

GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL

APRIL 2022



Principal Message

Welcome to Spring 2022! We have been very grateful for the continued support and cooperation from our entire community as we navigate through public health orders and further restrictions being lifted. Our students and staff have been incredibly kind, flexible, and understanding as we continue to educate our students.

During the months of February and March, GVS celebrated literacy with "I Love to Read," month in February and in March, we celebrated numeracy at GVS with "Everyone Counts." Staff and students were able to still participate in some fun activities that allowed us to recognize the importance of increasing our literacy and numeracy skills. THANKS to Mrs. Tracey Friesen, Ms. Tiffany Bergen and Mrs. Maria Friesen for their extra efforts in planning these activities.

We would like to thank Mrs. Doris Wiens and Mrs. Jade Penner for coming in while Mr. Justin Hart was away on leave. GVS would like to congratulate Justin & Katelyn Hart on the exciting arrival of their baby girl, Addison Eleanor-Anne Hart.

Our GVS school community is anxiously waiting for the final plans for our building addition to be approved by the Hanover School Division Board of Trustees. Once the plans have been finalized, the school division will be thoroughly excited to share the plans with everyone. Stay tuned for further updates coming within the next couple of months.

GVS would like to take this opportunity to send out a HUGE thank-you to all of our Basketball coaches, scorekeepers and referees. The return of activities has been well received by both students, parents and our entire school community.

We wish our GVS community a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing Spring Break.

With best wishes, Angela Burtnack - Schinkel

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 4

First Day of Classes
after Spring Break

April 15

Good Friday
(No Classes)

April 18

Admin/PD Day
(No Classes)

April 22

SY Report Cards Issued

April 28

SY Parent Teacher Interviews

COUNSELLING

High School Students and Courses for Next Year

Course registration will begin soon. You should take the time to plan what courses you hope to take next year. Go to our school website and take a look at the course descriptions. You can read about compulsory subjects and elective subjects for each grade. You can find them under the Students tab and then click Course Registration. <https://gvs.hsd.ca/course-registration/> Another thing you could do is to talk to your current teachers about courses you could take next year. They have good information and could give you some good advice.

Put This Number in Your Kid's Phone: Kids Help Phone

If you're located in Manitoba, you can now text TALK to 686868 to be connected to a trained Crisis Responder to help you with any issue – big or small. The service is free, confidential, and available 24/7. Of course you can always call as well - 1-800-668-6868.

Internet Safety

No matter the age, all children can make use of a reminder about internet safety. Please have a conversation with your children about the protection of and sharing of personal information online. NeedHelpNow.ca is a website designed to help teens stop the spread of sexual pictures or videos and provides support such as information about how to involve a safe adult, helping a friend, how to report, and the laws in Canada.

SCHOOL FEES

If your student(s) are enrolled in shops, food, art, band or sports, please make sure to pay the fees for those courses and activities. Online payments can be made by logging into the HSD Parent Portal or cheque and cash payments may be made directly at the school office.

GVS PRIDEWEAR

We are very pleased to offer Green Valley Pirate Pridewear through our online store! The store offers a wide range of wear including hats, hoodies, t-shirts, sweatpants and bags from brands such as Under Armour, Champion and Russell. You can check out the wear at <https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com> or follow the link on our website under the Students tab. All orders are completed and paid for online and can ship right to your door or to the school for pickup.

2022-2023 CLASS PLACEMENTS

During the month of April, we will be taking requests for grade 5-8 class placements for the next school year. We cannot guarantee we can honour all requests as there are many factors to take in while making the class lists, but we will do our best. If you have a request, please email them to gvs@hsd.ca by April 30, 2022.

SPORTS

Middle Years

The grade 7/8 boys basketball team has provided us with some needed spirit and entertainment over the past few weeks as they played in the finals versus SMS prior to spring break. Regardless of winning or not, the boys have been guaranteed a banner. We are so proud of the boy's accomplishments!

Badminton season is here and practices are held after school. Please check the GVS sports calendar for times and practices. We are still looking for a grade 7 coach if any parents are interested.

Senior Years Badminton Schedule

Practices are on Mondays from 4:00-5:30 PM at South Oaks and Wednesdays during lunch break at GVS. All tournaments will start at 5:00 PM.

JV Tournament 1: Tuesday, March 22

- JV boys @ EHI
- JV Girls & Mixed @ ECRB

Varsity Tournament 1: Wednesday, March 23

- VR Boys @ EHI
- VR Girls & Mixed @ ECRB

JV Tournament 2: Tuesday, April 5

- JV Boys & Girls @ SRSS

Varsity Tournament 2: Wednesday, April 6

- VR Boys & Girls @ SRSS

JV Tournament 3: Tuesday, April 12

- JV Boys @ EHI
- JV Girls & mixed @ ECRB

Varsity Tournament 3: Wednesday, April 13

- VR Boys @ EHI
- VR Girls & Mixed @ ECRB

Zones will take place on Wednesday, April 20 at Prairie Badminton at 10:00 AM.

LIBRARY

Thank you to all who supported the annual Scholastic Book Fair in February and for believing in books and the impact of reading on your child's future. The students are using the Destiny program to order library books and then receive their books through delivery to the classroom. If you don't like a book you signed out, return it and give another one a try. Over 8,500 GVS library books will have been signed out by Spring Break this year. Way to go Pirates! Enjoy the break and remember good books are in bloom so pick one and keep on reading.

TALENT SHOW

We would love to showcase your special talents!



Performers Wanted

**SIGN UP BY:
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022**



COMMUNITY

Kleefeld Soccer



Kleefeld Park

April 26-June 16
Tuesday/Thursday
7:00-8:00 pm
Ages 5 to Grade 12
(This includes all 2017 birthdate years)

Help coach your
child's team!
Coaches work in groups of 2.
The registration fee
for one child
will be refunded
once the season begins

Online Registration is Open!
app.booking.ca/hanoverpub/

\$25+gst per child
Cost includes:
Soccer shirt
Wind-up party!

