

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY | 2025



RETURN TO SCHOOL:

Monday, January 6th 2025

PIZZA DAY:

Friday, January 24th

PLC DAY:

Friday, January 31st

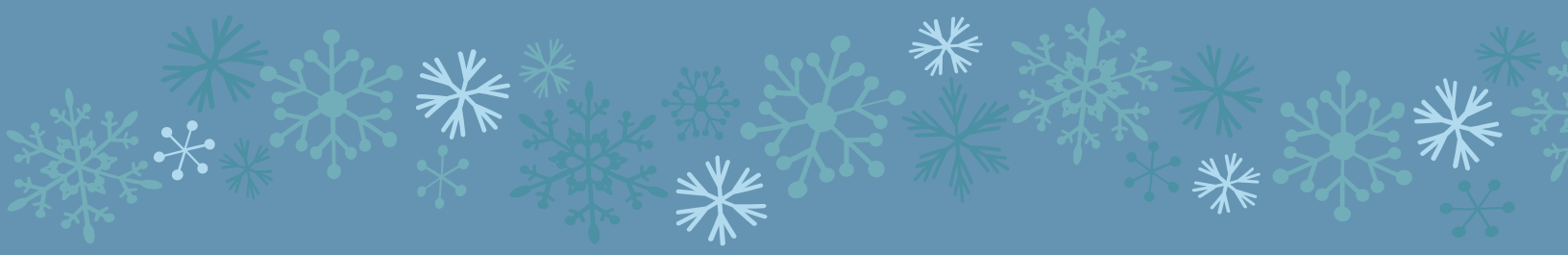


SCHOOL-WIDE UPCOMING EVENTS

Want to stay in the loop on all the exciting things happening at Griffiths-Scott?

Look no further than our [school calendar](#)!

Find important dates and upcoming events, all in one place. Whether it's a parent-teacher conference, a school assembly, or a sports game, you won't miss a beat. Bookmark our calendar today and keep your family organized!



GRIFFIN LEADERSHIP TEAM



WARM UP WITH US!



HEY EVERYONE,
GET READY TO COZY UP THIS JANUARY! ❄️
STUDENT LEADERSHIP IS HOSTING A
FREE COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE DAY TO HELP
YOU STAY WARM AND HAVE SOME FUN!

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON SO YOU CAN
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A SWEET AND
TOASTY TREAT!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.





CLASS HIGHLIGHTS



Grade 7 ELA

has had so much fun learning about Utopias and Dystopias, designing and advertising for their own Utopia, and getting into Veronica Roth's Divergent. Recently, we had experts on each Divergent faction share their knowledge with the rest of the class through a Think-Pair-Share activity. Soon, the students will engage in faction tests of their own, and engage in persuasive writing to convince me of their true faction identity. They also wish to have a, "dress as your faction day," which will be great fun—more on that to follow!



Grade 8 ELA

has been diving into Louise Lowry's The Giver. Learning about how Utopias aim to solve different problems has helped students identify an eerie, mysterious mood around this concept within the novel, which the students have been noticing as they read. Soon, students will be given their job assignments and will be given the task of writing a business email to me, the Chief Elder, to appeal or accept the position.

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Grade Two - Mrs. Goodrich

The grade 2's had so much fun with all the Christmas activities especially the turkey supper. I was very proud of how well they were! Another activity that the grade 2's love is when we get together with Mr. Gill's grade 6 class for reading buddies. We do this every week and it is so nice to see the students interact with each other.



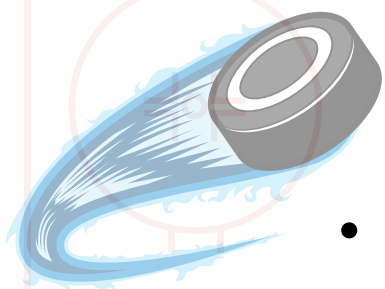
Grade One/Two - Grekul:

WOW!! Was December ever full of so many fun activities! We loved the concert, dinner, decorating cookies and making ornaments. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped make those things happen. We are looking forward to a wintery January. Grade 1s will be super excited to start their Home Reading program. We all will be working on lots of winter writing and beginning our patterns unit.

GRADES 5-8 FLOOR HOCKEY CLUB

FLOOR HOCKEY FUN CONTINUES!

Get ready for more fast-paced action on the gym floor with Mr. Schneider & Mr. Van Someren! Floor hockey will be extending into January, so lace up your sneakers and join the fun. It's a great way to stay active, have a blast, and learn some new skills!



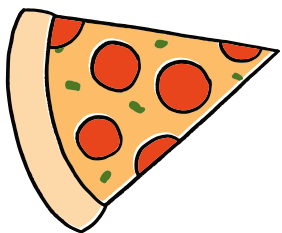
FLOOR HOCKEY DATES:

- Wednesday, January 8th- 7:45 am
- Friday, January 24th-7:45 am

PIZZA DAYS!



Get ready for some cheesy goodness! Starting January 24th, we're launching biweekly Pizza Days, happening every other Friday.



We are introducing pizza punch cards!

Grab a \$10 card for 4 slices or a \$20 card for 8 slices. More details on how to get your hands on these cards and all the pizzaday fun will be coming your way soon. Stay tuned!

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GSS SPORTS

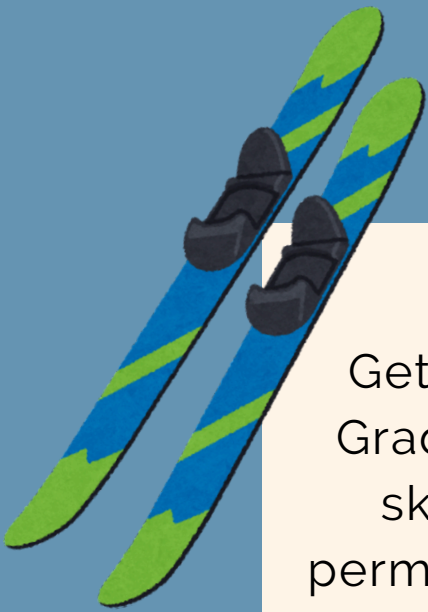


BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE!

We're excited to announce that our basketball teams have officially formed and practices are now underway!

Stay tuned for more information, including practice schedules and game dates. We can't wait to cheer on our teams this season!

Click [here](#) to stay up to date with our schedule!



UPCOMING!

HIT THE SLOPES!

Get ready for a winter adventure! On February 19th, Grades 5-8 will be heading to Rabbit Hill for a day of skiing and snowboarding. More details, including permission slips and equipment rental information, will be sent home soon.

AUGUSTANA BASKETBALL FIELD TRIP 7/8'S

Grades 7 & 8 Students have the opportunity to attend an Augustana Basketball Game + Meet & Greet in Camrose on Jan 10th with Mrs. Penman. Make sure to fill out the permission form in the Powerschool Parent Portal

THANK YOU!!

Candy Gram Fundraiser Success!

We want to express our sincere gratitude to all of our parents, students, and teachers for their generous participation in our recent Candy Gram fundraiser!

Thanks to your kind support, we were able to raise a fantastic **\$1231.52** for the **Millet Food Bank**.

Your generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need within our community.

We are incredibly proud of the kindness and compassion shown by our school community.

Thank you again for making this fundraiser a resounding success!




THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Griffin community for your incredible support of our Christmas concert silent auction!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise a fantastic **\$1162.00** towards our **accessible playground project**.


We are so grateful for your contributions and your commitment to making our school a more inclusive and welcoming place for all. A special thank you to the talented students who created the beautiful classroom artwork that was featured in the auction. Your creativity and hard work truly made a difference.



**NEW Accessible
Playground Committee
Meeting
January 14 @ 4:30 pm**



Scan this code to get involved!!



Gr. 5 and 6 WRPS Divisional Choir Opportunity

WRPS would like to give all Gr. 5 and 6 students who love to sing an opportunity to sing in a divisional choir.

When: Every Day 2 from 10-12 pm (similar to the hockey academy)

Where: all students interested will be bussed to Clear Vista's band room every Day 2

Commitment: This choir will learn singing technique and prepare for performances at the Music Festival in April, a Divisional Gr. 1-6 Gala Concert on May 5, and a small tour of performances at the in town schools to showcase our work in the final week of May. This choir would run from **Jan 15-May 31 every Day 2**. With bussing set up for the number of students who register, this commitment would need to last the duration of this choir season until May.

Cost: any costs for this opportunity will be covered by WRPS

How: Parents need to fill out the permission form online through PowerSchool

Note: Gr. 5 and 6 classes have already been set up to only miss options and non core classes during this time for the hockey academy already in place.

Contact: jane.gusdal@wrps11.ca



FIRST EVER!

WRPS PRESENTS

GR. 7-12

FINE ARTS

GALA

JAN 22 · 7:00PM

AT: WETASKIWIN COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

**COME AND SEE OUR JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS,
CHOIRS, DRAMA PERFORMANCES AND AN ART WALK**

A celebration of Fine Arts throughout the division.

Presentations throughout the school.

Meet us in the Atrium to start!



NOW OPEN!

Millet Outdoor Skating Rink

LOCATED AT 5148-50TH AVE

LIGHTS WILL BE ON FROM 4PM-9PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS



January Home Games

Saturday Jan 11th - 8:00pm vs Eagles

Wetaskiwin Co-op Place



Friday Jan 3- 7:30pm vs St. Albert

Sunday Jan 5- 6:00pm vs Leduc

Sunday Jan 12- 6:00pm vs Sherwood Park

Friday Jan 24- 7:30 vs. Mornville

Friday Jan 31- 7:30 vs. Strathcona

Wetaskiwin Co-op Place



Saturday Jan 4th - 7:30pm vs Beaumont

Friday Jan 10th- 8:15pm vs Millet

Saturday Jan 18th-8:15 vs.Seera Icemen

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