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GREEN  
VALLEY  
SCHOOL  
November 2024

In October, we took advantage of the beautiful weather and had many outdoor learning opportunities taking place in our PE/HE, Science, Tech Ed. and ELA classes. Thanks to our staff for taking advantage of the lovely fall weather and extending their learning environments to the great outdoors. Thank you to our soccer, cross-country and volleyball coaches for their continued support, dedication and commitment towards our Pirate teams.

We were thrilled to see many families come out to this year's fall concert. Mr. Neufeld and his students were very excited to perform for the packed house on October 24. Preparations are now underway for the school Christmas concerts, taking place in December. PLEASE take note that we will be having a middle year's concert on Dec. 11 and a high school concert on Dec. 12. We are doing this in hopes of having enough seating for both performances.

CONGRATULATIONS to our student body and staff at GVS for bringing food in for the food drive. Mrs. Maria Friesen continued to organize and promote this very worthy community event at GVS for the 16th year. Thank you to all staff and students for their help in collecting food for the food drive this year.

The infamous chocolate fundraiser was in full force at GVS this year. THANKS to our entire school community for buying and supporting this fundraiser. Our students did a great job selling the tasty treats to family and friends throughout the entire community.

We will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Thursday November 7 with poems, prayers, an Act of Remembrance, Last Post, A Moment of Silence, a Commitment to Remember, Wreath Laying and honoring our National Anthem.

This year, we will be providing paper and electronic copies of report cards and will have two separate distributions for report cards this year. High school students will receive their report cards on Nov. 15 and students in grades 5- 8 will be getting their report cards on Nov. 29. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday December 5. Parents will be able to call GVS starting November 25 to book their conference times. Parents are the best resource for a child to make their grade. When teachers and parents work together, we can help a child have a successful school year.

*Angela Burtnack-Schinkel*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1st - Picture Retakes

Nov 3rd - Daylight Saving Time ends, clocks go back!

Nov 6th - Grade 9s: Take Our Kid To Work Day

Nov 7th - Remembrance Day Service

Nov 11th - Remembrance Day (No Classes)

Nov 15th - Gr 6/8 Immunizations

Nov 15th - SY Report Cards Issued

Nov 22nd - Admin/PD Day (No Classes)

Nov 29th - MY Report Cards Issued

## TAKE OUR KID TO WORK DAY

Wednesday, November 6 is Take Our Kid to Work Day (TOKWD). Grade 9 students will go with a parent, a relative or a community host and experience the world of work for the day, rather than going to school. This gives all grade 9 students in the province a chance to experience the world of work through job shadowing a parent, relative or family friend.



*Recap!*

## 2024 GVS Chocolate Sales

And just like that, our annual fundraiser has come to an end. **THANK YOU** to all our students, families and community for your support! Together, we raised over \$12,000!

**Congrats to our Grand Prize Winners:**

**Thomas Dueck - Electric Scooter**

**Janaya Friesen - Jets Tickets**

**Stephen Wiebe - Pistons Tickets**

# PAC NEWS

Hot lunch is now online! Orders can be placed using the Munch-A-Lunch program.

Please follow this link to setup your account.

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

[campbellcarla79@gmail.com](mailto:campbellcarla79@gmail.com)

PAC is looking for volunteers to help with the hot lunch program. You can

sign up by following this link: [GVS PAC Signup.com](http://GVS PAC Signup.com) -- Friday Hot Lunch

(all volunteers in the Hanover School Division must complete a Child Abuse Registry Check (CAR) and an enhanced Police Information Check (PIC) sometimes referred to as a criminal records check).

## NOVEMBER Hot Lunch Schedule

Friday, Nov 1st: Pizza (Niakwa), \$2.00/ea

- Pepperoni & Bacon
- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni
- Cheese

Thursday, Nov 7th: Hot Dogs, \$2.00/ea

Ketchup & mustard provided.

Friday, Nov 15th: Pizza, \$2.00/ea

Thursday, Nov 21st: 6" Subs (Subway), \$6.50/ea

- Ham & Cheese
- Cold Cut Combo
- Veggie
- Pizza
- Turkey

Subs cannot be customized. Will include cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, pickles, salt and pepper, mayo, mustard & sub sauce.





**PICTURE  
RETAKES**

**FRIDAY,  
NOV 1ST**

**No need to sign up, just bring your original proofs.  
If you missed Picture Day the first time - come ready with a smile!**

## **Green Valley Spring Musical - Audition Announcement**

Calling all talented performers! Don't miss the chance to be part of the Green Valley Spring Musical! The music/drama committee will announce the musical in January, but we're already gearing up by inviting Grade 9-12 students to audition.

### **Audition Details:**

Who: All students in Grades 9-12 interested in performing on stage.

When: November 18th and 19th, during the noon hour.

Where: Band Room.

### **How to Sign Up:**

Sign-up sheets are posted on the doors of the Band Room and Art Room. Don't wait-secure your audition slot!

### **What to Prepare:**

Choose and perform a song from any musical. Need suggestions?

Mr. Neufeld has recommendations to help you!

Be ready to read a one-page sample script during your audition.

We can't wait to see you shine on stage!



## **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



November will mark the end of the volleyball season for our Volleyball teams. Each team continue to work towards playoffs, Zones & Provincials. Some important dates (locations TBD):

- Monday Nov. 4th - Varsity Girls Volleyball Playoffs (if necessary)
- Wed. Nov. 6th - Varsity Girls and Boys Volleyball Zones
- Tues Nov. 12th - JV Boys and Girls Volleyball Playoffs
- Thurs. Nov. 14th - JV Boys and Girls Volleyball Playoffs
- Sat. Nov. 16th - Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball Provincial Qualifiers
- Thurs. - Sat. Nov. 21 - 23 - JV Boys and Girls Volleyball Provincials @ Winnipeg
- Thurs - Sat. - Nov. 28-30 - Varsity Boys Volleyball Provincials @ Morris
- Thurs - Sat. - Nov. 28-30 - Varsity Girls Volleyball Provincials @ Dominion City

Best of luck to all of our Volleyball teams as they wrap up their seasons this month!

As November begins, it is time to start thinking about basketball season. At the beginning of October, we had meetings to see who was interested in playing this season. As of right now, our Varsity Boys have been holding practices 8-10 Tuesdays and Thursdays at South Oaks, while our Varsity Girls will be practicing Monday and Wednesday's 7-10 @ GVS for the first while before switching over to South Oaks Wednesday Nov. 13th. For a full schedule of practices please check out the Sport calendar on our website.

**As of right now, we continue to search for a JV Boys Basketball coach. Please contact the school if you are interested.**

For league results, you can follow [this link](#).

Visit the [GVS athletics calendar](#) for practices, league games, zone and Provincial Championship dates.



MIDDLE YEARS, 5-8



Volleyball is nearing the end of the season. Teams have been improving and having a lot of success learning to play with three hits. A big thanks to all our coaches who have been making this all happen. With all the hosting of games at GVS thanks goes out to our supervisors, refs and scorekeepers as without them our games are not possible. Good luck to our gr 8 teams as they have two more weeks of regular season games and then playoffs. Come on out and support our teams.

Congratulations to our gr 8 boys cross country running team on winning the runner up cross country running banner. The team consisted of Brendan Steeves, Lewis Braun, Elwood Fontaine and Declan Steeves.

# 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](mailto:cagerbrandt@hsd.ca)



## 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.**

### 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](mailto:_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