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November 2025

This 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 to our Pirate teams.

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. 10th and a high school concert on Dec. 11th. 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 17th 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 tasty treats to family and friends throughout the entire community.

We will be commemorating Remembrance Day on Friday Nov. 7th with poems, prayers, an Act of Remembrance, Last Post, A Moment of Silence, a Commitment to Remember, wreath laying and honoring our National Anthem.

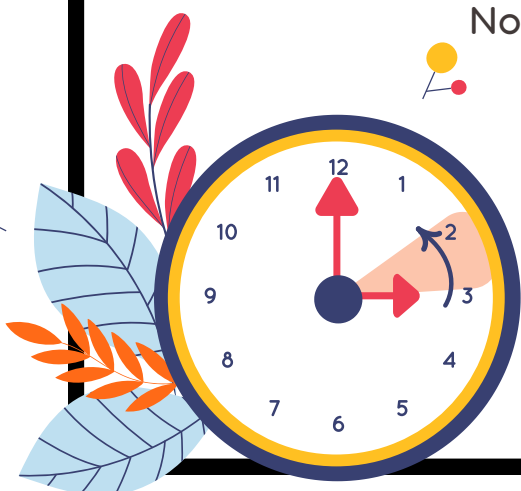
This year, we will be providing electronic copies of report cards (paper copies only for Gr 6-8) and will have two separate distributions for report cards this year. High school students will receive their report cards on Nov. 14th and students in grades 6-8 will be getting their report cards on Nov. 28th.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday November 27th. Parents will be able to call GVS starting November 19th 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov 2nd - Daylight Saving Time ends, clocks go back!



Nov 5th - Grade 9s: Take Our Kid To Work Day

Nov 7th - Remembrance Day Service

Nov 10th - Admin/PD Day (No Classes)

Nov 11th - Remembrance Day (No Classes)

Nov 14th - SY Report Cards Issued (4pm on PP)

Nov 27th - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov 29th - MY Report Cards Issued (4pm on PP)

Green Valley School Winter Wear Drive

As the cold weather approaches, GVS has been collecting winter wear for families in need. Our Winter Clothing Pickup Evening will be held on

Thursday, November 13, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Families are welcome to come find warm items for the season. If you can't make it that evening, please call the school at 204-434-6415 to arrange another time.

If you have gently used coats, jackets, mittens, hats, scarves, or boots they can continue to be dropped off at the GVS office before November 13.

Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!



Recap!

2025 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 \$13,000!

Congrats to our Grand Prize Winners:

Jax Paley - PlayStation 5

Brennan Friesen - Jets Tickets

Rowen 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

PAC is looking for volunteers to help with the hot lunch program. You can sign up by following this link: 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 7th: 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.

Friday, Nov 14th: Pizza (Niakwa), \$2.00/ea

- Pepperoni & Bacon
- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni
- Cheese

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



SENIOR YEARS, 9-12



November will mark the end of the volleyball season for our Volleyball teams. Each team continues to work towards playoffs, Zones and Provincials.

Some important dates (locations TBD):

- November 3rd: Varsity Volleyball South Playoffs
- November 5th: Varsity Volleyball Zone Playoffs @ North Winner
- November 8th: Jv Girls Provincials Round 1 @ TBD
- November 15th: Varsity Provincials Round 1 @ TBD
- November 20-22: Jv Girls Provincials @ Birtle
- November 27-29: Varsity Provincials Boys @ Russell, Girls @ Prairie Mountain (Somerset)

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

With Volleyball coming to an end, basketball season will be ramping up. Basketball meetings have taken place at the end of October to determine interest and to review expectations of the season. If you are interested in joining a basketball team, please see Mr. Hart for more information and to sign-up.

For league results, you can check out <https://www.mhsaa.ca/schools/view/166/green-valley-school/>.

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 <https://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.

To access the GVS athletics calendar for practices, league games, zone and Provincial Championship dates, visit <https://gvs.hsd.ca/kmartin-2/sports-calendar/> and access the Pirates calendar.

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**