	Mar 14	Spring Concert
Sept 27	Terry Fox Run Assembly @ 11:00 AM/ Terry Fox Run	Mar 15	MY Report Cards Issued
Sept 28	HSD Cross Country Run #2 @ Sandilands	Mar 20	MY Learning Expo/Grade 9 Orientation
Oct 1-Oct 23	Schod Wide Fundraiser- Chocolate Sales	Mar 22	Last Day of Classes before Break
Oct 2	Volleyball Season Begins	Mar 25-29	Spring Break
Oct 3	Provincial Milk Run	Apr 1	First Day of Classes after Spring Break
Oct 8	Thanksgiving Day (no classes)	Apr 5	Admin/PD Day (no classes) marks due 3:30 PM
Oct 11	Grade 12 Options (SRSS)	Apr 12	SY Report Cards Issued
Oct 12	Eastman Choral Workshop	Apr 18	SY Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct 19	SAGE/MTS Day (no classes)	Apr 26	Grade 5 Night at the Museum
Oct 25	Fall Music Concert (Gr. 7-12) @7:00 PM	May 20	Victoria Day (no classes)
Oct 26-27	JV Boy & Girls Volleyball Tournament	May 27-30	Grade 12 ELA Standards Exam
Nov 2	Picture Retakes	Jun 5	Grade 5 Orientation
Nov 5	Admin Day (no classes) Marks due 9:00 AM	Jun 6	Tri-Schools Gr. 5-6 Track Meet (Blumenort, NCI, GVS)
Nov 7	Take Our Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9 only)	Jun 6	1500m Run Gr. 5-8 @4:30 PM
Nov 9	Gr. 5-12 Report Cards	Jun 7	HSD Gr. 7-8 Barb Cheop Track Meet
Nov 9	Remembrance Day Service @ 10:45 AM	Jun 10	Rain Date for HSD Gr. 7-8 Barb Cheop Track Meet
Nov 21	Volleyball Finals	Jun 11	Grade 12 Pre-Calculus Math Exam
Nov 21	Gr. 5-12 Parent Teacher Interviews (4-7:00 PM)	Jun 12	Grade 12 Essentials Math Exam
Dec 6	SY Christmas Program @ Grunthal Berghaler Church	Jun 13	Grade 12 Applied Math Exam
Dec 12-13	Fair Trade Festival Sale	Jun 13	Rain Date for Tri-Schools Gr. 5-6 Track Meet
Dec 13	MY Winter Program @ GVS	Jun 13	Summer Concert Gr. 7-12 @ 7:00 PM
Dec 17-21	Spirit Week	Jun 17-21	Final Assessment Block Gr. 5-12
Dec 21	Last Day of Classes before Break	Jun 24	HSD Soccer Day
Dec 24-Jan 6	Christmas Break	Jun 25	Grad Rehearsal/MY Activity Day
Jan 7	First Day of Classes for 2019	Jun 26	Graduation
Jan 8	Grade 12 ELA Standards Exam	Jun 26	Assessment Make-Day Gr. 5-8
Jan 21-23	Grade 8's @ Camp Cedarwood	Jun 27-28	Admin Days/Final Report Cards Issued (no classes)
Jan 22	Basketball Season Begins		
Jan 22	Grade 12 Applied Math Exam		

****Circumstances may necessitate changes, additions or deletions as the year progresses****

COMING TO GVS SEPTEMBER 2018

PEANUT AWARE ZONE



Please remember to avoid peanuts and
peanut products due to allergies.