

# École Garden Grove School

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## 2020

### School Hours

8:40	Patrols on Duty
8:50	Entry Bell
11:30	Nursery/Kindergarten Dismissal
12:00-12:55	Lunch
12:55	Entry Bell
3:30	Dismissal

### Recess

Morning @ 10:35—10:50 am

Afternoon @ 2:05 –2:20 pm

All children are expected to go outside for a 15 minute recess in the morning and afternoon.

Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather each day.

Recess is indoors only if the temperature is below -27c or thunder and lightening.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

# Administration

The month of March has arrived and we are hoping that it brings with it some warm Spring weather! We definitely deserve it, especially after those -46°C days and multiple days of indoor recess.

Despite the cold, the month of February was a busy one for us at École Garden Grove School. Our students were actively involved in many recreational activities such as Flag Football, Volleyball, Spongee Polo, Skating Club, Cooking Club, Destination Imagination and MYRCA (to name a few). A big thank you goes out to all of the staff who have volunteered their time to make these activities happen! Garden Grove truly has the most dedicated, hard-working, caring and amazing teachers and staff.

Many classrooms went on exciting field trips this past month. We had classrooms attending the Festival du voyageur, the MTS centre, Everyone Has the Right, Manitoba Museum, and the Children's Museum!

As a school, we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, Valentine's Day and Festival du voyageur. We also practiced a lockdown procedure, in which students and staff did an AMAZING job! We are so proud of our students, as they understand the importance of safety.

February also saw us get a new Principal appointed, Mme Nancy Karpinsky, and we could not be happier!

February really was an amazing month for us and March will be as well.

Some things to look forward to this month include the Concours d'art oratoire for our French Immersion students as well as Vive la francophonie.

Thank you to all families for your continued support of all that we do here at École Garden Grove School.

Warmest wishes,

Mme Nancy Karpinsky  
Principal

Mme Amanda Capina  
Vice-Principal

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## Use of the Telephone in the Office

The office staff will take messages for a student if a parent needs to change an arrangement with his/her child. All arrangements for after school should be organized with children prior to school. Office staff will not ask a child to come to the telephone during class time.

## **Call Back**

**If your child will be absent or late for any reason, please call**

**Safe Arrival at 1-855-278-4513. If you have not informed us of any absence,**

**an automated system will call you to make sure your child is home.**



## *Lunch Program*

This month, the lunch program will be having a PIZZA DAY!

Order forms and envelopes will be sent home the first week of March. To ensure that this runs smoothly, we are asking that you hand in one envelop per child and that the correct amount of money is enclosed.

**All orders must be in by the due date. No orders will be accepted after that.**

New Registrations for Lunch Program for September 2020 - June 2021 will be sent out in April 2020. If you have any questions please call 204-633-6477.

We wish everyone an enjoyable spring break, filled with lots of fun. We will see you back Monday, April 6th.

## *Parent Council*

Mark April 17th, 2020 into your calendars, as Parent Council is thrilled to be hosting another movie night!

Tickets, canteen, and set up will be similar to last time. More information to follow throughout the month.

We want to remind everyone that parent council meetings are open for all to attend, and we would love to see you there.

If you are interested in being part of the council, there are two positions available: secretary and treasurer. The job of the secretary is to take the minutes during the meeting and send out a copy to parent council members. The job of the treasurer includes being one of the designated signing authorities, keeping and maintaining financial records and providing a financial report at parent council meetings.

**Next meeting is March 24th at 6:00 PM**



# *PHYS ED NEWS*

## **GRADES 4-6 SKATING CLUB**

It has been another record breaking year in that we have over 80 members in our skating club!

Thank you to Mr. DeSousa for cleaning and preparing the ice before our practice times.

We are very proud of all our club members from beginner to advanced skaters. We have over 40 beginner skaters this year who displayed much courage and determination in learning a new skill!

This year's speed skating races will be 101th year for the division! It will be held at the Bell MTS Place on Tuesday, March 10. We will have 8 teams participating in the annual divisional event. All qualifying skaters will receive a races' permission slip to be handed in by March 3. As outlined in the letter for qualifying skaters, parents/guardians will be responsible for transporting their child to and from the Bell MTS Centre from 6:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. It will be an event skaters will never forget.

Thank you to skating coaches for your help, from walking to the rink, tying skate laces and helmets to organizing drills on ice: Mme Bruce, M. Herrington, Mme Hebert, Mrs. Wood, Ms. Hill and M. Singh.

## **INTRAMURALS**

Grades 1 and 2 students are playing spongee polo during the lunch hour till March 17.

## **UPCOMING CLUBS**

**-GRADE 5 BASKETBALL CLUB (MARCH & APRIL)**

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**-GRADES 4, 5 & 6 RUNNING CLUB (APRIL & MAY)**

**THIS MONTH MARCH INTO FITNESS!**

# March 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2/ Day 3	3/ Day 4	4/ Day 5	5/ Day 6	6/ Day 1
9 / Day 2	10/ Day 3	11 / Day 4	12/ Day 5	13 / Day 6
				Non-Instructional Day— No Classes
16 / Day 1	17/ Day 2	18 / Day 3	19 / Day 4	20/ Day 5
	St. Patrick's Day 			Vive la francophonie
23/ Day 6	24/ Day 1	25/ Day 2	26/ Day 3	27/ Day 4
Report Cards go home today	Parent Council Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm			
30	31	1	2	3
Spring Break				

## Dates to Note:

- April 6: Welcome Back
- April 10: Good Friday, No School
- April 16: Student Led
- April 17: Non Instructional Day - No Classes  
: Movie Night!
- May 4: Non Instructional Day - No Classes
- May 7: Spring Photo

