Greenway School September Newsletter 2023



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Adminstrative Message

Welcome Back Greenway Families!

Over the last few weeks the school has been a buzz with activity in preparation for this coming school year and we hope that our Community is as excited to return as we are.

You may have noticed that some construction is taking place at the school. Our school kitchen is being renovated, most likely until January 2024. Our breakfast club will still continue, but will run out of the parent room and room 123. Breakfast program will begin on Monday, September 11th from 8:30 - 8:50 am. Students may enter the building through the front doors and must remain in the room until outdoor supervision is available at 8:45 am. Due to the limitations that preparing food in the parent room presents, our breakfast menu will continue to be nutritious, but will be simplified.

Sustainability continues to be a passion and priority at Greenway School. We will continue this year as a Jane Goodall Roots and Shoots school and look forward to the questions and curiosities that the students will explore throughout their inquiries. In keeping with this, we continue to do our best to positively impact the environment. A majority of our communication will continue to be sent through school messenger, including our school newsletter and report cards. Please be sure to provide the office with an email address or call to request a paper copy of the monthly school calendar/report card.

Our vision at Greenway Elementary school is to provide a safe and caring learning environment, where ALL learners feel welcome, included, engaged and are encouraged to ask questions, are challenged to take risks and be curious about the world around them.

In response to the "Our Schools" divisional survey that our Gr. 4-6 students complete every year and based on parent feedback, our staff have been thinking a lot about how we can reduce school anxiety and deepen our connections with one another. We will be trialing a new approach to the beginning of our school day. From 8:50 - 9:15 am each morning, students will have the opportunity to build connections with their classmates and the adults in the building. This time will look different in each classroom based on student voice and interest. Students may participate in a cooperative game, share stories with their peers, complete a building challenge or a mindfulness activity. <u>Mr.Olfert and I would like to engage with students in the classrooms at this time as well, therefore we will not always be available in the office during this brief period of time, we appreciate your understanding and support with this endeavor.</u>

We are looking forward to working together to make this a successful and positive school year.

Yours in learning,

Ms. Boult and Mr. Olfert

Greenway School Staff 2023-2024

TEACHING STAFF

N, К АМ	Ms. Dueck Thiessen, Room 104
N, K AM/PM	Ms. Schuster, Room 106
Grade 1	Ms. Grouette, Room 120
Grade 1	Ms. Saleem, Room 123
Grade 2	Ms. Gomes, Room 119
Grade 2	Ms. Brown , Room 121
Grade 3	Ms. Pitcher, Room 227
Grade 3	Ms. Laser, Room 225
Grade 4	Ms. Claassen, Room 224
Grade 4	Ms. Szot, Room 222
Grade 4,5	Ms. Rihal, Room 202
Grade 5,6	Mr. Miller, Room 204
Grade 5	Ms. Johnson, Room 207
Grade 6	Ms. Ferniuk, Room 205
Grade 6	Ms. Kowalchuk, Room 206
Grade 4,5,6	Mr. Skrabek, Room 220 (LAC)

Administration

Principal: Ms. Boult Vice-Principal: Mr. Olfert

Clerical Staff

Head Clerk: Ms. Holness Clerk II: Ms. Oliveira

Support Teachers:

Music: Ms. McPhillips Physical Education: Ms. Thomson

STEAM/Learning Support : Grade 1 – 6, Ms. Wormenor Learning Support: Grade N – 3, Ms. Jose Learning Support/Guidance: Grade 4 – 6, Ms. Trochanowski Program IERT: Ms. Velychko, Room 102 Program IERT: Ms. Clarke, Room 103 Program IERT: Ms. Kwiatkowski, Room 226 Program IERT: Ms. McCallum, Room 210 IERT K – 6: Ms. Murphy, Room 118

Assigned Door Entry and Exit

The doors outlined below are used for all entry and exit purposes in and out of the school.

- Nursery and Kindergarten students will be met outside of the front doors (Flag Door) _in their respective designated area
- Rooms 119, 120, 121 and 123 will use the northwest playground doors
- Rooms 223, 225 and 227 will use the north playground doors
- Rooms 205, 207, 222 and 224 will use the west playground doors
- Rooms 202, 203 and 204 will use the south playground doors

Important Dates

Oct 3 – Non Instructional Day/Elections Oct 9 - No School/Thanksgiving Oct 20 – Non Instructional Day Nov 15 - Report Cards Emailed/ or Hard copy Nov 17 – Non Instructional Day/Student Led Dec 22 – Last Day of School/Winter Break Jan 8 – School Reopens Jan 19 – Non Instructional Day/School based day Feb 2 – Non Instructional Day Feb 19 – No School/Louis Riel Day Mar 13 – Report Cards Emailed/ or Hard copy Mar 15 - Non Instructional Day/Student Led Mar 22 – Last Day of School/Spring Break April 1 – School Reopens April 19 – Non Instructional Day May 6 – Non Instructional Day May 20 – No School/Victoria Day June 14 – Non Instructional Day June 26 – Report Cards Emailed/ or Hard copy June 28 – Last Day of School

September 2023

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Welcome school						
4 LABOUR DAY	5 NO SCHOOL Professional Development	6 First Day of School for Grade I - 6 Students	7 Meet the Teacher	8		
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18	19	20	21 PICTU	Lifetouch Pictures		
25	26	27	28	29 Truth and Reconciliation		