

PRINCIPAL:
Angela
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April
2025

VICE PRINCIPAL:
Dean Hardern

Welcome to Spring 2025! Even though we haven't had "spring-like," weather, the added time of daylight and warmer days have added bonuses to the arrival of Spring.

During the months of February and March, GVS celebrated literacy with "I Love to Read," month in February and in March, we celebrated numeracy at GVS with "Everyone Counts." Staff and students were able to participate in some fun activities that allowed us to recognize the importance of increasing our literacy and numeracy skills. THANKS to the staff members that planned activities to get students excited and engaged in the numeracy and literacy activities over the last couple of months.

GVS would like to take this opportunity to send out a HUGE thank-you to all our basketball coaches, scorekeepers and referees. GVS students came out with such enthusiasm for this year's basketball season. We would also like to acknowledge the accomplishments of our junior varsity and senior varsity boys' basketball teams this year. They both qualified to participate in the provincial play-offs. Our teams along with their coaches, Ashley Preteau, Jon Rempel and Evan were fan favourites during both competitions. The teams did a fantastic job being representatives of GVS.

Staff and students are working hard preparing for the drama production. If you haven't already done so, buy your tickets at the GVS office. This will be a dessert/theatre evening. Buy your tickets soon, as they are going fast!

We have some staffing changes coming after spring break. GVS would like to welcome Mr. Eldon Dueck, Mr. Greg Loepky, and Ms. Mersadie Thiessen to GVS. Mr. Dueck will take over for Mr. Tony Donkersloot. Mr. Donkersloot will be covering for Ms. Ashley Penner, Mr. Loepky will be covering for Mr. Hart, and Ms. Thiessen will be taking over Ms. Hart's maternity leave. GVS is also bidding farewell to Ms. Kayla Dyck. We thank Ms. Dyck for covering for Ms. Sheila McLeod. Ms. McLeod will be returning back to GVS on April 7.

We wish our entire school community a safe, enjoyable and relaxing spring break.

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Green Valley School Presents

The **DROWSY** **Chaperone** **JR.**

A hilarious musical farce about a passionate theatre fan who plays her favorite cast album, magically bringing a fictional 1928 musical to life—complete with a colorful cast of characters and classic musical theatre tropes.

Thursday May 1 @1:30 Matinee RUSH SEATING (\$10)

Thursday May 1 @7:00 Dessert Theatre (\$15)

Friday May 2 @7:00 Dessert Theatre (\$15)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT GVS OFFICE
212 Oak Ave, Grunthal**

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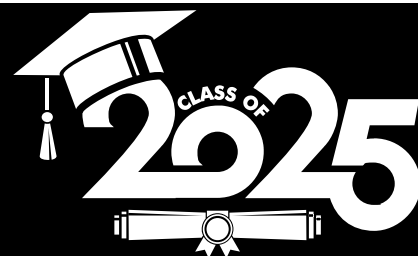


Grade 9 Orientation - All current grade 8 students & their parents are invited to the grade 9 Orientation evening occurring on April 10th at 6:30pm. Students will hear about the benefits and expectations of high school & will also be able to choose their courses.

It is important that all grade 8 students attend this event.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR GRAD INFORMATION

[HTTPS://GVS.HSD.CA/GRAD-2025/](https://gvs.hsd.ca/grad-2025/)



COURSE SELECTION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

High school course selection will be coming up soon. It would be wise for students and parents to discuss their wishes and wants for courses for next year. We advise students and parents to read about the offered courses under the Student tab on our website.



MIDDLE YEARS, 5-8



April is pretty much badminton month here at GVS. Both grade 7s and 8s practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 - 5:15. Coaches are Mr. Hill and Mr. Winter. We will be hosting a friendly competition with Blumenort and Kleefeld on Tuesday April 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 in preparation for the Divisional tournament which will be held on Thursday April 24th at SCS and SRSS. Students making it to the playoffs will play the following Tuesday on April 29th at the SRSS.

After Badminton we will be running a track club for our 7s and 8s to compete during the first week in June. The grade 5 & 6 students will be doing our own inhouse track and field day on Friday May 23rd here in the GVS school grounds with the rain date being the 26th of May.



SENIOR YEARS, 9-12



Basketball: The 2024-2025 basketball season has come to an end! Our JV Boys won the Zone 13 Basketball Championship over Gab Roy, securing them a spot in Provincials. The boys finished Provincials with 2 wins and 2 losses. A big thank-you to Ashley Preteau for coaching our JV Boys this season!

The Varsity Boys Basketball team qualified for Provincials, which were held in The Pas from March 20-22. The boys fought hard all weekend long, finishing with a 1 and 2 record, falling in a close fought match to Souris in the Consolation Final. Thank you so much to Jon Rempel and Evan Friesen for taking the time to coach this team.

Badminton: High School badminton has started and the very first tournament is complete. The following is a schedule for all tournaments, including zones.

- JV (All games at Niverville Rec Center, 5:30-8:30)

March 18th, March 25th, April 9th, April 16th (South Final)

- Varsity (All games at location below, 5:30-8:30)

March 19th (Ste. Anne), March 26th (St. Pierre), April 10th (SRSS), April 17th (SRSS, South Final)

Zone playoffs for all who qualify will take place April 22nd at Niverville Rec Center. The bus will leave GVS for all tournament (with the exception of zones) at 4:30pm and return at approximately 9:00pm.

Softball: We are very pleased to enter a softball team into this years Zone 13 Championships. The Championship will take place at AD Penner Park May 20 and 21. Thank you to Josh Winter, Candice Thiessen and Angela Froese for coaching this year's team.

Volleyball Next Season: We are currently searching for head coaches, as well as assistant coaches for our volleyball teams. If you or someone you know is interested in head coaching, or helping coach, please contact Justin Hart (juhart@hsd.ca, (204) 434-6415. Specifically we are looking for JV Boys and JV Girls Volleyball coaches.

For all game and tournament results and current rankings please visit www.mhsaa.ca. For a schedule of practices, tournaments and upcoming games, please visit the Athletics calendar at www.gvs.hsd.ca.

UPCOMING DATES

March 31st to April 4th - Spring Break

April 10th - Grade 9 Orientation

April 14th - Admin/PD Day, No Classes

April 15th-17th - Spring Spirit Week

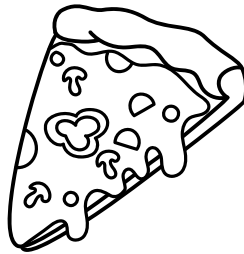
April 18th - Good Friday, No Classes

April 21st - SY Report Cards Issued

April 24th - SY Parent/Teacher Interviews

*The new date for the SY Dance will be announced after Spring Break.

PAC LUNCH



April 11 - pizza

April 17 - Subway

April 25 - pizza

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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





**GRUNTHAL
PARKS+REC**

**GRUNTHAL
DROP-IN
BASKETBALL**

MARCH 14-MAY 16*

6:15-7:45PM

GRADES 3-6

SOUTH OAKS SCHOOL

FREE

***NOT INCLUDING APRIL 4 AND 18**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED





**Let's Play
Ball!**

REGISTRATION ON NOW FOR GRUNTHAL MINOR BASEBALL

DEADLINE APRIL 4th, 2025

**Visit the following website to register:
www.rampregistrations.com/baseballmanitoba/**

For registration inquiries contact:
Grunthal.baseball@outlook.com



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special news and updates





GRUNTHAL

SPRING MINI SOCCER CAMP

Ages 4-8

(birth years 2016-2020)

**PRACTICES
WED EVENINGS
SAT MORNINGS**

Deadline to register by April 14th
Jerseys included in registration



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