

A top-down view of a green desk with a wooden-framed chalkboard in the center. The chalkboard has "Green Valley School" and "2024-2025" written in white chalk. Surrounding the chalkboard are various school supplies: a watercolor palette, colored pencils, pens, a compass, a ruler, a protractor, a clock, a stack of notebooks, a red apple, and a small white eraser.

Vice-Principal: Dean Hardern

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the 2024-2025 school year!

September 3rd: Meet the Staff, 4-6pm

Parents & students are invited to Green Valley School to meet our staff. Please note that this is not a Parent/Teacher meeting, rather it is an opportunity to meet our staff in person and take a tour of the school. Students in Grades 5-8 may want to bring their supplies this day so they are not overloaded on the first day of classes. Lockers for high school students will not be issued until their first day back.

September 4th: Great Expectations First Day Back for Grades 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 & new teachers, and become familiar with their new learning environments.

Grade 5 students will have fun with some group building activities and will be served a pizza lunch.

Our Grade 9 students will have scheduled orientations with their new high school teachers.

September 5th: Regular Classes for All Grades

GVS welcomes back all Grades 5 to 12 students!

We will kick off the school year with a school-wide assembly and SY awards ceremony.

September 10th: Picture Day

Students and staff will be getting their pictures taken throughout the morning. Proofs will be sent home with your student. Picture packages can be ordered online.

September 13th & 16th: Strong Connections Grades 5-8

On Friday, September 13th and Monday, September 16th, 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. An email will be sent out at the end of August letting you know which day your child(ren) are to attend school.

COURSE CHANGES

All high school course changes for Semester One must be done by September 13th. Sign up to meet with Mr. Cam Gerbrandt to make these changes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parents are asked to verify their emergency contacts in Parent Portal. Please call the school if this information needs 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.

SCHOOL FEES

Grades 9-12: Semester One fees will be charged to your student's 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 Sept 20th.

Grades 7-8: Students will be charged Home Ec/Tech Ed fees for the 24-25 school year.

Band & Sports fees will be applied at a later date in September. Payments can be made on Parent Portal or by cash or cheque at the school office.

Grades 7-8

Home Ec/Tech Ed = \$30

Art = \$25

Grades 9-12

Building Construction = \$45 course fee

Foods & Nutrition = \$45 course fee

Art Fee = \$30

Chromebook Insurance = \$20

GVS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you are interested in getting involved and helping out with our PAC, please contact campbellcarla79@gmail.com