

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH | 2025



## ECS OPEN HOUSE:

March 5th

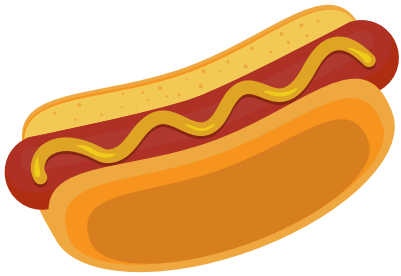
## PLC DAY:

March 14th

## SPRING BREAK:

March 24th-28th

# GRIFFIN LEADERSHIP TEAM



→ *hot dog*  
**DAY** →

MARCH 10TH  
ORDER TODAY ON  
POWERSCHOOL



→ *Green*  
**DAY** →

MARCH 17TH  
WEAR GREEN FOR  
ST PATRICKS DAY



→ *Vacation*  
**DAY** →

MARCH 21ST  
WEAR YOUR MOST  
AMAZING VACATION  
ATTIRE TO SCHOOL  
TODAY!

# CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADE 7 & 8 ELA

We have finished our first novels! For March, we are engaging in March Madness Poetry, which has students view/read two poems per day and select their preference, advancing one poem per day in the tournament. We will get to see the winning poem at the end of the month, based on how the 7 and 8 classes vote. We will also be engaging in a short poetry unit for the month of March, prior to our second novel study and final individual research unit.



# CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADE 7 & 8 SCIENCE

Grade 8's have wrapped up their unit on Optics & Light with an exciting cow-eye dissection! They were so calm, collected, and professional in the lab - it made my science teacher's heart so happy! Grade 7's have been working diligently on the fascinating world of Matter; how it heats up/ cools down, expands/ contracts, and how everything in our world is powered by it's energy. I am going to miss you science nerds and everyone at GSS as I get ready for maternity leave, but don't worry, I can't stay away for too long :)

# CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADE ONE/TWO MRS. GREKUL

We had a great February celebrating Valentine's Day, the 100 days of school and visiting the Millet Library. We are looking forward to going to the Beppie Concert and another local business in March.

## GRADE TWO - MRS. GOODRICH

February was an exciting month. We enjoyed our Valentine's Day and our 100th-day activities. The kids shared their 100th-day projects and created lovely Fruit Loop necklaces with 100 pieces. The best part of the day was when the kids saw their picture of what they would look like when they are 100 years old. We are learning about eating healthy and why it is so important for our learning.

# CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

## GRADE ONE- MRS. SENDECKI

February was a busy month, we celebrated Valentine's Day, 100 Days of School and learned about Farm Safety. We also recognized Anti-Bullying with Pink Shirt Day. We are well on our way with reading and writing skills. The students are learning to plan a story out with a planning web and are working on writing 4-5 sentences. We just finished a unit in Math on Shapes and are now continuing to work on Numbers to 100 and addition/subtraction skills. Thank-you so much to our wonderful parent and grandparent volunteers who have been reading with our students, it is very appreciated.

# GSS SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

"The Griffin girls' basketball team is advancing to the semi-finals! While the boys' season has ended, we're incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. Let's rally behind the girls as they continue their journey towards the championship. Stay tuned for game details and come out to support our Griffins! Click [HERE](#) to see our school schedule for upcoming games.

# MILK CARDS & PIZZA CARDS

## NOW AVAILABLE ON POWERSCHOOL



Milk is available  
Mon-Fri  
Grab a \$12 card for  
10 Milks!



Pizza Day is Friday  
March 21st  
Grab a \$10 card for 4  
slices or a \$20 card for  
8 slices!

# MARCH 2025



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**Blackout period March 16-22.** If Pizza Cards are purchased during the blackout period, we will try our best to accommodate but it is NOT a guarantee that your student(s) Pizza Card will be ready. Please plan accordingly!





# WETASKIWIN HOCKEY ACADAMY



## **Wetaskiwin Hockey Academy Scores Big for Ben Stelter Foundation!**

The WHA recently hosted a fantastic fundraising game in support of the Ben Stelter Foundation, which provides crucial support to children battling Glioblastoma and other cancers. We're incredibly proud of our students and the community for coming together to make a difference!

## **Upcoming Event: Oil Kings Hockey Hooky Game!**

WHA students in grades 5-8 are invited to join us for an exciting Edmonton Oil Kings game at Rogers Place on Tuesday, March 12th at 11:00 AM! It's a "hockey hooky" day you won't want to miss! Permission forms are now available on the **Powerschool** Parent Portal. Secure your spot today!



## A Fond Farewell and Warmest Wishes

We send our heartfelt best wishes to Natasha Thompson and Aspen Tompson as they embark on their maternity leave. May these precious times be filled with joy, peace, and anticipation. We wish you both happy and safe deliveries, and look forward to welcoming your little ones to our community in the future.

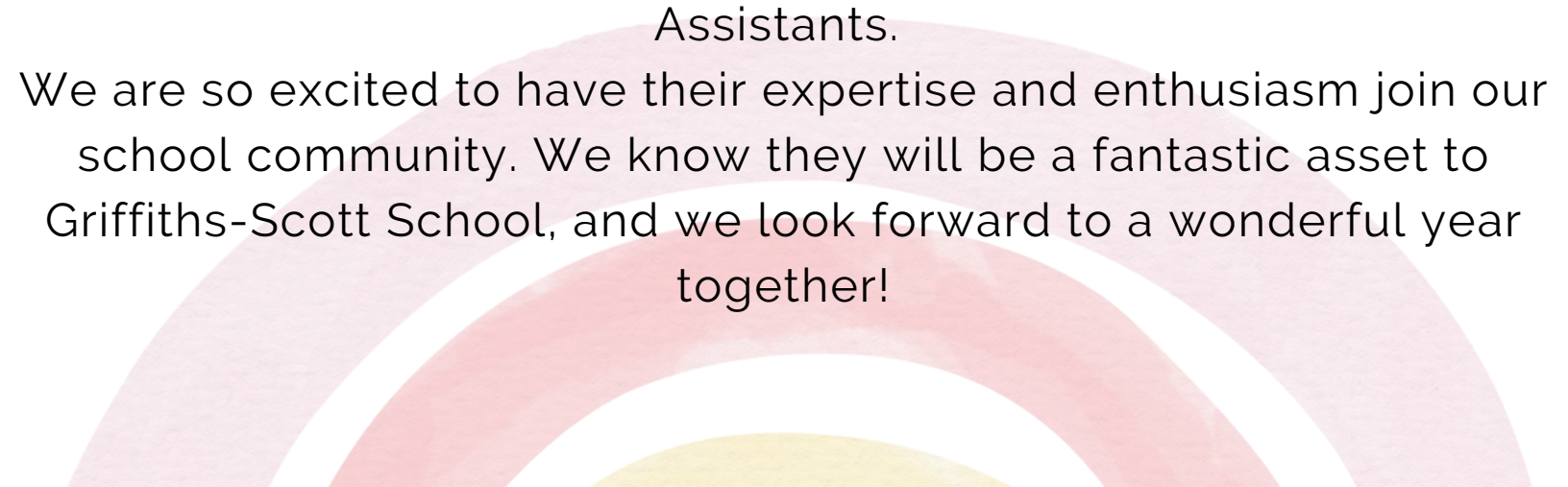


# WELCOME

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to some wonderful new additions to our team!

Please join us in welcoming **Mickey Sawkiewicz**, our new teacher, and **Carol Wait** and **Emily Yanosik**, our new Educational Assistants.

We are so excited to have their expertise and enthusiasm join our school community. We know they will be a fantastic asset to Griffiths-Scott School, and we look forward to a wonderful year together!





# Kindergarten

# OPEN HOUSE

Let's start Kindergarten  
with excitement and joy!

EXPLORE THE CLASSROOM

MEET THE TEACHER

LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAM!

**Wednesday,  
March 5th  
4:00pm**



» CHOOSE «

# GRIFFITHS-SCOTT KINDERGARTEN

MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS  
& ALTERNATING FRIDAYS

REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Questions? Contact us 😊  
Call: 780.387.4101 Text: 780.216.1474  
Millet, Alberta



# Anxiety

what is it?  
when is it a problem?

## About

Join us for a Parent Information Session on childhood and teen anxiety. Learn what anxiety is, how it presents in young people, and where to find support if you or your child need it. Gain valuable insights and practical strategies to help navigate anxiety with confidence.



**WEDNESDAY**

MARCH 12, 2025



**GRIFFITHS  
SCOTT  
SCHOOL**



5:00PM - 6:30PM

## Registration

Please register here: [bit.ly/410tGmu](https://bit.ly/410tGmu)

Small refreshments will be provided.  
If childcare is a concern, please reach out to  
Alicia Cardinal at the school: (780) 387-4101



JOIN OUR

# RIBBON SKIRT WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY GLORIA ROGERS

Join us for a special workshop where you'll learn the art of creating your own ribbon skirt. A ribbon skirt is a powerful symbol of identity, resilience, and cultural pride for Indigenous women and Two-Spirit people. Each skirt is unique, telling a story through its colors and ribbon placement, reflecting personal journeys and ancestral connections. Come learn the history and significance of these beautiful garments and craft your own meaningful piece.

**WHEN:** MARCH 5, 12, 19 2025

**TIME:** 6:30PM-8:30PM

**WHERE:** GRIFFITHS SCOTT SCHOOL

## WHAT TO BRING

- Bring 2.5 Meters of Material of your choice
- Sewing scissors (optional)

## WHAT IS PROVIDED

- Ribbons

Register Now  
Email Gloria Rogers  
To secure a spot!

gloria.rogers@wrps11.ca



# REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



**Batter up!**

**Join the Millet Minor Ball team this spring  
and experience the thrill of the game!!**



**Rally Cap - \$95 - Mon & Wed**

**U9 - \$160 - Tues & Thurs**

**U11 - \$175 - Tues & Thurs**

**U13 - \$185 - Mon, Wed & Fri**

**U15 - \$190 - Mon & Wed**

**U18 - \$270 - Tues, Thurs & Fri  
plus \$150 deposit**

**(\$50-jersey, \$100 - volunteer)**

**<https://milletminorball.ca> Need help with registration fees?**

**Contact Jump Start or the Ken Ogston Fund.**



**LEDUC & DISTRICT**  
MINOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

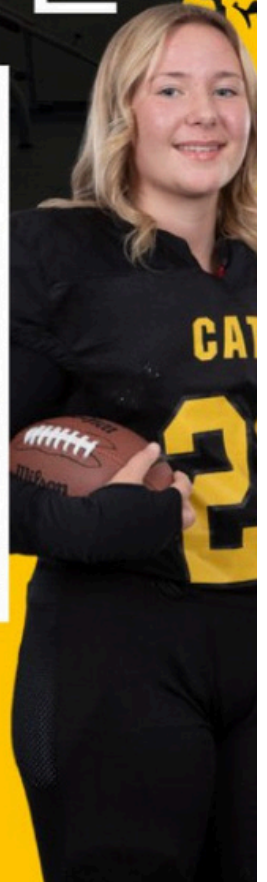


# FEMALE TACKLE

# MARCH-JUNE

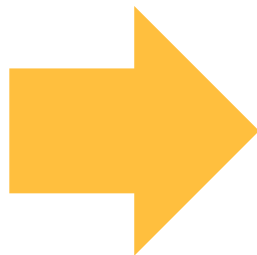
Ages: **U16** Female players ages 13-15  
(2010 to 2012)

Ages: **U19** Female players ages 16-18  
(2007 to 2009)



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[WWW.CATSFOOTBALL.CA](http://WWW.CATSFOOTBALL.CA)

**REGISTER  
NOW!**



**CLICK HERE**



**MILLET WELLNESS**

**DROP IN PD DAY**

**14**  
**MARCH**



**1-3**  
**PM**

**GYM ACTIVITIES:  
NERF & DODGEBALL**

**CRAFTS:  
LEPRECHAUN TRAPS &  
SEED BEAD  
BRACELETS**

**ALL AGES WELCOME - PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER  
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

# BREAKING NEWS

## MILLET SKATEPARK



### Millet Skatepark Progress Update!

great work!

Friends of the Millet Youth Society



This is exciting News! We are soooo close to our goal, did you know we only need \$60,000 more before we can start building and are in the planning stages of the new Millet Skatepark. We'll be announcing more exciting updates soon!

In the meantime...

here's how you can help:

- Become a Member
- Donate today
- Volunteer (we are looking for excavation help)

Contact Tera or Kelly at:

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



**ON MUSIC MONDAY**

**GR. 1-6**

**All Elementary Schools across WRPS:**

You are invited to choose 2 classroom music, drama, or dance performances, as well as select art work representing your school, to showcase at a Divisional Showcase this spring

All groups will be asked to learn the Music Monday song for 2025, Hold On by Triumph, which will close the Showcase!

# **WRPS GR. 1-6 DIVISIONAL FINE ARTS SHOWCASE**



**Wetaskiwin  
Regional  
Public  
Schools**

**WHEN: May 5, 12:30 - 2:30 pm**

**WHERE: Calvary Baptist Church**

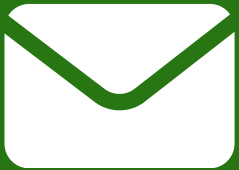
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