

GREETINGS GVS SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

June has come and gone! Hard to believe we are saying fare-well to our grads, and a few staff members. June is a bitter-sweet time for our staff and students. We wish our grads all the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives. We also wish our term teachers and EAs that are leaving GVS all the best in all their future endeavors.

This year was somewhat of a challenge on several different fronts, but we did it and we have our entire school community to thank for that. Our parents/guardians have been so incredibly supportive and patient as we navigated back into a normal regular school year. Ending the school year with learning excursions, talent shows, mini-band concerts, grade 5 orientation, outdoor pursuits, and having an in-person graduation truly made the end of the school year memorable and celebratory.

It is now time for our entire school community to take a much-needed break. Our staff and students have worked incredibly hard this year, to get teaching and learning back on track. We certainly appreciate the kindness, grace, and supportive emails, phone calls, and kind gestures that our parent community has extended to us through this entire year. We want to continue to build, and we welcome our parent/guardian partnerships to become more involved here at GVS. If you are wanting to help with our GVS Breakfast Program, Friday Pizza Lunches, or to be a volunteer, PLEASE stop by the GVS Office before June 30th to pick up the necessary record check forms, so that we can welcome all parent volunteers to GVS for the start of the 2022-2023 school year. On the topic of volunteers, our GVS PAC would also like to welcome any parents that would be willing to join this advisory group. The group will meet once a month to discuss all things that are important to education and how it impacts our kids. Parent voices are important, and we value the input our parent community has.

GVS would like to take this opportunity to thank our team out of HSD Student Services, our HSD team of Superintendents, and the elected HSD School Board Trustees. We sincerely appreciate your dedication, expertise, and your passion for advocating for all students. We look forward to your continued support as we embark on the start of another exciting school year.

I cannot conclude our final newsletter without expressing my sincerest appreciation to our entire GVS Staff. I am blessed beyond measure to work with such dedicated, passionate, flexible, caring and highly professional individuals. No matter what tasks or challenges came our way, our staff worked hard and supported one another through some challenging times. Our staff are truly an amazing group of people.

In closing, I am wishing everyone a relaxing, rejuvenating, safe and healthy summer break. May your summer offer you the time to reconnect with family and friends.

That's all folks.....until September, stay safe and well GVS FAMILY!!! Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

SUPPLY LISTS

Your child's supply lists for the 2022-2023 school year are posted on our website, www.gvs.hsd.ca.



COURSE CHANGES FOR 2022-23

For students in high school wishing to make changes to their course schedule at the end of August, Mr. G will be in school towards the end of the month. You may call the school to book an appointment, or email Mr. G with your request. Please remember that course changes must have parental approval.

WORKING FOR A CREDIT

For students who are over the age of 16, paid work can result in a credit. You must pre-arrange this with Mr. Gerbrandt before you start counting work hours. 110 hours of work can result in 1 credit. Up to 2 credits can be earned. More are available, but they require some course work as well. Please speak to Mr. Gebrandt if you would like details.

LIBRARY

As you know, the GVS Summer Reading Program will not be running this year but there are a lot of summer reading activities and contests to check out from Scholastic Canada. You do need to register online for the program which is easy to do with the link below. It is also where you find all the information on Camp Readalot, the Scholastic Summer Program.

https://classroomessentials.scholastic.ca/s/cec-ca/en/camp-readalot.

Also note, if you or your students purchase books from the Scholastic Reading Club online over the summer, please remember to put in your classroom code or the GVS classroom code RC165287 at checkout to earn rewards for our school. I wish you all a happy and safe summer. Keep on reading, Pirates!

MOVING OR ADDRESS CHANGE

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

NUMERACY-MATH FACTS

Over the past year, we have spent a lot of time working on math facts - adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. These are foundational for future success in Math. We have seen students grow significantly in this throughout the year and we want to encourage our students to take time to do some reviewing over the summer. This is a way to help them remember all they have learned, avoid summer loss, and possibly even add to their abilities. Your kids may need a break, but this can be done in August when they get restless, or as a weekly or periodic activity.

Some helpful links below...

Printable - Paper Practice

Addition: https://www.math-drills.com/addition.php

Subtraction https://www.math-drills.com/subtraction/sub01to18_001.php

Multiplication: https://www.math-drills.com/multiplication.php

Division: https://www.math-drills.com/division.php

Online Practice

https://www.timestables.com/ https://www.mathmammoth.com/practice/multiplication https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/arithmetic

Online Math Programs

Our middle years also have been using online programs to reinforce their skills; these are also options: Mathletics, or Math Prodigy.





Congratulations CLASS OF





Harmony Baptiste



Natalie Boonstoppel

Merit Award

Laureate Award

Grunthal Broilers Association \$750



Faith Bosma

Merit Award

Laureate Award

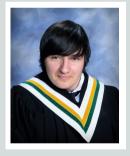
Academic Athlete Award

John Driedger Memorial Scholarship \$500

HTA Scholarship \$1000



Ronald Buhler Siemens



Justin De Pratto



Dylan Driedger Laureate Award



Isabel Dueck
Merit Award
Academic Athlete Award



Kaida Dueck Merit Award Laureate Award



Katherine Dueck
Merit Award
Laureate Award
Academic Athlete Award
Varsity Female Award S50
(Marlo Dyck of Advantage
Property Management)



Bella Durksen

Merit Award

Laureate Award



Charity Edwards
Laureate Award



Declyn Friesen
Merit Award
Laureate Award
Athlete Academic Award



Joel Friesen
Laureate Award
Academic Althete Award
Male Varsity Athlete Award S50
(Grunthal MasterFeeds)



Micah Friesen
Merit Award
Laureate Award
Academic Athlete Award
Lions Club Scholarship \$1000
Math/Science Award \$50
(Royal LePage- Doug Wiens)



Raquel Friesen

Merit Award

Laureate Award



Tyler FunkMerit Award

Laureate Award

Grunthal Lumber Scholarship \$1000



Michelle Gutierrez

Merit Award

Laureate Award

Humanities Award S50 (Classic Impressions)

Music Award S50 (Oaklane Petro)

U of M Queen Elizabeth Scholarship S3000

Governor General's Academic Medal



Wendy HarderMerit Award
Grunthal Ministerial Award S750



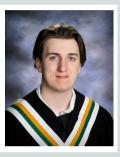
Joshua Hiebert



Corny Klassen Laureate Award



Evan Klassen



Rylan Kurbatoff Merit Award



Brody Neufeld

Merit Award

Laureate Award

Clearview Co-Op Scholarship S750



Kyler Nickel



Joshua Penner



Stephanie Reimer



Johan Sawatzky Laureate Award



Joel Schneider
Merit Award
Laureate Award
Visual Arts Award \$50 (MasterFeeds)



Maxwell Taylor



Brynna Wiebe Merit Award Laureate Award



Christopher Wiebe
Merit Award
Laureate Award
Academic Athlete Award
Dennis Smook Citizenship Award \$200

Lakeview Insurance Scholarship \$1000



Frank Wiens
Laureate Award
Woodworking Award S50
(Grunthal Livestock Auction Mart)



Helena Wiens Laureate Award



Laya Wolfe Merit Award