



### 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. Our club activities have provided a space for students to explore their passions and interests, fostering creativity and a sense of belonging. I highly encourage each and every student to join a club, connect with one another and have fun!

**BELONG. BELIEVE. ACHIEVE.**  
**FOSTERING FULL POTENTIAL EVERY DAY!**

## ADMIN MESSAGE CONT'D

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. S. Darazsi  
Principal

Ms. N. Batzel  
Vice Principal

## Attention all Parents, Guardians & Community Members



You are invited to:

### Community, Conversation & Coffee

(formerly known as Parent Advisory Council)

in the Library  
THURSDAYS from 5:00-6:30pm

**November 28**  
**January 23**

**February 20**  
**March 20**

**April 24**  
**May 22**

Dinner will be served. No childcare available.

RSVP your attendance to Htoo Paw at [hpaw@wsd1.org](mailto:hpaw@wsd1.org)



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



**Sunday, November 3rd**  
**Clocks go back 1 hour**

**DON'T FORGET**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**Please join us on**  
**Friday, November 8th**  
**for our**  
**Remembrance Day Service**  
**at 11:00am**  
**in the gymnasium**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**LEST WE FORGET**



## WORLD KINDNESS DAY NOVEMBER 13TH

**"A single act of kindness throws out roots**  
**in all directions, and the roots spring up**  
**and make new trees." – Amelia Earhart**

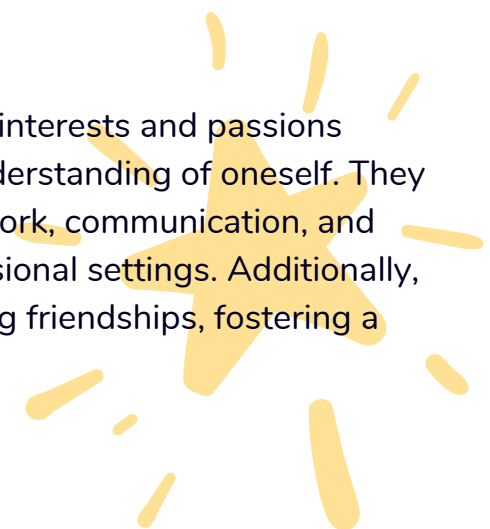


## STUDENT CLUBS

Clubs provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore their interests and passions outside the classroom, leading to personal growth and a deeper understanding of oneself. They help students develop essential life skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which are invaluable in both academic and professional settings. Additionally, joining a club is a fantastic way to meet new people and build lasting friendships, fostering a sense of community and belonging among students!

Our school offers a variety of clubs, including but not exclusive to:

- Choir
- CHEER
- Art
- Beading
- Chess
- Cultural
- GSA
- Technology
- Homework



# SCHOOL TRAFFIC & STUDENT SAFETY

## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Guidelines

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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

Mandi Jacobson, our new Community Support Worker (CSW), will be at General Wolfe School on Tuesdays, Thursdays and alternating Fridays. 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 events (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 avoid using perfumes, heavily  
scented lotions etc.**



# MOBILE DEVICES POLICIES

## GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL IS A DISTRACTION FREE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

1. In accordance with the new Manitoba Education and divisional policies, **mobile devices are banned during school hours, inclusive of breaks and lunch hours.**
2. Mobile devices must be **switched OFF and stored in backpack or locker AT ALL TIMES.**
3. Mobile devices are not to be on students' person (e.g., in pockets of hoodie or jeans)
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 mobile device



**Please Note: Schools are not responsible for any damage or lost mobile devices**

# November

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1/Day 6	2
3 Day Light Saving Time Change - One Hour Backward	4/Day 1	5/Day 2	6/Day 3	7/Day 4	8/Day 5 Remembrance Day Service - 11:00am	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12/Day 6	13/Day 1	14/Day 2	15/Day 3	16
17	18/Day 4	19/Day 5	20/Day 6	21/Day 1 Tri- Conferences 4:00-8:00pm	22/Day 2 Non- Instructional Day No School	23
24	25/Day 3	26/Day 4	27/Day 5	28/Day 6 Community, Conversation & Coffee (PAC) 5:00-6:30pm	29/Day 1	30



# December 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2/Day 2	3/Day 3 Grade 7 Winter Camp	4/Day 4 Grade 7 Winter Camp	5/Day 5	6/Day 6 School Closure in Morning Only 9:00-12:00pm	7
8	9/Day 1	10/Day 2	11/Day 3	12/Day 4	13/Day 5	14
15	16/Day 6	17/Day 1	18/Day 2 Winter Showcase Doors Open at 6:00pm/Show Begins at 6:30pm	19/Day 3	20/Day 4	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>Winter Break</b>						
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>Winter Break</b>						

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS





# November Family Room Events

General Wolfe School's Family Room is a safe, welcoming place for all caregivers to come and connect with others. We encourage you to join in a variety of activities with other parents and/or guardians. Some activities this month include, walking club, paint night and Coffee/Tea Club. Please see the attached calendar with all of the scheduled activities.

## WALKING CLUB

Walking club will be offered on Thursdays from 9:30- 10:30am. We will meet at the school office and walk around the community. Walking is a great way to enjoy the outdoors while boosting your mental and physical well-being. It is also a wonderful way to meet new people. Please join us!!!!

## PAINT NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5:00 -7:30PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE  
EVENING OF DIRECTIVE  
PAINTING & PIZZA .

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT  
[majacobson@wsd1.org](mailto:majacobson@wsd1.org)

## Coffee/Tea Club

Tuesdays, 1:00-2:00pm

Come enjoy a warm cup of coffee/tea and light snacks while connecting with other families.. All welcome!

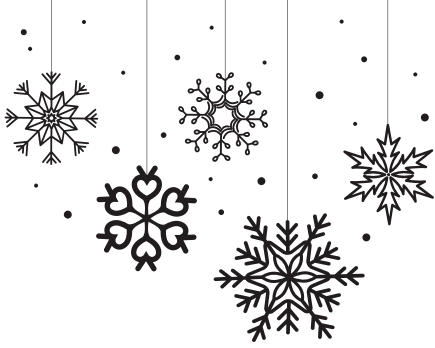
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# NOVEMBER FAMILY ROOM CALENDAR

**Parents/Guardians -  
Please Join Us!**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5 Coffee/ Tea Club @ 1:10-2:00pm	6	7 Walking Club @ 9:30am (meet at office)	8 Nutrition Bingo 1:00-2:00pm
11 Remembrance Day No School	12 Coffee/ Tea Club @ 1:10-2:00pm  Parent/Guardian Paint Night & Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	13	14 Family Room Closed	15
18	19 Make and Take @ 1:10pm	20	21 Walking Club @ 9:30am (meet at office)	22 No School
25	26 Coffee/ Tea Club @ 1:10-2:00pm	27	28 Walking Club @ 9:30am (meet at office)  Community, Conversation & Coffee (PAC) 5:00-6:30pm	29



# December Family Room Events

## HOLIDAY WREATH CRAFT

Come learn how to make a beautiful holiday wreath that can be given as a gift or displayed on your front door.

Register with Mandi Jacobson early to reserve your spot for Tuesday, December 10th from 1:10-3:00pm.

## MASON JAR RECIPE MAKE & TAKE

Learn a new cookie recipe and fill your jar with the ingredients needed.

Thursdays, December 12 from 1:10-2:00. Light refreshments available.

Book your spot now!

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKE & TAKE

On Tuesday, December 17th from 5:30 - 6:30, we will be hosting a Gingerbread House Make & Take (for caregivers only). A light dinner will be available.

Register early to reserve your crafting opportunity. Please join us!

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2	3 Coffee/Tea Club 1:10-2:00pm	4	5 Family Room Closed	6	7	8	
9	10 Holiday Wreath Craft 1:10-3:00PM	11	12 Mason Jar Cookie Craft 1:10-3:00pm	13	14	15	
16	17 Coffee/Tea Club 1:10-2:00pm Gingerbread House Make & Take 5:30-6:30pm	18	19	20 Last Day of School Before the Winter Break	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						