



GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL

Principal: Angela Burtnack-Schinkel
Vice Principal: Dean Hardern

WELCOME TO FALL!!! Just like that, we are done with our first month of school. GVS has been buzzing with so many engaging and fun learning opportunities for our students. Thanks to our many staff and parent coaches that have dedicated so many hours to our extra-curricular programs. Our soccer, volleyball, and X-Country teams are proudly representing GVS as they attend games, tournaments, and running events.

Our student council is full of energy and enthusiasm this year!!! They have planned many awesome events for this upcoming school year. Please feel free to follow all the events on our school website. As we begin October, we give thanks to our students, our staff, and our families. The month of October offers us a time to pause and appreciate the beauty around us. We give thanks for the opportunity to work with your child(ren) and for your ongoing support of our school community. It is our hope that your children will feel and believe that they are deeply valued and cared for by our entire team here at GVS. October will be a super busy month with our annual chocolate fundraiser, yearly food drive, band concert, and extra-curricular programs. If you can come out to concerts or games, our students would love to see you applauding them and cheering them on, as they excel in their out of class pursuits.

I want to personally thank our entire school staff for working incredibly hard in preparation for the start of the school year. It has been a great start to the 2024-2025 school year. We look forward to all the wonderful things that this year holds in store for our students. I wish everyone a safe and active fall season. Get out and enjoy the beautiful colors that only the season of fall can produce.

Kind regards,

Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which the schools of Hanover School Division reside as the lands of Treaty 1 territory and the homeland of the Métis people. The Hanover School Division operates on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe. In the spirit of truth, reconciliation, and collaboration, we honour our relationship with Indigenous Peoples and respect the contributions of history, culture, and language of Canada's original peoples.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 30th - National Truth & Reconciliation Day (NO CLASSES)

Oct 4th - Grade 5 Indigenous Day Field Trip

Oct 2nd to 24th - Chocolate Sales

Oct 14th - Thanksgiving Day (NO CLASSES)

Oct 24th - Fall Concert (please note the date change)

Oct 25th - MTS PD Day (NO CLASSES)

Oct 28th to Nov 1st - Spirit Week

Nov 1st - Picture Retakes



PAC NEWS

Hot lunch is going online!

Starting September 18th, orders can be placed using the Munch-A-Lunch program.

Please follow this link to setup your account.

As this transition takes place, PAC will honour any remaining Pizza Coupons during this transition.

Please email Carla Campbell, PAC Chair, if you have any questions: campbellcarla79@gmail.com

2024 GVS Chocolate Sales

Students will be carrying home cases of chocolates starting on Wednesday, October 2nd. This year GVS students will be selling the World's Finest Chocolate \$5 Carton & Bar Variety Pack (peanut free). Each case contains 20 items; 6 Continental Chocolate Almonds, 2 Chocolate Covered Pecans, 4 Milk & Almond Chocolate Bars, 4 Caramel Bars, 2 Dark Chocolate Bars and 2 Pure Milk Bars. All items are sold for \$5 each or \$100 per case.

As chocolates are sold, please send in money as soon as possible and in the largest denominations possible. Cheques may be written to the school for the entire \$100. Students selling at least one complete case of chocolates will be entered to win a variety of daily prizes and larger grand prizes at the end of the fundraiser. All money and product must be returned to the school no later than October 24.

The money earned from this fundraiser is used to support student activities such as playground equipment, special grade events, or field trips across all grade levels. The money is also used to supplement the cost of referees, tournaments, and events run by the student council. Your support means that we are able to keep fees low and affordable for all students. Thank you for supporting Green Valley School by supporting our fundraising sale!

Please feel free to contact Mr. Hardern if you have any questions or concerns regarding the sale. If you do not wish to have your child sell chocolates, please let the office know.





**PICTURE
RETAKE**

**FRIDAY,
NOV 1ST**



Grab & Go Snacks

Thanks to the Nutrition Grant funding provided by Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning, we will be enhancing students' access to nutritious snacks at Green Valley School. This initiative ensures every student can access fresh fruit and vegetables, helping them stay energized and ready to learn.

As part of this program, our school will have fresh fruit and vegetables readily available during the school day. This is intended for students needing a healthy snack to help them concentrate and participate fully in their learning. We understand that access to nutritious food is essential for physical and mental well-being, and we are committed to ensuring that no child goes hungry while in our school.

These snacks will be available in front of the main office.



GREEN VALLEY TEAM GEAR IS HERE!!

We are very pleased to offer Green Valley Gear through our online shop. Rep your team, or your school pride with a shirt, hoodie, jacket, sweatshirt and much more!

All gear is fully customizable and is delivered right to your door or to the school if you wish! Visit: <https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com/>



SENIOR YEARS, 9-12



The fall sports seasons are upon us and our Soccer teams have been busy with league play in the month of September, while our Volleyball teams are preparing for a busy month of October.

GVS-EH (Green Valley-Ecole Heritage) boys and girls soccer teams are battling hard in league play as they work their way toward Zone Championships in Niverville, on Oct 3rd! With the rainy September, a few games have had to be canceled. The girls are currently 1-1 and the boys 0-2 in this rain shortened season. Good luck to both teams as they work their way toward zones.

September has been full of practices and tournaments for all of our Volleyball teams, as they prepare to get their league play underway starting the week of Sept. 23rd.

A reminder to all our student athletes that all contracts must be completed and athletic fees paid to the general office. A failure to pay fees will result in ineligibility of the athlete to play in league games and tournaments.

Student athletes will have received a league schedule from their coaches. The schedule can also be viewed on the bulletin board outside the gym and full can be viewed online at: <https://www.mhsaa.ca/schools/view/166/green-valley-school/>.

To access the GVS athletics calendar for practices, league games, zone and Provincial Championship dates, visit [https://gvs.hsd.ca/sports-](https://gvs.hsd.ca/sports-calendar/sports-)



MIDDLE YEARS, 5-8



Welcome back to our students and to our new grade 5's as we head into another athletic calendar year. Looking at the calendar, September is one of our busiest months. September 20th was our annual Terry Fox Run. Thanks goes out to our staff and the local fire department for helping out along the route.

Cross Country Running for Gr 5 - 8 coached by Mrs. Fischer and Mr Hill run practices every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15 - 12:30. We had 22 students participating and this year we have three races we are attending. The Manitoba Milk Run on Wednesday Sept. 25th and of course the two Hanover races at Abe's Hill and AD Penner Park on October 2nd and 9th.

Volleyball practices are ongoing. Gr 7 Girls coached by Mrs. Dennis and Mr. Roberecki run their practices on Mondays & Wednesdays from 4 - 5:30 at GVS. Gr 8 Girls coached by Ms Persowich are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 5:30 at GVS. Grade 8 Boys coached by Mr. Hill also goes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:00 at GVS. Game schedules are out shortly. We will post them onto the school website. Girls play on Tuesdays while the boys play on Thursdays.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF GVS



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are trying to track down the Alumni from GVS.

When did you graduate?
What employment have you had?
Where have you lived?

We want to show our current students the wide variety of things our students do after graduation.

Please email our school counsellor:
cagerbrandt@hsd.ca



Stay Connected and Informed!

The HSD Parent Portal is a communications tool designed to enhance and increase parent/guardian involvement in the education of their children. The portal provides parents/guardians with secure online access to our Student Information System. With a single username and password, parents/guardians can access information regarding attendance, school fees, payments, permission forms, report cards, parent-teacher meetings, and graduation/credit summary. Visit <https://hsd.ca/parent-portal/> for more info

Attendance Procedures

Please let us know when your child will be absent from school, for any reason:

Phone: (204) 434-6415

Email: gvs@hsd.ca

Through the HSD Parent Portal

*if your child is absent from school and the office has not been notified, you may receive an automated telephone message & email asking you to contact the school



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Teens & Money

Teens will learn various concepts from budgeting to the power of compounding, credit vs debit cards ... and more!



Date:

Saturday, October 12, 2024



Time:

9:30 - 11:30 AM



Location:

30 Main Street, Grunthal



\$15 per Teen **OR**
\$20 per Family

E-mail to get registration link:

reception@cbfteam.ca



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