

GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



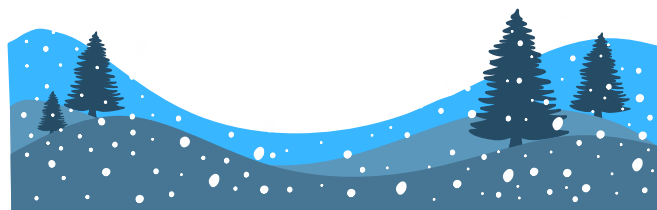
ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

Dear General Wolfe School Community, I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have embarked on together over the past two months. It has been a remarkable start to the school year, and I couldn't be prouder of our students, staff, and the entire school community.

In these initial months, we have witnessed our students successfully transition into their new classrooms, taking on fresh challenges and opportunities with enthusiasm. Whether it's the bright-eyed excitement of our incoming students or the seasoned confidence of our older students, each one has found their place within our General Wolfe family.

Our dedicated teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that our students not only feel welcome but are also empowered to learn and grow. They have created an environment where students are encouraged to explore, question, and dream. I am truly grateful for the commitment they show every day, nurturing the minds of our future leaders.

Beyond academics, our school has been buzzing with excitement as students have delved into sports and clubs. I'm



thrilled to see our athletes honing their skills and demonstrating sportsmanship on and off the field. Our club activities have provided a space for students to explore their passions and interests, fostering creativity and a sense of belonging.

As we move forward into the rest of the school year, I am confident that the same spirit of dedication, curiosity, and collaboration will continue to shape our journey. There are undoubtedly challenges ahead, but if these first two months are any indication, there is nothing we cannot overcome together.

I want to extend my gratitude to the entire General Wolfe School community for making this an unforgettable start to the school year. Let us look forward to even more incredible moments, inspiring achievements, and lasting memories in the months to come.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our shared mission of education and personal growth. Together, we will make this school year one for the books!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Susan Darazsi
Principal

Mr. Matt Frost
Vice Principal

CELEBRATING AN AMAZING START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Autumn Vibes: A School Year Commences



Orange Shirt Day Awareness Walk



Terry Fox Run



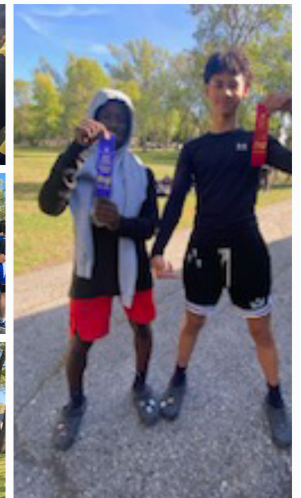
Student Council Elections



Chaos Dance
Team Tryouts



Halloween
Activities



Cross Country Running



Volleyball



Halloween Flash Mob Dance

Field Trips, Clubs and So Much More...



Beading



Chess Club



Band

Fort Whyte Alive



Visual Arts



Bike Den



Science Experiments



GSA Club



Journey to Churchill Exhibit, Assiniboine Zoo



Attention all Parents, Guardians & Community Members

Please Join Us for

Community, Conversation & Coffee

(formerly known as Parent Advisory Council)

in the Library

5:30-7:00pm

October 12

January 11

April 11

November 9

February 8

May 9

December 7

March 7

June 6

Dinner will be served. No childcare available.

RSVP your attendance to
Htoo Paw at hpaw@wsd1.org



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**Please join us on
Friday, November 10th
for our
Remembrance Day Service
at 11:00am
in the gymnasium**



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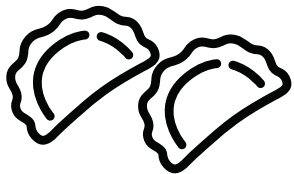
FALL BACK
Turn your clocks back one hour

Winter Arts Showcase

PLEASE JOIN US ON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
6:00-8:00PM
FOR OUR

Better Together!

SPECTACULAR ART DISPLAY
&
AMAZING BAND, GUITAR & DANCE
PERFORMANCES



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

We are excited to announce our upcoming Perogy Fundraiser! This delicious event isn't just about great food; it's about supporting our school's commitment to providing exceptional extracurricular activities, enriching field trips, and vital educational resources for our students.

Why Your Participation Matters:

- Extracurricular Activities: Your support helps fund a diverse range of activities that allow our students to explore their passions, from sports and arts to clubs.
- Field Trips: We believe in experiential learning. By contributing, you enable us to organize educational and fun field trips that enhance our students' classroom experiences.
- Educational Resources: Our goal is to equip our classrooms with the latest technology and learning materials to ensure our students receive the best education possible.

During the month of November, we will be selling a variety of perogies from The Country Perogy Shop Inc. Stay tuned for more information coming out very soon. Thank you in advance for making this a successful fundraiser!

SCHOOL TRAFFIC & STUDENT SAFETY

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Guidelines

Please adhere to all traffic rules within school zones. Student safety is our highest priority and we ask that **all drop-offs and pick-ups be done at the side of the school on Burnell Street, adjacent to the field.** There has been an increase in traffic violations and we ask that we all do our part to ensure the safety of all community members. See below for safety procedures:

Double Parking is Not Permitted

- This has been identified as the most dangerous practice around the school. It limits visibility, traffic flow, and boxes-in drivers and school buses. Double parking is illegal at all times and subject to enforcement action.

Parking in Staff Parking Lot

- The staff parking lot is for staff only, and not to be used as a pick-up or drop-off zone for students.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Dale Springer, our new Community Support Worker (CSW), will be at General Wolfe School every afternoon. The responsibilities of a CSW may include but are not limited to:

- support/advocacy to students and families
- home visits to strengthen school and community connection
- support with attendance, family concerns and other barriers to school attendance
- Community Conversation & Coffee (formerly Parent Advisory Council) monthly meetings
- volunteer recruitment
- organizing community event (e.g., feasts, BBQ)
- networking with other agencies to provide additional supports and referrals to families

SCENT FREE ZONE



General Wolfe School is a SCENT FREE ZONE. Please refrain from using scented products at school.

WE ALL SHARE THE AIR!

RESPONSIBLE USE OF STUDENT CELL PHONES &/OR DEVICES

STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR POSSESSIONS AND RESPECT FOR THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

1. Phones must be switched OFF or be on SILENT and stored in backpack or locker during class time, transitions in hallways and all bathroom breaks
2. Phones/devices should only be used for educational purposes and in consultation with the teacher
3. Students MUST follow and respect teacher instruction in regard to use of phones/devices
4. Refusal to follow rules may result in the following:
 - a private warning
 - teacher confiscation and note/phone call home
 - office confiscation and parent/guardian picks up the phone



Cell phones/devices can be used on school grounds:

- Before and after school
- During the lunch hour

Please Note: Schools are not responsible for any damage or lost cell phones/devices

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Community, Conversation & Coffee Night 5:30-7:00pm Day 5	10 Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00am Day 6	11
12	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16 Tri- Conferences 4:00-8:00pm Day 4	17 Non- Instructional Day --- School Closed Day 5	18
19	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30 Report Cards Sent Home Day 2		

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1					1 Day 3	2
3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Community, Conversation & Coffee Night 5:30-7pm Day 1	8 Day 2	9
10	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Grade7 Winter Camp Day 5	14 Grade7 Winter Camp Day 6	15 Grade7 Winter Camp Day 1	16
17	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 Winter Arts Showcase 6:00-8:00pm Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Last Day of School Day 6	23
	25	26	27	28	29	30



Winter Break

