

Green Valley School

KICK-OFF TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

2022-2023

WELCOME BACK!!!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready to begin your school year.

Here are some important dates and information for our entire school community to take note of as we begin the school year off:

SEPTEMBER 6: MEET THE STAFF EVENT from 4:00-6:00PM.

Parents and students are invited to come to GVS to meet our staff. Parents and caregivers are reminded that this is not a Parent/Teacher meeting, rather it is an opportunity to meet our staff in person and take a tour of our school. Students in grades 5-8 may want to bring their supplies in with them, so that students won't be overloaded with supplies on their first day back. Lockers for high school students will not be issued until their first day back.

SEPTEMBER 7: GREAT EXPECTATIONS- First Day Back for Grade 5 & 9 students ONLY.

This will be a regular school day for our grade 5 & 9 students. It will be a day where they get to know their school and new teachers, and become familiar with their new learning environments. Grade 5 students will have fun with some group building activities in the afternoon and our grade 9 students will have scheduled orientations with their new high school teachers. A fun afternoon event will be planned by the GVS Student Council for the grade 9 students.

SEPTEMBER 8: FIRST DAY BACK for Students in Grades 6-8 and 10-12.

This will be the second day for our grade 5 & 9 students. GVS will be kicking off the school year with a school wide assembly and awards ceremony. The GVS Student Council will also have some fun things planned for the kick off for this school year at our assembly.

SEPTEMBER 13: PICTURE DAY

Students and staff will be getting their pictures taken throughout the morning. Order forms will be handed out on your students first day of school. Picture re-takes will be announced at a later date.

STRONG CONNECTIONS

On Friday, September 16 and Monday, September 19, 2022, GVS will be implementing Hanover School Division's Strong Connections program with our grade 5-8 students. Strong Connections is designed to enhance the beginning of the year with each student. The activities done during Strong Connections are not tests, but rather they are tasks to help teachers get to know our students better and how they learn in order to best plan for their instruction early in the school year. The format for Strong Connections also provides an opportunity for teachers to extend and consolidate their understanding of each child through the one-on-one interview/assessment times, and help build a strong foundation for a positive relationship between the child and the teacher. We are currently working on the schedule. An email will be sent out in the beginning of September letting you know which day your child(ren) are to attend school.

COURSE CHANGES

All course changes for Semester One must be done by September 23, 2022. Sign up to meet with Mr. Cam Gerbrandt to make changes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents are asked to verify their emergency contacts in Parent Portal. Please call the school if emergency contacts need to be updated. In the event a child needs to be sent home due to illness, please ensure that you have provided sufficient emergency contacts.

GVS PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

If you are interested in getting involved and helping out with our PAC, please call GVS, leave your name and your contact information and our PAC President will be thrilled to connect with you about upcoming meetings and planning sessions.

SCHOOL FEES

Semester One course fees will be charged to your students account in the next week, aside from Chromebook Insurance as HSD applies that charge at the end of September. All fees should be paid by Septemeber 23, 2022 for the first semester. Grade 7 and 8 students will be charged \$30 Home Ec and Tech Ed fees for the year in the next week. Band fees will be applied at a later date in September. Payments can be made on the Parent Portal or by cash and cheque at the school office.

Here is the list of subects that have user fees:

GRADE 9

Tech Ed. \$40.00

Human Ec. \$40.00

Band Instrument Rental. \$150.00

Art \$30.00

Chromebook Insurance. \$20.00

GRADE 11

Wood Working/Contrction \$40.00

Food and Nutrition \$40.00

Band Instrument Rental. \$150.00

Art \$30.00

Chromebook Insurance. \$20.00

GRADE 10

Wood Working/Construction \$40.00

Clothing & Textiles. \$30.00

Foods & Nutrition. \$40.00

Band Instrument Rental. \$150.00

Art \$30.00

Chromebook Insurance. \$20.00

GRADE 12

Wood Working/Construction \$40.00

Foods & Nutrition. \$40.00

Band Instrument Rental. \$150.00

Art \$30.00

Chromebook Insurance. \$20.00