



Green Valley School

June 2023

Principal's Message

Here we are!!!! It is hard to believe that we are entering the last month of school for the 2022-2023 school year. We have had an exciting year of teaching, learning and growing.

This year we saw so many extra-curricular programs come back in full force. We saw a GREAT collaboration with our GVS PAC and our Drama production, we had parents come out in large numbers to volunteer for field trips and to take on coaching responsibilities for many of our athletic teams. We salute our community volunteers that came alongside our students and staff to contribute to the many programs that make GVS a great place for our students. Grace, kindness, flexibility, perseverance, and acceptance would best describe the climate and culture we have experienced here at GVS during the last year.

June will be an exciting month that will be filled with learning excursions to the Zoo, Roseau River, swimming activities, grade 5 orientation, class celebrations, a talent show, summer concert and GVS's 2023 graduation ceremony at the E-Free Church in Steinbach are just some of the things we are planning for in the weeks ahead.

The month of June also marks the last month at GVS for a couple highly dedicated, valuable, and remarkable staff members. We bid farewell and extend our sincerest best wishes to Mr. Marlin Adrian and Mrs. Tannis Bourgeois. We are truly thankful and appreciative of all the contributions that these two individuals have made here at GVS. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Finally, we would like to remind parents/caregivers and students to check their email for updates and information that will be sent from GVS throughout the month of June. Please take note that there will be NO REGULAR CLASSES FOR STUDENTS GRADES 5-12 on June 5. This is a division wide administration day.

Until next time....enjoy the sunshine!!!

Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 5

Admin Day
(No Classes)

June 14

Grade 5 Orientation
6:30 PM

June 15

Summer Concert
7:00 PM

June 20

Last Day of Classes
(Grade 9-12)

June 21-26

Final Assessments
(Grade 9-12)

June 27

Grad Rehearsal
Grad Farewell

June 28

Graduation

June 29

Last Day of Classes
(Grades 5-8)

June 30

Admin Day
Report Cards Issued
(No Classes)

Credits for Working

For students who are 16 years old and older, credits are available for paid work. Students will not be allowed to count hours they have put in at work prior to contacting Mr. G and making the proper arrangements with the school. So, if you plan to have a summer job, why not talk to Mr. G and arrange to get some school credits too?

Graduation is Coming

Hey Grade 12's and parents of grade 12's. Grad is coming up on June 28. If you are wondering about anything or have some questions, please let us know. We would be glad to help. We will be having our last grad meeting of the year at the beginning of June and we will talk about some final grad details then. Please also feel free to check out the grad website gvs.hsd.ca/grad-2023.

Handling Stress

While stress can be a normal part of life, many people try to avoid stress at all costs. This can lead to problems. Students often seek to avoid assignments or studying for tests because it is not easy and causes stress. Talking to your kids about your own stress and how you handle life's difficulties can be a great way to model that a lot of the stress we experience can actually be dealt with by using positive strategies. Stress is your body's way of saying that something needs to be taken care of. It is a lot like the gas light on your car. It is a warning to take care of the fuel level before it becomes too low.

SY Sports

Track and Field

High School Track and Field will bring the 2022-2023 athletic season to a close! Green Valley had 10 athletes representing our school at Zones on May 31, for a chance to qualify for Provincials. Provincials will be held June 8-10 in Brandon. Good luck to all athletes!

2023-2024 Athletic Season

Athletic meetings have taken place for all athletes interested in playing the fall sports of Soccer and Volleyball. If anyone is still interested in joining a soccer or volleyball team, please see Mr. Hart as soon as possible.

We are always looking for help coaching within our volleyball and soccer programs. If you are interested in becoming a coach, please contact Justin Hart by email (juhart@hsd.ca) or by phone (204-434-6415).

MY Sports

Track and field events have been taught in physical education along with the grade 5 and 6 Piratemia track day in preparation for the upcoming meets. The grade 5 & 6 track meet at the SMS track is on Tuesday, June 6 while a group of our 7 and 8's will be headed to the same track on Thursday June 8. Good luck to all of our athletes.

We will be having sign ups for grade 7 & 8 students for the soccer day, which will be held on Monday June 26 at the Steinbach soccer complex.

PIZZA DAY

The last pizza day for the 2022-2023 school year will be June 16. Pizza vouchers will no longer be sold Wednesday mornings, but can still be bought at the office the other days of the week.

GVS CHOIR/BANDS CONCERT

On June 15, GVS will be hosting our final concert of the school year. The concert will take place in the school gym at 7:00 PM.. Band and choir students should arrive between 6:15-6:30. GVS grade 7-12 bands, and 9-12 choir will present a selection of exciting music that they have been working on over the past few months. We look forward to concluding a very full and successful year of music making together with you.

2023-2024 GRADE 7 BAND SIGN-UP

Attention parents of grade 6 students. In grade 6 we have been working through our spring band unit. Students have been learning about what to expect if they are interested in being part of next year's grade 7 band at GVS. By now you will have received a google form to fill out. This is a sign-up form for GVS band AND art. ALL parents of grade 6 students should be filling out this form and indicate if your child will be in band or in art next year. Please fill out this form as soon as you receive it.

BAND INSTRUMENT/MUSIC RETRUNS

Any students in band who are renting an instrument from the school for at home practice, please return it to the music room by June 20. Make sure to let Mr. Neufeld know when you have returned your instrument.

Band and choir students please make sure to hand in your music that we have worked on this year. Mr Neufeld needs to file it away for the summer.

TECH OPPORTUNITY FOR GIRLS

Each year, Red River College Polytechnic offers the Girls Exploring Trades and Technology day camps for two weeks in July for girls aged 12-14. Two camps are planned this year from July 4-7 and July 10-13. Contact your school counsellor for more information. Registration information can also be found on our website at www.rrc.ca/gett.

MOVING/CHANGE ADDRESS

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.

LIBRARY

Wow! It's June already! Did you know that over 27,300 books have been signed out from September to May? This breaks down to 3035 books per month or 138 books per school day being checked out. Way to go, Pirates!

The Summer Break is almost here. This also means that the yearly library inventory count will soon begin. Please check your backpacks, desks and lockers, your classrooms and homes for library items (library books, textbooks, ELA books, library loaner chromebooks and chargers) that need to be returned.

The end of year return due date for library items, textbooks and ELA books, library loaner chromebooks and chargers, is **Monday, June 26**, for **all** students. Please be aware that any items that are not returned by these dates will be added to your student fee account.

Most of all, keep on reading and have a happy and safe summer!

A SCRUMPTIOUS DELIGHT: Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

May 4 & 5 the Green Valley School presented the play, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", a wonderful children's story that has captured the imaginations of readers and moviegoers for decades. For a few days the GVS gym was transformed into a dessert theatre production. This whimsical adaptation delivered an enchanting evening filled with delectable treats and memorable performances. With high expectations and a craving for sweetness, let's dive into the mouthwatering world of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

A huge thank you goes to all the students, teachers, EA's and many others who worked on the production design of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". The set was a feast for the eyes. From the moment you entered the gym theatre until the end of the show, the use of colourful backdrops, larger-than-life props, great lighting and sound, transported the audience into a sugar-coated dreamland. The attention to detail in capturing the essence of the chocolate factory was commendable.

The cast of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" delivered one of the best performances our school has performed. The actors took on their characters with enthusiasm and charisma. The standout performance undoubtedly belongs to the eccentric Willy Wonka, played by Malachi Reimer, as well as the narrator, Jaymin Sinclair and Charlie Bucket, played by Liam Driedger. Each of the Golden Ticket winners, including Charlie Bucket, Augustus Gloop, Veruca Salt, Violet Beauregarde, and Mike Teavee, brought their unique personalities to life. The Oompa-Loompas were a wonderful, colourful comic addition to the show.

The GVS PAC members were in charge of the desserts, named after the characters in the play. These were a hit as they were served by the cast members. One of the most unique aspects of this production was the integration of desserts into the theatrical experience. The cast stayed in character as they served pie and chocolate cake, extending the play and creating little scenes throughout the audience. The amazing centerpieces; purple top hats with a golden ticket and candy accents, were a perfect integration of the play and table settings, helping to immerse the audience into the world of Willy Wonka. A delightful touch that elevated the production and made it a truly memorable event.

The "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" dessert theatre was a delightful feast for the senses. So many people made this show a success, but it could not have taken place without Jon Kornelsen, the director, and Connie Epp, the assistant director. Hours and hours went into creating this amazing production. Thank you!

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Final Assessment Schedule

Wednesday, June 21, am			Wednesday, June 21, pm		
9 - ELA	N. Little	Rm. 108	12 - Psychology	C. Epp	Rm. 105
10 - Geography	R. Schroeder	Rm. 112	12 - Exercise Science	C. Thiessen	Rm. 109
10 - Science	G. Dueck	Rm. 106			
12 - Biology	A. Penner	Rm. 110			
12 - ELA	C. Epp	Rm. 105			
Thursday, June 22, am			Thursday, June 22, pm		
9 - French	T. Duval	Rm. 104	12 - Art	M. Wiens	Rm. 100
11 - Biology	A. Penner	Rm. 110	9 – Science (per. 2)	C. Thiessen	Rm. 109
12 - Essentials Math	G. Dueck	Rm. 106	9 – Science (per. 4)	A. Penner	Rm. 110
12 - Physics	C. Thiessen	Rm. 109			
Friday, June 23, am			Friday, June 23, pm		
9 – SST (per. 4)	M. Zwaagstra	Rm. 113			
10 – Essentials Math	G. Dueck	Rm. 106			
11- ELA	N. Little	Rm. 108			
11 - History (per. 4)	R. Schroeder	Rm. 112			
9 – Math (per. 4)	A. Penner	Rm. 110			
9 – Math (per. 5)	C. Thiessen	Rm. 109			
Monday, June 26, am			Monday, June 26, pm		
9 - SST (per. 5)	M. Zwaagstra	Rm. 113	Makeup Exams		
11 – Essentials Math	G. Dueck	Rm. 106			
11 - History (per. 5)	R. Schroeder	Rm. 112			
June 27 – Grad Rehearsal					
June 28 – GVS Graduation					

*If you have an exam conflict, please let your teacher know as soon as possible.

*Each exam slot is two hours; students are expected to remain in exam rooms for a minimum of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

*Once exams are completed, students are expected to be in the assigned study room or have arrangements made to return home.