



JUNE 2024

Principal: Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

Vice-Principal: Dean Hardern

Where has the school year gone????? It is hard to believe that we are entering the last month of school for the 2023-2024 school year. We have had an exciting year of teaching, learning, and growing.

This year our extra-curricular programs were in full force. We saw a GREAT collaboration with our GVS PAC and our local Lions Club, 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, grade 5 orientation, class celebrations, a talent show, summer concert and GVS's 2024 graduation ceremony at the E-Free Church in Steinbach are just some of the things we are planning for in the weeks ahead.

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 26th, as this is our graduation day. The last day of classes for our grade 5-8 students will be on June 27th. This year we invite parents to join us for our Middle Years (grades 5-8) Awards Ceremony starting at 9:30 am in the GVS gym on the 27th.

Wishing you all a great June!
Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

June 4 - Gr 5/6 Track Meet at SMS
June 6 - Gr 7/8 Track Meet at SMS
June 12 - Grade 5 Orientation
June 13 - Summer Concert
June 20-25 - Final Assessment Block Gr.9-12
(see exam schedule below)
June 25 - Grad Rehearsal & Farewell
June 26 - No Classes for Gr.5-12
June 26 - Grade 12 Graduation
June 27 - Last Day of Classes
June 28 - Admin Day (No Classes)
& Final Report Cards Issued



Hey Grade 12s and parents of Grade 12s!

Grad is coming up on June 26th. 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-2024.



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? Also be aware that for students who plan to go into skilled trades, there are even more work experience credits available.

Talk to Mr. G for more details.



Green Valley School

June 2024 Final Assessment Schedule

Thursday, June 20, 9:00

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| 9 - ELA | N. Little | Rm. 108 |
| 10 - Am. History | M. Zwaagstra | Rm. 113 |
| 10 - Essential Math | G. Dueck | Rm. 106 |
| 11 - Chemistry | C. Thiessen | Rm. 109 |
| 11 - Art Portfolios | M. Wiens | Rm. Art |
| 12 - Biology | A. Penner | Rm. 110 |

Thursday, June 20, 1:00

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| 12 - Psychology | C. Epp | Rm. 105 |
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Friday, June 21, 9:00

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| 9 - Math | A. Penner | Rm. 110/111 |
| 10 - ELA C | C. Epp | Rm. 105 |
| 11 - Can. History | R. Schroeder | Rm. 112 |
| 11 - ELA | N. Little | Rm. 108 |
| 12 - Law | M. Zwaagstra | Rm. 113 |

Friday, June 21, 1:00

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| 10 - Science | C. Thiessen | Rm. 109 |
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Monday, June 24, 9:00

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| 9 - Social Studies | M. Zwaagstra | Rm. 113/112 |
| 10 - Geography B | R. Schroeder | Rm. 112 |
| 10 - Science | G. Dueck | Rm. 106 |
| 11 - Biology | A. Penner | Rm. 110 |
| 12 - Chemistry | C. Thiessen | Rm. 109 |

Monday, June 24, 1:00

Make up exams

Tuesday, June 25, 9:00

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| 9 - Science | C. Thiessen | Rm. 109 |
| 10 - Geography A | R. Schroeder | Rm. 112 |
| 10 - ELA B | C. Epp | Rm. 105 |
| 11 - Essential Math | G. Dueck | Rm. 106 |

Tuesday, June 25, 1:00

Make up exams

Grade 12 Provincial Exams

- ELA 40S - May 27 to 30, 2024
- Essential Math 40S - June 12, 2024

Student Information

- If you have an exam conflict, please let your teacher know ASAP.
- 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.



Library Update from Mrs. Friesen

Wow! It's June already! Did you know that over 26.000 books have been signed out from September to May? This breaks down to about 2900 books per month or over 131 books per school day being checked out. Way to go, Pirates!

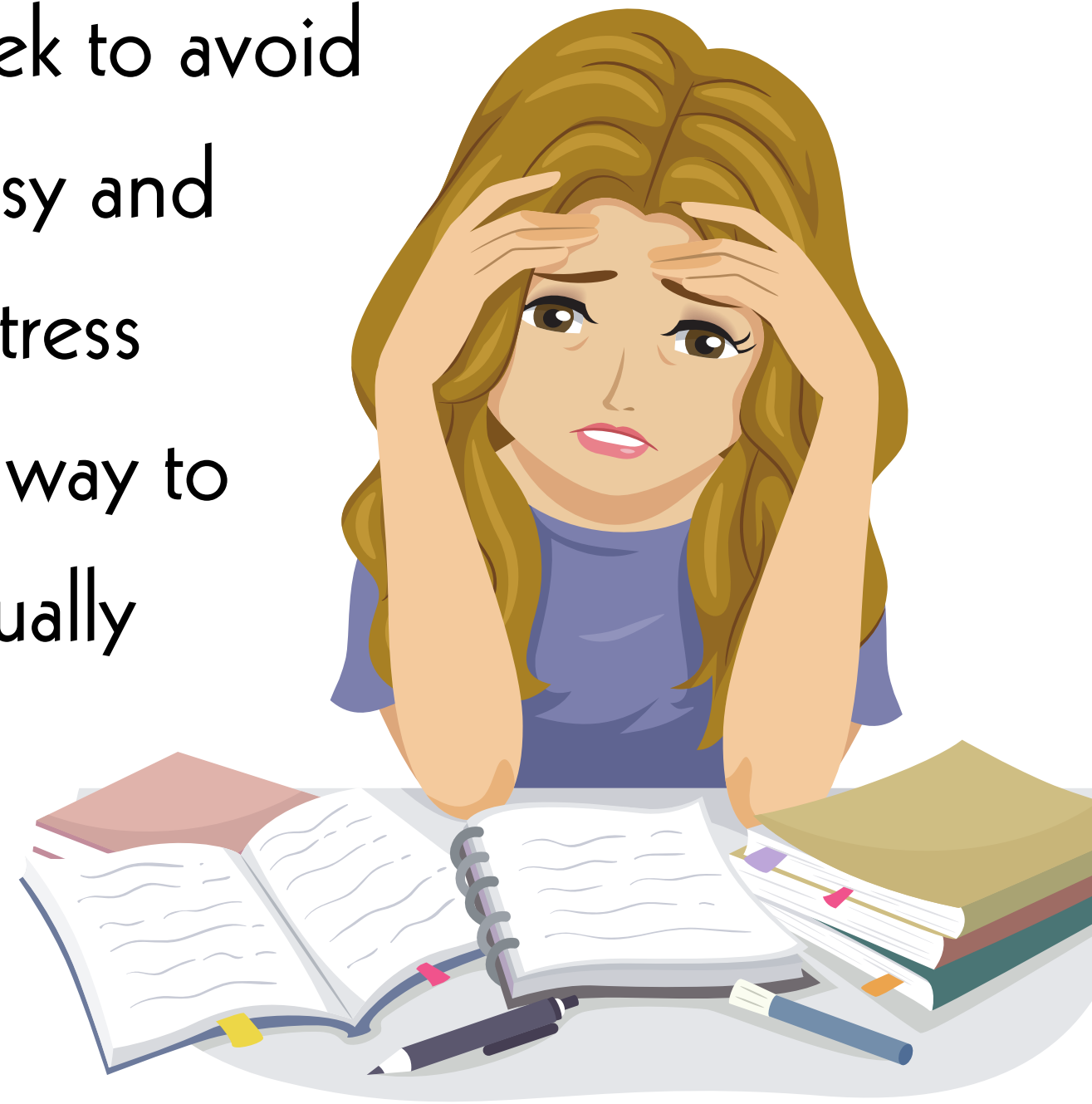
- The Summer Break is almost here. This also means that the yearly library inventory count has begun. Please check your backpacks, desks and lockers, your classrooms and homes for library items (library books, textbooks, ELA books, library loaner chromebooks and chargers) that need to be returned.
- Please check the Missing Book list that is posted and check if some of these are your books that need to be returned asap. Some of these books have already been charged to student accounts as they are outstanding check outs from Semester 1 or March and April. Return them and the fines will gladly be reversed.
- The end of year return due date for library books, textbooks and ELA books, library loaner chromebooks and chargers, is no later than Monday, June 24, for all students.
- Grade 9-12 students, please return items as soon as you are done with your classes and exams. Please be aware that any items that are not returned will be added to your portal student fee account.
- Enjoy the rest of your school year and keep on reading throughout the summer! 😊

Summer Reading Clubs

1. **Green Valley School Library** - We are happy to be offering the Summer Reading Program to student in grades 5-11! Please review the **attached form** for details and registration.
2. **Jake Epp Summer Reading Challenge** - Read books this summer for your chance to win! We are excited to give away 5 gift cards and 1 full year library membership (for a non-resident patron). The summer reading challenge is available to children Kindergarten through Grade 12. More information about this 2024 challenge will be available on June 1st! BTW: A library membership is NOT REQUIRED to participate. <https://jakeepplibrary.com/for-you/kids/programs/summer-reading-club/>. If you'd like a membership for the summer anyway, an out-of-town membership is offered from June 15 to August 31 for \$20, and open to all ages.
3. **Online TD Summer Reading Club** - Go to <https://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/> to register. Each child will have access to their own personalized account where they can track their reading, find reading recommendations, laugh at the Joke of the Day, test themselves at trivia, and find fun ideas for crafts to do at home! Feel free to pick up an information packet at the Jake Epp Library circulation desk.
4. **Scholastic Canada Book Club** has an activity zone available year round. Here is the link: <https://www.scholastic.ca/books/activityzone/> There are many different categories of activities for different age groups. Also, if you decide to shop on the Scholastic site, enter the class code **RC165287** at checkout to earn Scholastic Reward points for GVS.

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. Taking care of stress is much more beneficial than trying to avoid stress at all times.



High School **Track and Field** will bring the 2023-2024 athletic season to a close! Green Valley had 14 athletes representing our school at Zones on May 28th, for a chance to qualify for Provincials. Provincials will be held June 6-9 at the University of Manitoba. Good luck to all athletes!

2024-2025 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 programs. If you are interested in becoming a coach, please contact Justin Hart by email (juhart@hsd.ca) or by phone (204-434-6415).

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, bags from brands such as Under Armour, Champion and Russell.

You can check out the wear at greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com or follow the link on our website. All orders are completed and paid for online and can ship right to your door or to the school for pickup.



Summer Arts Day Camp (5-8 & 9-12)

Pick your week of camp!
From July 2 to August 9

[STEINBACHARTS.CA](https://steinbacharts.ca)



Coming Fall 2024!

Order lunch through Munch-a-Lunch!

PAC will be transitioning from Pizza Coupons to an Online Ordering system.

[Follow this link](#) to create your account. **More details to follow!**

As this transition takes place, PAC will honour remaining Pizza Coupons during the month of September.

Please email Carla Campbell, PAC Chair, if you have any questions:

campbellcarla79@gmail.com



Welcome Green Valley School Parents!



if you have an account...

[Login Here](#)

if you need an account...

[Register Here](#)

[Forgot password?](#)

— GVS & PAC PRESENTS —

SUMMER BAND CONCERT & BBQ



BBQ BY DONATION

LIMIT 2 HOTDOGS PER PERSON

SPONSORED BY P.A.C

JUNE

13TH

5:30PM

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COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE BAND CONCERT
WITH BBQ PROVIDED BY YOUR GVS P.A.C



Green Valley School
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



PRESENTS



CAR SHOW

SATURDAY
17
AUGUST



ADMISSION
BY
DONATION
TO PAC

GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL GROUNDS

AUGUST 17 - 11:30AM

SHOW STARTS AFTER THE PARADE



FUNDRAISING FOR:

- NEW LIBRARY BOOKS
- DECREASED STUDENT FEES
- SUMMER PICNIC ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT
- FUTURE PROJECTS...
- NEW PLAY STRUCTURE!

\$5 HOTDOG BBQ

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

FUNDRAISER

INCLUDES A HOTDOG AND DRINK

