



MAY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message:

Griffin Families,

It is hard to believe that we are now into the homestretch of our school year! The fresh Spring air brings with it lots of outdoor opportunities for our students to enjoy as we try to soak up some much needed sunshine.

Congratulations to Mr. Tindall's music program at Griffiths-Scott who have turned in some awesome performances in the last week. The Grade 7 Band, Grade 5/6 Band, Choir and Grade 5 recorder class all received a "Gold" rating at the Wetaskiwin Music Festival. As well the Grade 7 Band received a rating of "Distinction" at the Edmonton Kiwanis Festival. Superb work by our students as well as Mr. Tindall!!!

Our 7/8 students will have some new opportunities this year to participate in a WRPS wide fine arts day at the end of this month. Mrs. McGrath - along with many other talented teachers from our district will be leading a great day of creative programming for our junior high students at the 4H Centre at Battle Lake on May 27th. This should be an exciting opportunity for our students!

As the rest of our students are also getting ready for their field trip opportunities, we send out a big thank you to the staff for organizing the trips as well as to our many family volunteers who help to make it happen. We are recognizing over 60+ volunteers this month who have helped to make our school the phenomenal place that it is - THANK YOU!!!

Warm Regards,
Mr. Van Someren

SCHOOL-WIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

Hot Lunch

May 13th

Edo

Order Forms are due Tuesday,
May 7th @ noon.



NO SCHOOL

May 16

PLC Day
(Staff Only)

May 17

School Closure Day

May 20

Victoria Day

Track & Field

May 28

Junior High Track Meet
(Only those who sign up and qualify)

Rain Out Day May 30

*Miss Penman and Mr. Schneider will
be working to teach the events and
qualify students in coming weeks.

**Thank you to all of our
parent volunteers for your
help and support
throughout the year and
during our busy field trip
season! We are so grateful
for all that you do!**



MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WOW Wetaskiwin Field Trip 4N	2	3	4 Ribbon Skirt Making Class CANCELLED
5	6	7 Telus World of Science Field Trip 5S, 5/6G, 6G	8	9 Bowling/ John Walter Museum Field Trip 1S, 1G	10	11
12	13	14 Alberta 4H Centre Field Trip 7M, 7/8P	15 Alberta 4H Centre/ Blackstone Mini Golf Farewell Field Trip Grade 8	16 PLC Day No School	17 School Closure Day No School	18
19	20 Victoria Day No School	21	22 Reynold's Museum Field Trip 3M, 3/4W	23	24	25
26	27 Fine Arts Fusion Day Camp/ 4H Centre Field Trip 7M, 7/8P	28 West Ed Mall/Dino Park Field Trip 2G, 2P Junior High Track Meet	29	30 WCHS Tour Grade 8 Spectrum Kids Gym Field Trip Kindergarten PAC Meeting 4pm. All are welcome!	31 St. Albert Children's Festival Field Trip 4N	

RED = SCHOOL'S CLOSED

GREEN = PLC DAYS - NO SCHOOL

BLUE = GS SCHOOL EVENTS

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FIELD TRIPS

Our field trip forms are available online!

Please make sure you are filling them out correctly and on time! Always read the forms carefully.

Upcoming FieldTrips:

- 05/01 - WOW Wetaskiwin, 4N
- 05/07 - Telus World of Science, 5S, 5/6G, 6G
- 05/09 - Bowling/John Walter Museum, 1G, 1S
- 05/14 - Alberta 4H Centre, 7M, 7/8P
- 05/15 - Alberta 4H Centre, Grade 8
- 05/22 - Reynold's Alberta Museum, 3M, 3/4W
- 05/27 - Fine Arts Fusion Day Camp, 7M, 7/8P
- 05/28 - West Edmonton Mall/Dino Park, 2G, 2P
- 05/30 - WCHS Grade 9 Tour, Grade 8's
- 05/30 - Spectrum Kid's Gym, Kindergarten
- 05/31 - St. Albert Children's Festival, 4N
- 06/04 - Reynold's Alberta Museum, 2G, 2P



FEES

Available online!

- Milk Card = \$12



CLASSROOM & UNESCO ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNESCO

Thank you to all the Unesco Club students and all the people who have supported our fundraisers this year. We will be able to make a generous contribution to The Downie- Wenjack Foundation. The seed fundraiser was very successful. Seeds have been ordered and will be here in the next couple of weeks. Thanks again for your support.



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CLASSROOM & UNESCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE 2 - MRS. GOODRICH

The grade 2's will be going on a fabulous field trip to West Edmonton Mall marine area at the end of May. We also have a field trip planned for the beginning of June to The Reynolds Museum.



GRADE 1 - MRS. GREKUL

We have been busy Little Hoots. In the beginning of May we will learn our last Tricky Words of the year as well as the last of the sounds. We will continue to practice them as you should at home to build a strong foundation for reading. We will begin subtraction but will continue to practice addition through playing games as math facts are important to all math skills students will learn going forward. On May 9th our class along with Mrs. Sendeck's grade 1 class will be going on a field trip to go bowling and visit the John Walter Museum. We are looking forward to it!

The Little Hoots and I are very grateful for the many volunteers that have helped in our class and around the school this year! You brighten our day!



CLASSROOM & UNESCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE 5 - MRS. SNOWDEN

Grade Five Telus World of Science Trip: Grade Five students have an upcoming field trip to the Telus World of Science on May 7th. Please ensure that your child is prepared for this educational and fun experience!

Market Day Project-Based Learning Unit for 5th Grade: Our 5th-grade students are currently immersed in a Math and Health-aligned project. Students are in the process of creating their very own shop from start to finish. It's a fantastic opportunity for hands-on learning and real-world application.

Encourage your child to keep reading and practicing math facts regularly. Consistent practice leads to mastery and confidence in math skills.

Book Fair: Our recent Book Fair was a huge success, and we are thrilled to see so many students excited about reading!

Art Show: The creativity and talent of our students were showcased in the recent Art Show. A big congratulations to all the young artists!

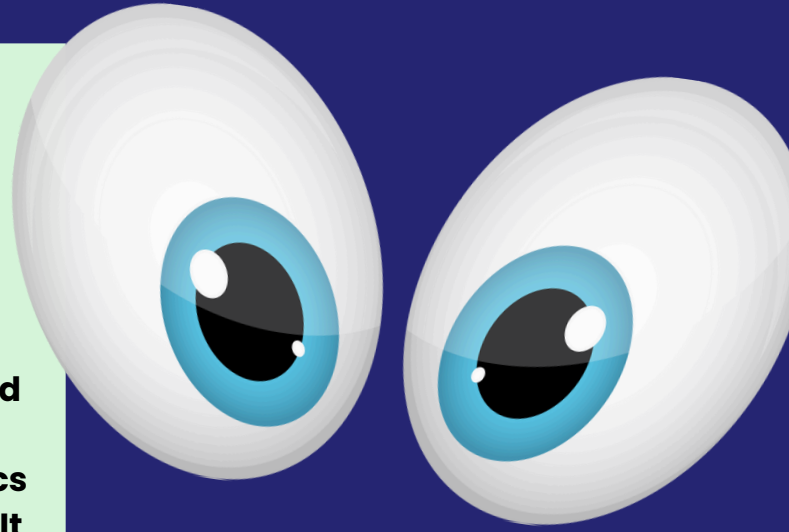


CLASSROOM & UNESCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADE 7/8 - SCIENCE GRADE 7/8 - SCIENCE

Grade 7's are putting their knowledge of structures and design to the test! They are tasked with researching, designing, and constructing a structure that will withstand 3 crucial tests: overall strength, earthquake and hurricane simulation.

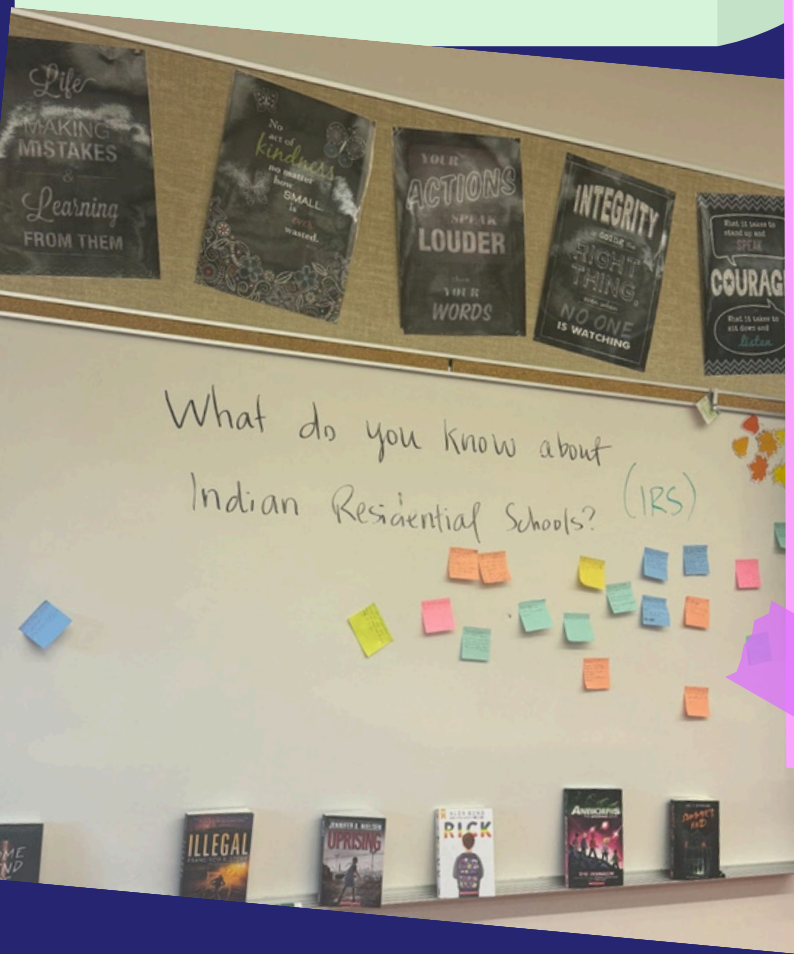
Grade 8's have wrapped up their unit on Optics and Light with an exciting eyeball dissection. It was gross and messy and oh so fun! Both classes will complete their last units in the month of May and be given a take-home package to prepare for their final exams in June.



GRADE 7/8 - LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL GRADE 7 LANGUAGE ARTS

In 7, 7-8 ELA, we have completed our Poetry and Figurative Language unit with a culminating portfolio. This week, we began our Marrow Thieves novel study with learnings about Canada's Indian Residential School System, of which the events of the dystopian novel parallel.

We kicked off our learning with a discussion about what we already knew about the IRS system and there was a wealth of knowledge in our classes, and an eagerness to learn more.





PARENT COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Helpers at Griffiths–Scott School (HAGSS) Parent Advisory Committee

Welcome to May! It has been a great school year so far and I don't think we can say thank you enough for all of the support we get from our events.

The Bookfair was a huge success, we sold over \$6000.00 in books and novelty items. This allowed us to purchase over \$2000.00 in books to add to the library and the teachers; classrooms. As well as adding over \$500.00 to our society account for items needed in the school.

Thank you to Kyrsten and her team of volunteers for organizing regular hot lunches for the staff and students. This is always a nice treat!

The school board has made adjustments to next year's school calendar which affects our students. We will have longer non-instructional time (lunch & recesses) and will go until the end of June to align with the other schools. You can share your feedback with Superintendent Mike Wake at mike.wake@wrps11.ca and Trustee Kathryn Weremey at kathryn.weremey@wrps11.ca

Upcoming events:

- Final PAC meeting is on May 30th at 4:00pm in the school library, childcare is provided, everyone is welcome.
- Ongoing Bottle Drive, If you have any bottles you would like to donate we would happily come and collect them from you. Reach out to Michelle at 780-905-4374 to arrange a pick up time.
- June 13th is the last day of class and our year end BBQ. Volunteers are needed to make this happen, please reach out to Michelle if you are able to help before (picking up supplies) or day of (cooking and setting up).





INDIGENOUS SUPPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS



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April was such a busy month.

The students from grades 4-8 finished making small headdresses about 125 of them. Several ribbon skirts were made. If you would like to make your own skirt I'll be at the school May 4 9:30-2:30 come join in!

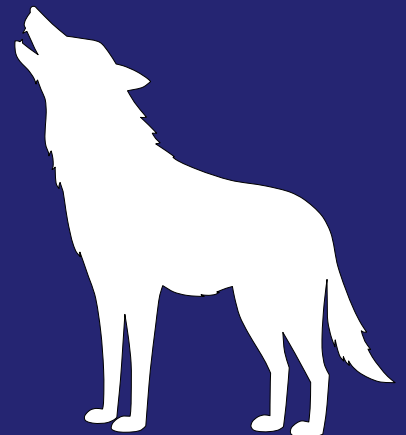
We will be done sharing the seven teachings by May 2. We will then be making a mobile with all the seven teachings.

Mark your calendars for Indigenous day June 3, 1-3

Enjoy each moment ❤️

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Gloria Rogers





FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON



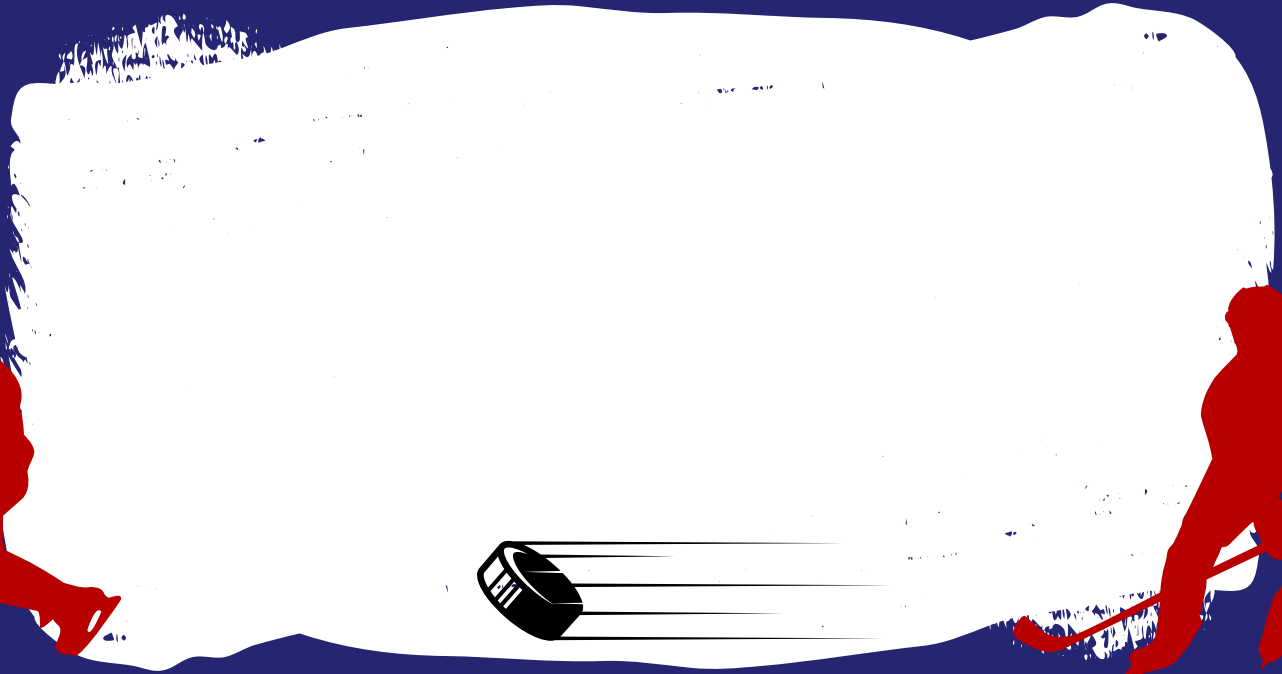
Family School Liaison:

I am available at Griffiths–Scott School on Wednesdays, Thursdays and alternating Fridays to support students and their families as needed. I can provide one-on-one support to students regarding topics such as anxiety, peer conflict, self-esteem, emotions, regulation, etc. I can also work with families to get connected to community supports and programs such as government agencies, counseling, food bank, etc.

Alicia Cardinal
Family School Liaison Worker



W.H.A. HOCKEY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Schedule for WHA - Millet Hockey Students

8:35 am	Depart GSS School
8:45 - 10:00 am	Off-ice Activity
10:10 am	Arrive back at GSS



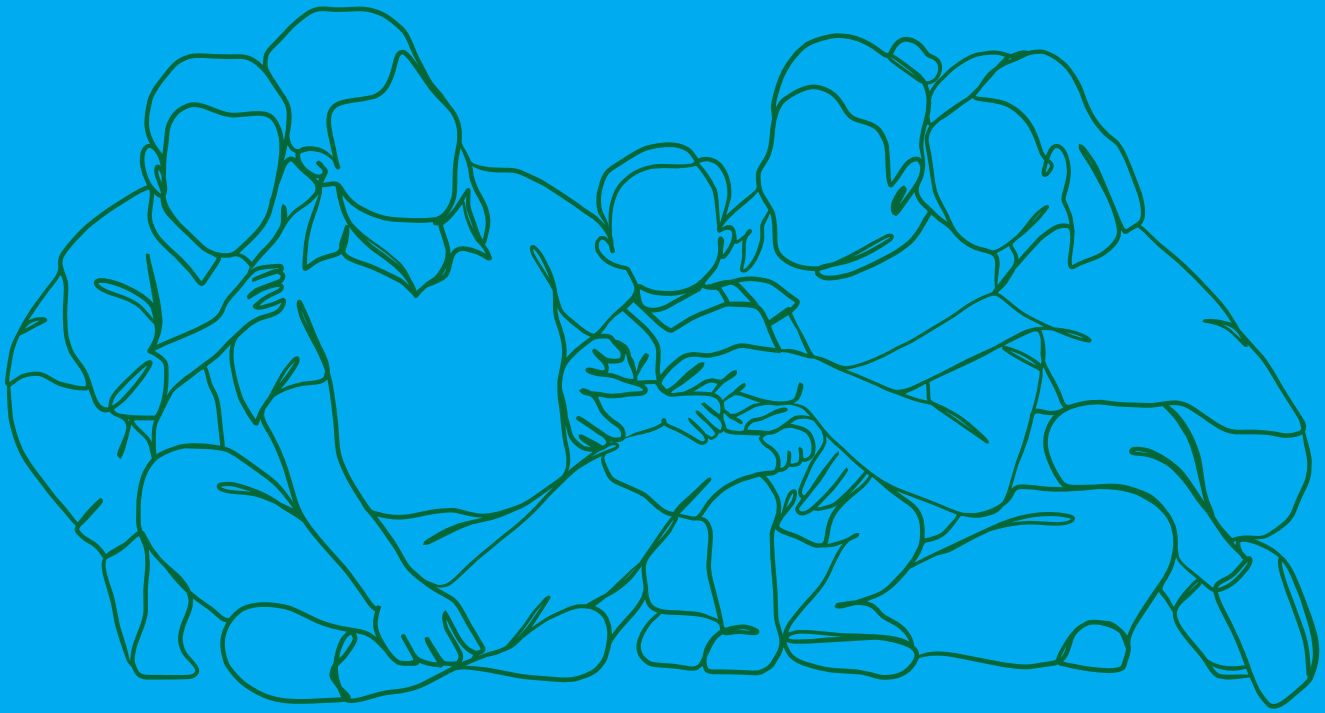
W.H.A. GRIFFINS HOCKEY CALENDAR

May 2024

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WAHKOHTOWIN TRADITIONAL PARENTING PROGRAM



**CULTIVATING CULTURAL
RESILIENCE WITHIN FAMILY**

MAY 7TH- JUNE 25 2024

Email. Ayaa@rdnfs.com Ph: 587 457 6454
or Inquire at BGC Wetaskiwin 5109 51 St.

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WHY MMHA?

All ages and skill levels welcome

First time U7 players only pay \$250

Low registration fees

Reasonable ice times

What's Included:

Pivot Power Skating every 2nd week

U7 2x week minimum ice time

U9 & up 3x week minimum ice time

Dryland training

Goalie training

1 Home and 1 Away tournament minimum



**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS FROM
MAY 15TH TO JUNE 15TH!**



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CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE



2023-2024 STAFF LIST



Administration:

- Principal: Mr. Trevor Van Someren
- Vice Principal: Ms. Michelle Micklich
- Admin. Assistant: Mrs. Sharon Fehler
- Admin. Assistant: Ms. Madison Baker

Teachers:

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Danielle Romaine
- Grade 1: Mrs. Kim Grekul
- Grade 1: Mrs. Ronda Sendeki
- Grade 2: Mrs. Samantha Pumm
- Grade 2: Mrs. Nichol Goodrich
- Grade 3: Mrs. Cindy Mandseth
- Grade 3/4: Mrs. Monica Williams
- Grade 4: Ms. Shirley Nicol
- Grade 5: Mrs. Hayley Snowden
- Grade 5/6: Mr. Pindy Gill
- Grade 6: Mr. Patrick Granger
- Grade 7: Ms. Cindy McGrath
- Grade 7/8: Ms. Chelsea Penman

- Inclusive Learning/Literacy Teacher:
Mrs. Kristine Becker
- Music: Mr. Marshall Tindall
- Science: Mrs. Natasha Thompson
- Gym/Hockey: Mr. Nicholas Schneider

Additional Staff:

- Family School Liaison Worker:
Mrs. Alicia Cardinal
- Wellness Coach: Mrs. Natalie Peek
- Indigenous Support Worker:
Mrs. Gloria Rogers

Educational Assistants:

- Mrs. Kim Betournay
- Mrs. Sue Schmidt
- Mrs. Jennifer Kadyk
- Mrs. Debbie Wagar
- Mrs. Carol Wait

Custodians:

- Ms. Natalie Evans
- Mr. Gordio Rayco



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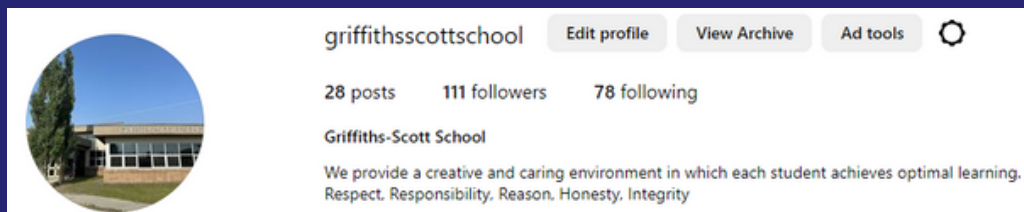
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