



June 30, 2017

## Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the 2016-2017 school year. There is an excitement in the air that is contagious as the weather begins to feel like summer. It has been a great year of learning, growing and reflecting for students and staff. As I reflect on the year, it is truly remarkable to see the tremendous growth and success experienced by our students this past year. CONGRATULATIONS to our staff and students for a very successful and rewarding year.

Final report cards will be emailed at approximately 10:00 am on June 30th and report cards not emailed will be mailed out the same day. Grads are asked to stop by the main office at GVS between July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> to pick up their final transcripts and their graduation packages.

THANK-YOU for supporting your child's education by being involved in our school community. Working together makes a big difference in the success of your child. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff, volunteers and parents for their many contributions this year. The support, encouragement and efforts of all individuals have provided students with excellent learning opportunities and the students have met the challenges. Our students have excelled in many areas, both within the school and beyond, and we are very proud of our GVS students.

As the year comes to a close, we wish all of our students and staff a very restful, safe and fun-filled summer vacation. Please enjoy the change of pace that summer brings. Please do not hesitate to contact GVS with questions or concerns. Our office will be opened until July 14<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Have a wonderful, relaxing summer and we will see you all back in September.

Angela Burtnack-Schinkel

## From the Library...

Children acquire skills throughout the school year, but they can lose ground if learning stops during the summer break. Fortunately, learning never has to stop. Children, who read throughout the summer gain skills, can start the new school year with a better understanding of language and the world around them and discover the joy of reading.

It's not hard to help your children keep their interest in reading and learning. Children learn through a variety of activities and almost everything we do presents an opportunity to read. When you're eating breakfast, they can read the cereal box. If you're in a restaurant, read the menu.

Read the newspaper with your children and discuss what's happening in the world. They can trade books with friends or visit various libraries when traveling and shopping. Children can read menus and road signs as you travel. Reading every day, even if it's for just a few minutes, improves children's ability to read and learn all year long.

For those who signed up for the GVS Summer Reading Program, books can be returned (or exchanged) starting Monday, August 28.

## Important Dates

- Sept. 4 Labour Day
- Sept. 5 Admin Day—No Classes
- Meet the Teacher 4—5:30
- Sept. 6 Great Expectations; first day of classes for Gr. 5 and 9 students
- Sept. 7 First Day of Classes Gr. 5-12

## Moving or Address Change

This is a reminder if you are moving during the summer break to let Hanover School Division office know as soon as possible of the move. Please be advised that the transportation department is open all summer long. The number to call is 204-320-2347.

## 2017-2018 Supply Lists

Grades 5-9 supply lists will be posted on the Green Valley's website.  
[www.gvs.hsd.ca](http://www.gvs.hsd.ca)

## Religious Exercises

If you have not yet signed a petition to participate in Religious Exercises or Discovery Time, you may send a signed note with your child to school in September giving them permission to do so.

# Sports at GVS

## Middle Years Sports

Congratulations goes out to Jaxon Gruninger on finishing in fourth place in the Heptathlon at the Grade 7 & 8 Hanover track meet. The grade 7 boys soccer team participated in the Hanover Soccer day. All players had fun and represented our school well.

Mr. Hill is looking for gr 7 & 8 volleyball coaches for next season. Please contact the school if your interested.

## Senior Years Sports

The Green Valley School Athletic Department is looking forward to the beginning of the 2017-2018 Athletic Season. We are very excited to have a full slate of teams competing in Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country Running to start the year off! Practices will begin Sept. 6 and 7th for the following teams:

- Sept. 6th: JV Girls Volleyball 4-6 @ South Oaks
- Sept. 6th JV Boys Volleyball 6-8 @ South Oaks
- Sept. 7th: Varsity Boys Volleyball 4-6 @ South Oaks
- Sept. 7th: Varsity Girls Volleyball 6-8 @ South Oaks
- Soccer Practices TBA (refer to the Pirates calendar on website)

Please refer to our website <http://www.gvs.hsd.ca/> for a complete update on practice schedules, league games and tournaments for our respective teams! Just click the "Pirates" calendar!

Our Soccer teams will be cooperating with ICSP once again this year and will play under the title "GVSP." Soccer league play will being Sept. 9th for the boys with a mini-tournament in Steinbach. Girls play will begin Sept. 11.

At the beginning of the athletic season, our student athletes will be presented with a player contract. This contract outlines the athletic, academic and behavioral expectations of students in order to be eligible to play for our teams. It also contains some important information for parent conduct, as well as fee information. Please make sure you review this with your student athlete, sign the contract, and have it returned with the fee to the general office before the student athlete plays their first game for the team.

We will once again be partnering with Momentum Fundraising to sell our GVS discount cards, which offer purchasers discounts at local shops. All athletes will be attending an informational meeting (date TBA), where incentives will be explained for selling the cards.

We want to wish everyone an excellent summer break!



## GVS Music

This year was an extremely busy and very successful one for the music department.

### Festivals, Honour Band and Concerts:

- Select students from grades 5 - 12 at Choral Workshop
- Grade 8 - 12 bands Optimist Festival February
- Grade 9 - 12 choir Choral Fest & South East Manitoba Choir Festival
- Grade 9 - 12 choirs and Bands Cantando Festival Edmonton
- Grade 7 band Level One Festival
- Select Students from 9 - 12 bands at Eastman Interlake Honour band
- 5 regular concerts throughout the year.

### New for GVS:

- This year we recorded a number of firsts at GVS. For the first time we offered:
  - Grade 5 Choir
  - Grade 6 Choir
  - Grade 9 Choir in the regular school day schedule
  - First Choir concert

Next year holds the promise of setting the bar even higher than this year. If you have not yet signed up your child for one of the many music options at GVS it is not too late.

# GVS 2017 Grad Awards

Congratulations to the award winners from the GVS grad class of 2017

## Academic Athletes

Sarah Fehr  
Kendra Penner  
Mikayla Shilling

## Varsity Athlete

Adam Reutter

## Art Award

Jessica Hiebert

## French Award

Madisen Hiebert

## Music Award

Cyrus Reimer

## Dennis Smook Citizenship Award

Mikayla Shilling

## Humanities Award

Katrina Wiebe

## Theatre Arts Award

Kyla Funk

## Math/Science Award

Katrina Wiebe

## Ste. Anne Co-Op Award

Kaitlyn Froese

## Grunthal Lumber Award

Jenny Kowalski

## Grunthal Broiler Association Award

Noah Reutter

## Lakeview Insurance Brokers Award

Cyrus Reimer

## Oaklane Petro Award

Kendra Penner

## Lions Club Award

Jenna Chamberlin

## Access Credit Union Award

Madisen Hiebert

## Grunthal Ministerial Awards

Kaitlyn Froese  
Mikayla Shilling

## University of Manitoba Chown Scholarship

Katrina Wiebe

## University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship

Katrina Wiebe

## University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarships

Elizabeth Reimer  
Madisen Hiebert

## Brandon University Entrance Award

Jessica Hiebert

## CMU Leadership Award

Mikayla Shilling

## Governor General's Academic Medal

Katrina Wiebe

## Merit Awards

Jenna Chamberlin	Helena Hubert
Sydney Chornoboy	Ellena Klassen
Adam Esau	Jenny Kowalski
Sara Fehr	Sharnell Penner
Jo-Gerlyn Frias	Cyrus Reimer
Bobby Friesen	Elizabeth Reimer
Jaelyn Friesen	Kay Sawatzky
Kaitlyn Froese	Mikayla Shilling
Rebekah Froese	Joshua Statham
Domenila Harder	Daigen Sumner
Jessica Hiebert	Katrina Wiebe
Jolanda Hiebert	Marilyn Wiebe
Madisen Hiebert	Meagan Wiebe
Kelly Holland	Iliane Winkler

## Laureate Awards

Jenna Chamberlin	Ellena Klassen
Courtney Currie	Jenny Kowalski
Jo-Gerlyn Frias	Laura Krahn
Kaitlyn Froese	Kendra Penner
Rebekah Froese	Cyrus Reimer
Kyla Funk	Elizabeth Reimer
Jessica Hiebert	Elma Sawatzky
Jolanda Hiebert	Kay Sawatzky
Madisen Hiebert	Mikayla Shilling
Katrina Wiebe	Brooke Wiebe
Iliane Winkler	

## 2017-2018 CALENDAR

Sept 4 Labour Day (No Classes)  
Sept 5 School Admin/PD Day (No Classes)  
**Sept 5 Meet the Teacher—4:00—5:30**  
**Sept 6 Great Expectations (Gr. 5&9 Students Only)**  
**Sept 7 First Day of Classes (Gr. 5-12)**  
Sept 7 Awards Assembly at 11:00am  
Sept 13 Picture Day  
Sept 14 Parent Grad Meeting in Band Room at 6:30pm  
Sept 15 Strong Connections (Gr. 5-8)  
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Sept 18-Oct 6 FCC Food Drive  
Sept 19-21 Grad Retreat at Camp Cedarwood  
Sept 22 HSD Cross Country Run #1  
Sept 28 Terry Fox Run Assembly at 11:00am/ Terry Fox  
Sept 29 HSD Cross Country Run #2 at Sandilands  
Oct 2-24 School Wide Fundraiser- Chocolate Sales  
Oct 3 Volleyball Season Begins  
Oct 4 Provincial Milk Run  
Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)  
Oct 10 URIS Training  
Oct 12 Grade 12 Options (Program at SRSS)  
Oct 13 Eastman Choral Workshop  
Oct 20 SAGE/MTS Day (No Classes)  
Oct 26 Fall Music Concert (Gr. 7-12 at 7:00pm)  
Oct 27-28 JV Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament  
Oct 30 SY Admin Day/ MY Supers' PD Day (No Classes)  
Nov 1 Take Your Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9 Only)  
Nov 3 SY Report Cards Issued  
Nov 8 Picture Retakes  
Nov 10 Remembrance Day Service at 10:45am  
Nov 13 SY Supers' PD Day/MY Admin Day (No Classes)  
Nov 17 MY Report Cards Issued  
Nov 22 Volleyball Finals  
Nov 22 MY Student Led Conference/SY Parent Teacher Interviews  
Dec 7 SY Christmas Program at Grunthal Bergthaler Church  
Dec 13-14 Fair Trade Festival Sale  
Dec 14 MY Winter Program at GVS  
Dec 18-22 Spirit Week  
Dec 22 Christmas Breakfast and Assembly  
Dec 22 Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break  
Dec 25-Jan 5 Christmas Break  
Jan 8 First Day of Classes of 2018  
Jan 9-12 Grade 12 ELA Standards Exam  
Jan 22-24 Grade 8 at Camp Cedarwood  
Jan 23 Gr. 12 Applied Math Exam  
Jan 24 Gr. 12 Essentials Math Exam  
Jan 25 Gr. 12 Pre-Calculus Math Exam  
Jan 29-Feb 1 Final Assessment Block Gr. 9-12  
Feb 2 SY Admin Day/ MY PLC/PD Day (No Classes)  
Feb 5 Semester 2 Begins (Gr. 9-12)  
Feb 8 Grad Meeting in Library at 10:15am  
Feb 9 SY Report Cards Issued  
Feb 9 SY Student Voice  
Feb 19 Louis Riel Day (No Classes)  
Feb 20-22 Scholastic Book Fair  
Feb 20-22 Optimist Festival (Gr. 8 & SY Bands)  
Feb 23 HTA PD Day (No Classes)  
Mar 9 MY Admin Day/ SY PLC/PD Day (No Classes)  
Mar 9 Grad Pictures (No Classes)  
Mar 13 Basketball Finals (5:30pm)  
Mar 15 Spring Concert (Gr. 7-12 at 7:00pm)  
Mar 16 MY Report Cards Issued  
Mar 21 Parent Teacher Conferences (Gr. 5-8/Gr. 9 Orientation)  
Mar 23 Last Day of Classes before Spring Break  
Mar 26-30 Spring Break  
Apr 2 First Day of Classes after Break  
Apr 6 SY & MY Admin Day/ PD Day (No Classes)  
Apr 13 SY Report Cards Issued  
Apr 19 SY Parent Teacher Interviews/Art Show  
Apr 20 Gr. 5 Night at the Museum/Community Clean-Up  
May 1 Badminton Round Robin Tournament (5:00pm)  
May 3 Badminton Finals (5:00pm)  
May 21 Victoria Day (No Classes)  
May 28-31 Grade 12 ELA Standards Exam  
May 31 Grad Farewell Supper  
Jun 6 Gr. 5 Orientation  
Jun 7 Tri-Schools Gr. 5-6 Track Meet  
Jun 7 1500m Run (Gr. 5-8 at 4:30pm)  
Jun 8 HSD Gr. 7-8 Barb Cheop Track Meet  
Jun 11 Rain Date for HSD Gr. 7-8 Barb Cheop Track Meet  
Jun 12 Gr. 12 Pre-Calculus Math Exam  
Jun 12 Rain Date for SMS/CMS Gr. 5-6 Track Meet  
Jun 12 Rain Date for 1500m Run (Gr. 5-8 at 4:30pm)  
Jun 13 Gr. 12 Essentials Math Exam  
Jun 14 Gr. 12 Applied Math Exam  
Jun 14 Rain Date for Tri-Schools Track Meet (Gr. 5-6)  
Jun 14 Summer Concert (Gr. 7-12 at 7:00pm)  
Jun 18-22 Final Assessment Block Gr. 5-12  
Jun 25 HSD Soccer Day  
Jun 26 Grad Rehearsal/ MY Activity Day  
Jun 27 Graduation  
Jun 27 Assessment Make-Day Gr. 5-8  
Jun 28-29 Admin Days/Final Report Cards Issued (No Classes)

**\*\*Please Note: Circumstances May Necessitate Changes, Additions or Deletions as the Year Progresses\*\***