

GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Dear General Wolfe School Community,

December has arrived! We have had a great few months so far and are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students and hard working and dedicated staff. We thank all of the parents/guardians who attended our Tri-Conference meetings last month. Your involvement in your child's education is very important! We are committed to home-school partnerships in order to create an environment that enhances not only academic progress, but also the health and well-being of each and every student.

The school has been bustling with many activities, from the completion of volleyball season to the beginning of basketball season, a schoolwide Royal Winnipeg Ballet performance and hosting many different clubs, such as GSA, Indigenous Youth Leadership and Art. We encourage all students to find an extra-curricular activity that interests them to build self-confidence, leadership skills and teamwork.

A friendly reminder that if you are dropping off your child, please do so at the side of the school on Burnell Street so as to ensure the safety of everyone. It also frees up space for the school bus to drop off students at the front of the school in a traffic free zone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Stay healthy and warm!

Yours in Education,



Mrs. S. Darazsi
Principal



Mr. M. Frost
Vice Principal

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, December 7, Community, Conversation & Coffee/Parent Advisory Council Meeting - 5:30-7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 8 - Winter Arts Coffee House - 5:45-7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 21- Last Day of School
- Thursday, January 5 - School Reopens - First Day Back
- Wednesday, January 11, Community, Conversation & Coffee/Parent Advisory Council Meeting - 5:30-7:00pm



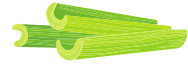
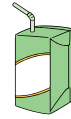
STUDENT FUN LUNCH

We will be offering a fun lunch for students and staff on the dates below for \$4.00:

December 2nd - Hot Dog, Chips & Juice

December 16th - Pizza, Juice & Veggies

Pre-orders will be done on Monday to Wednesday. Students cannot purchase lunch the day of as we must ensure the correct numbers in advance.



Spirit Week – December 5 –9

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Pajama Day - Student Council Accepting Money for Christmas Cheerboard, Siloam Mission & Winnipeg Harvest



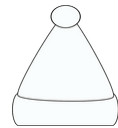
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Twin Day - Student Council Collecting Hygiene Products



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Whiteout Wednesday - Student Council Collecting Warm Clothing (Toques, Mittens Etc.)



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Lumberjack Day - Student Council Collecting Toys and Books



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Festive Friday - Student Council Collecting Non-Perishable Food



School Spirit

ATTENTION
PARENTS/GUARDIANS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
*Community Conversation
& Coffee*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

5:30 - 7:00PM

IN THE LIBRARY

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TO

KMARCYNLUK@WSD1.ORG

DINNER WILL BE SERVED. NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE.

All are Welcome!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CASUAL EVENING
OF SHARING THE ARTS AND
RECONNECTING AS A COMMUNITY!

The Arts Café is all about building
community and celebrating the
talents of our students here at
General Wolfe School

Light refreshments provided

5:45 Doors Open

6:00 Performances from Grade 9 Band
Students in the gym

6:20 Performances by Grade 7/8/9 Guitar
students in the gym

6:40 Performances by General Chaos and
Dance Program Dancers in the pit

REMHINDER

Winter Break

December 22 - January 4

First Day Back - January 5





November 28, 2022

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

On November 22, Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer, and Dr. Elisabete Doyle, head of pediatric medicine at HSC's Children's Hospital, held a town hall to talk about the high number of RSV and influenza A among children.

We are providing some excerpts from the town hall below to help you be informed and give you support if your child is experiencing illness this winter.

How can I protect my child this flu season?

Dr. Roussin: There are multiple layers that we can take to protect ourselves. You can make sure vaccines are up to date, stay home when ill, wash your hands, proper cough hygiene (cough or sneeze into your elbow), and you can wear a mask in indoor public places.

When should my child be vaccinated?

Dr. Roussin: People should get vaccinated (for COVID 19 or Influenza) as soon as possible and, if they are sick, wait to recover and then talk to your health-care provider about the best course of action.

When should my child stay home from school or daycare?

Dr. Roussin: As soon as symptoms develop, children should be staying home. If it's a respiratory virus that we have no diagnosis for, then children should stay home until they are improving, which means no fever, and other symptoms clearly improving for a couple of days.

Specifically for COVID, people should wait for at least five days after testing positive or the onset of symptoms before returning to school or daycare.

When should I take my child to the hospital?

Dr. Doyle: Anytime you see your child having difficulty breathing, so that may mean your child's nostrils are flaring, they may be sucking in between their ribs, they may be engaging their tummy muscles. If their colour is poor, if they're having pauses in breathing, especially with young infants, that's a reason to go to the emergency department.

In addition, if your child isn't drinking enough, if they are sleepy and won't wake up and if an infant less than three months old has a fever, those are also reasons to go to the ER.

My child has a high fever, what should I do?



Dr. Doyle: There are many ways to manage a fever, such as giving them fluids and running a fan to cool down the child. Unless the child is an infant under three months, a high fever shouldn't be a reason to go to the ER.

It may be difficult to find children's medication for fever due to the supply chain issues. Parents can take their adult medication like Tylenol and ibuprofen to a pharmacist and they can properly divide it up into the right dose for children.

If you have questions about your child's health you can find more information on the Sharedhealth website: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/patient-care/where-to-go/children-and-teens/> or you can call Health Links at 204-788-8200.

We hope you have found this information to be helpful and wish you and your family the best of health this winter season.

DECEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Day 6 Gr. 9 Art Club 11:45 a.m.	2 Day 1
5 Day 2 PJ Day	6 Day 3 Twin Day	7 Day 4 Whiteout Day GSA Club 11:45-12:35 Rm. 150 PAC Meeting 5:30-6:30 <i>Spirit Week</i>	8 Day 5 Lumber Jack Day IEC 12-12:30 Winter Arts Showcase & Café 5:45—7 p.m.	9 Day 6 Ugly Sweater
12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Newcomers Student Meeting 12:15-12:40 IEC 12-12:30	14 Day 3 GSA Club 11:45-12:35 Rm. 150  Grade 7 Camp 	15 Day 4	16 Day 5
19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Newcomers Student Meeting 12:15-12:40	21 Day 2 GSA Club 11:45-12:35 Rm. 150 Last Day of School	22 <i>Winter Break</i>	23
26	27	28	29	30
<i>Winter Break Dec. 23, 2022-Jan. 4, 2023</i>				

JANUARY 2023

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