

# GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



### ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are so excited to welcome new and returning students. The very dedicated staff of General Wolfe School have been working hard preparing for a productive school year. Shout out to the teachers, educational assistants, and clerical staff for making General Wolfe School a great place to be! Additionally, we would like to thank the custodians who worked diligently over the summer holidays to make the school bright and shiny. We are all proud to be part of this school community, one that values academic excellence and rich learning experiences for every student.

We will be hosting a **Meet the Staff** evening at the school on **Thursday, September 21st**. Save the date! This is a great opportunity to meet our faculty, including the new teachers, Ms. Wiebe, Visual Arts Teacher & Ms. Johnson, Band Teacher, as well as our Guitar Instructor, Mr. Sanford.

We will also be having our first **Community, Conversation & Coffee** meeting (formerly Parent Advisory Council) on Wednesday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m. There are many new families joining us this year and we encourage everyone to be part of the



council. School council is a great way to learn about what is happening and how our community can support us in meeting the needs of our students. Your input is invaluable!

We wish everyone an amazing year ahead, filled with learning, laughter and memories!

Mrs. Susan Darazsi  
Principal

Mr. Matt Frost  
Vice Principal



## DROP BY AND MEET THE STAFF

Thursday, September 21st – 5:30–7:00PM



**Learn about academics,  
clubs & sports!**

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY

The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, still colloquially known as Orange Shirt Day, is on Saturday, September 30th. It was established in recognition of the experience of Phyllis Webstad, whose gift of clothing from her grandmother was taken away on Webstad's first day at a residential school.

Let's all wear orange in support of EVERY CHILD MATTERS on Friday, September 29th to honour the residential school survivors and remember those that did not make it home. All children deserve an opportunity to have security, education and good health. Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



# 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.

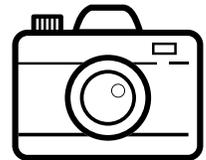
### Parking in Staff Parking Lot

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



# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Mark your calendar for our school picture day on **Thursday, September 29th.** All students will have their pictures taken. You will receive a proof package from LIFETOUCH with an order form and the due date. Please send exact money owing in a sealed envelope. The school cannot provide change.



# SCENT FREE ZONE



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

**WE ALL SHARE  
THE AIR!**



# **Attention all Parents, Guardians & Community Members**

## **Please Join Us for Community, Conversation & Coffee**

(formerly known as Parent Advisory Council)

in the Library

**Wednesday, October 11 - 5:30-7:00pm**

**Dinner will be served. No childcare available.**

RSVP your attendance to  
Ms. Miller, Guidance Counselor,  
at  
[lmiller@wsd1.org](mailto:lmiller@wsd1.org)

### **Reminder**

**Tuesday, October 3rd – School Closed  
–Manitoba Provincial Elections–  
General Wolfe School is a voting location**

# 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**

# September

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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3	4	5 First Day of School  Day 1	6  Day 2	7  Day 3	8  Day 4	9
10	11  Day 5	12  Day 6	13  Day 1	14 School Evacuation Drill Practice to DMCI @ 10:30am Day 2	15  Day 3	16
17	18  Day 4	19  Day 5	20  Day 6	21 Meet the Teacher 5:30-7pm Day 1	22 Terry Fox Run in AM  Day 2	23
24	25  Day 3	26  Day 4	27  Day 5	28  Day 6	29 Orange Shirt Day  School Picture Day  Day 1	30

# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day 2	3 Non-Instructional Day/School Closed - Election Day	4 Day 4	5 Bus Ridership Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day School Closed	10 Day 1	11 CCC/ Parent Council 5:30-7pm Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 6	18 Day 1	19 School Evacuation Drill Practice to DMCI @ 10:30am Day 2	20 Non-Instructional Day/School Closed - MTS PD Day	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 6	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28
29	30 Day 3	31 Day 4	Nov 1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4