



Grosvenor School Newsletter

Administrative Message

Greetings Grosvenor families,

I hope this message finds you all well. It's hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year already! I guess it's true what they say... time flies when you're having fun!

We have an exciting month ahead. As you may be aware, February is, "I Love to Read" month. Here at Grosvenor, it's I love to read every month! But we do like to take the time out to plan special activities for our students. These include; teacher reading swap, read a shirt day, dress as a literary character day, reading challenges, read to your principal and of course... PJ day. Classroom teachers will be reaching out for "mystery readers" and we are so excited to bring back our Reading Campout! Other activities this month include Grade 6 camp, MTYP, and we are planning our Winter Fun Day for Feb. 24th.

Our staff is using our February 3rd professional learning day to take a deep dive into teaching content areas in a multi-age setting. We have a guest speaker coming in the morning and teachers will plan in their teams for most of the afternoon. I look forward to sharing our learning with you!

Thank you for those of you who donated your Christmas trees to our schoolyard. Our "Enchanted Forest" is flourishing, and the kids are loving it! The kids never cease to amaze me as they use their creativity and imagination in nature. Watching the kids build the forest, making lean to forts and quinzees, is heart warming!

As you can see from the sign out front, we are hosting an open house on May, 25th to celebrate Grosvenor's 100th Birthday. Please save the date. This will be an opportunity for past Grosvenor students and staff to come into the school! We will be serving refreshments in the gym/library from 4-7pm. Our centennial committee parent rep is getting the word out via social media and our students will be creating and delivering flyers to the community in the upcoming months. More details to follow.

Another exciting date to add to your calendar is our Spring Concert for all N-6 students. Our concert will be on May 18th. More details to follow.

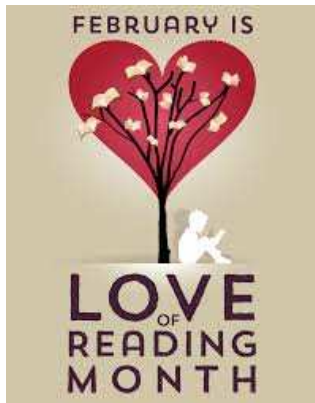
We are now taking registrations for the 2023/24 school year. If you have a little one at home or know a neighbor that has a little one, please have them call Robyn.

I hope to see you all at our Winter Extravaganza hosted by our incredible GSA, on February 22nd at Fort Whyte!

Warmest Regards,
Camie



**Of Growing at
Grosvenor!**



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Upcoming No Class Dates:

- February 3, 2023
- February 20, 2023
- March 17th, 2023
- Spring Break
- March 27-April 2nd
- April 7th, 2023
- April 14th, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- May 19th, 2023
- May 22, 2023



March 16 th	Parent Teacher Conf. Evening
March 17 th	No Classes—Parent Teacher Conf.
March 24 th	Last Day of Classes before break!
April 3 rd	First Day back from Spring Break

Feb GSA Report

The GSA is looking forward to seeing parents at the next GSA meeting on Thursday, Feb 2. Although daring to schedule a GSA meeting on Groundhog day, it will not repeat forever. That said, as we watch the children celebrate Grosvenor's centennial, it is hard to deny that GSA meetings have been continuing for a very long time. Come and be part of this ordinary but important history! Free babysitting in the gym.

GSA Events in February:

Wednesday, Feb 22 from 6-8:30pm: The GSA's fabulous Winter Festival! More details forthcoming.

Fun en Francais. Please watch for a survey as we figure out how to move forward with another session of this after-school French club.

Fun Lunches: Thanks to Kaitlin for a great January fun lunch. Stay tuned for the February details!

Warm hearts, cold toes,
Your GSA

P.S. These GSA newsletters are written by GSA secretary, Christina Penner. She does not rely on Chat GPT. At least not yet.

2022-2023 GSA Officers

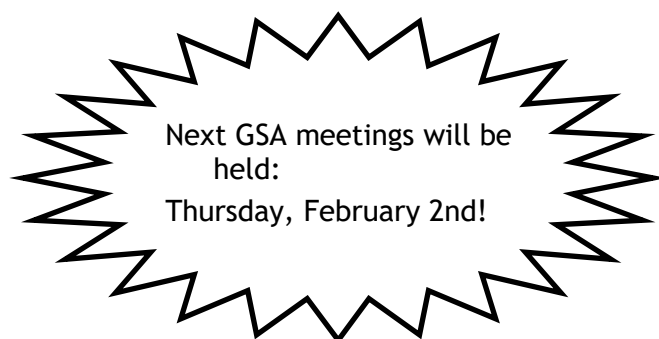
Co-Chairs: Laura Matlaschewski and Kaleigh Rosenblat

Vice-Chair: Greg Grahn

Treasurer: Heather McLeod/Leslie Roy

Secretary: Christina Penner

Lunch Program Coordinator: Kaitlin Rhoden

**News from the Gym** by Ms. Squair

With our mild January, all grades have spent time outside. We have been quinze building, planting trees, building tree forts, sledding, playing snow soccer and enjoying activities in the Enchanted Forest.

In February N- Gr. 2 will be exploring movement to music, station work, parachute games, t-ball and cooperative and low organized games. When weather permits we will be outside playing in the forest, field, play structure and hard top (fox and rabbits, British Bulldogs/ French poodles, number soccer).

Grades 3-6 have been involved in planting the trees and will continue putting more trees up as weather (and snow) permits. Students will also have an opportunity to snowshoe and try "smooshing". They will continue building the quinzees as well.

The focus indoors will be on fitness circuits and relays, lacrosse, basketball, speedball, paddle tennis, t-ball, cooperative and low organized games.

We LOVE to READ!!

By The I Love to Read Committee

February is "I Love to Read Month" and, as such, we have planned a whole lot of engaging activities to help spur and nurture the students' love of literacy this month!

We will be participating in a Teacher Swap where we go into other classrooms and share a book with the kids, plus, there will be an opportunity to read to the principal. Appointments can be made with classroom teachers.

We will be having some reading related SPIRIT DAYS – OH YES, SPIRIT DAYS!!!!!! Friday the 10th will be Read a Shirt Day, Friday the 17 will be Dress as a Literary Character Day and Friday the 24th will be PJ day.

We will be putting forth an Inky Bookworm Challenge - the kids will get the forms from their classroom teachers. The kids individually try to accomplish as many reading tasks as possible and hand in the ticket to their classroom teacher. At the end of the month, they are all put together into a draw for each grade range and the prize will be awarded! Prize TBD at this time!

We will culminate the month's fun with our LIBRARY READING CAMPOUT – February 24th! So much fun with tents and a "campfire"!

"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

We are also providing you with a calendar of optional daily activities created by the Reading Council of Winnipeg called, "Stories Connect Us; We are More Alike Than Different". These are suggestions for engaging your child/ren in literacy activities at home. Some of the teachers are also using it in their classrooms as they see fit.

Happy reading everyone!

FEBRUARY 2023						
I LOVE TO READ MONTH!						
Stories Connect Us: We Are More Alike Than Different						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Read <i>The Invisible Web</i> by Patrice Karst. What is the main idea?	2 Create a web of all those who are connected to you.	3 Write a thank you card to 5 people on your web.	4 Make a family recipe together. Have your family tell you a story about the recipe.
5 Volunteer to help someone in your neighbourhood.	6 Read <i>The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be</i> by Joanna Gaines.	7 List 5 things that make you unique.	8 Read <i>The Day You Begin</i> by Jacqueline Woodson.	9 Tell a classmate more about yourself – share your story with them.	10 Read <i>The All-Together Quilt</i> by Lizzy Rockwell.	11 Have each family member draw a picture to make a family quilt.
12 Visit your local library and take home a new book.	13 Make Valentine's Day Cards for those you love.	14 Read with someone you love.	15 National Flag of Canada Day – Find out what inspired our flag.	16 Listen to the story of someone you don't know really well.	17 Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day by completing 3 acts of kindness.	18 What does it mean to be kind? Read a book on kindness.
19 Read a book by an Indigenous author.	20 What is Louis Riel's life story?	21 Read or listen to <i>Just Ask!</i> by Sonia Sotomayor.	22 Discuss the questions from <i>Just Ask!</i> with a friend.	23 Buddy read with a friend.	24 Read <i>The Name Jar</i> , <i>Starfish</i> , or <i>Borders</i> .	25 Ask a family member about your family heritage.
26 Listen to an oral story by a grandparent or other family member.	27 Read <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> or <i>No Fixed Address</i> .	28 Compare and contrast your life to one of the book characters you have read about.	Prepared by: Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg Please visit: https://rcgw.weebly.com			

News from the French & Stem by Mr. Mont

French

Eh bien, c'est travailler sans relâche depuis notre retour après la trêve hivernale. Les étudiants ont travaillé et appris assidûment dans le laboratoire de français. Les élèves de 6e année ont entrepris un projet de produit et film qui les fera parler français devant la caméra. Surveillez la sortie sur le téléviseur à l'extérieur du bureau! Les élèves de 3e/4e/5e année ont exploré les liens familiaux et pratiqué leurs capacités de conversation en expansion constante. Les élèves de 1re et 2e année continuent de s'amuser à explorer de nouveaux mots français et apprécient vraiment de pouvoir répondre par des phrases complètes aux questions qui leur sont posées en français.

Well, it's been nose to the grindstone since returning after the winter break. Students have been working and learning diligently in the French lab. The grade 6s have undertaken a product/film project that will have them speaking French on camera. Watch for the release on the TV outside of the office! The grade 3/4/5s have been exploring family connections and practicing their ever-expanding conversational abilities. The grade 1/2s continue to have fun exploring new French words and have really been getting a kick out of being able to respond in full sentences to questions asked of them in French.

STEM

January marked the completion of a series of STEM activities that focused on communication, planning, designing/building, and redesign after failure. Students really pushed themselves to find solutions to problems while truly having to work as a team to accomplish goals. This fantastic practice really helped our students become comfortable with failure and taught them to pick up where they left off and dive back into problem solving.

January also marked the completion of the STEM mural in the Science Lab. Big thanks to the following Grade 6 painters who graciously volunteered their time to help paint: Gracelyn, Greta, Mia, Elina, Sara, Cameron, Sofie, Abby, Zoe, Delia, Gwen, and Sadie. Feel free to pop in to see it for yourselves or simply enjoy the photos! Original art by Matt Chinworth



School News Con't

News from the Music Room by Ms. Hanton

The end of January in the music room traditionally means that our attention is turning to ideas for the annual spring concert. The students will learn about what types of performances they may be involved in and have been engaged in watching short video examples of students performing. This is to encourage critical thinking in what defines a successful performance and to create self-assessment rubrics. For many of our students, this will be the first time they have performed on a stage, and so we will be exploring how to be prepared so that we are excited rather than nervous! The chemicals produced in the body for both feelings are the same, so we will practice mindful strategies to channel excitement!

This year our concert will incorporate the theme of Grosvenor School turning 100 years old, and we will be travelling through a century of history, music, and dance on Thursday May 18, 2023, at 6:30 pm. Please mark this date on your calendar as it is an event for every student and their family in the school from Nursery through to Grade 6. This will be our first spring concert since the pandemic (my computer tried to self-correct that word to pandemonium!) and we are all extremely excited! We will be holding the concert in the well-equipped professional theatre housed in Tec Voc School. Our production team toured the facility last week and was thoroughly impressed by the professional lighting, sound equipment, and large stage. The theatre has a seating capacity of 475 so there will be plenty of room for our audience. We will be charging \$10 per seat to offset production costs (including costumes, make-up, props, staging, stage crew, and any additional A.V. equipment required).



Ms Robbins and I will be creating a custom musical show using the research conducted by the classrooms on a decade in history between 1923 and 2023. Every child will be on the stage for the entire production, making this truly a night to remember.



We will be putting out a call for family volunteers in the next few weeks asking for assistance with costuming and props. If this is of interest to you, please email me at jhanton@wsd1.org or keep an eye out for a note in your email inbox.

Musically yours,

Joan Hanton, B.Mus, B.Ed.



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

2023/2024

DRAFT BUDGET CONSULTATION

Central District Advisory – February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Tec Voc High School, 1555 Wall Street

South District Advisory – February 9, 7:00 p.m.
Collège Churchill High School, 510 Hay Street

North District Advisory – February 14, 7:00 p.m.
Tyndall Park School, 2221 King Edward Street

Inner City District Advisory – February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Hugh John MacDonald School, 567 Bannatyne Avenue

To present to the Board of Trustees on the topic of budgeting for WSD school programs and services for the 2023/2024 year, please pre-register to be added to the special meeting by contacting the Board Office at 204-789-0469 by noon, March 8, 2023.

Feedback can also be submitted via email or post:
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Come tour the school and learn about our:

Grade 7/8 Girls Program

Grade 7/8 Boys Program

Come Learn About Our:

Academic Program

Genius Hour

Creativity Hour

Sports, Arts & Language Programs

Join us in person!

Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Call: 204-474-1441

email: earlgray@wsd1.org

**Grade 6 Parents,
Please save the date
on your calendar and
check out the local
catchement school's
for your child for
Gr. 7 next year!**



ÉCOLE RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL



Join Us:

OPEN HOUSE-IN PERSON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

6:00PM - 8:00PM

-English Program
-French Immersion Program
-Late French Immersion Program



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Grant Park High School

OPEN HOUSE

SHOWCASE 2023

Thursday, February 23, 2023 - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Presentations on the following programs:

General – The General Program is offered to students attending Grant Park High School starting in grade 7 and continuing through to grade 12. All core subject areas follow the curricula as outlined by *Manitoba Education and Training*.

Advanced – Following the curricula as outlined by *Manitoba Education and Training*, the Advanced Program provides a disciplined academic environment in which students study subjects in greater depth and at a faster pace with an emphasis in critical thinking and analysis. Students must be at, or above grade level. High academic standards are required with the expectation of students to maintain a grade of at least 70% in order to continue on to the next grade.

Flex – The fundamental approach of the Flexible Learning classroom is to encourage students' natural interests by exploring broad themes within the curriculum. Students investigate topics and experience them through discussion, hands-on activities, research, group projects, and a wide variety of related explorations. Flexible Learning classrooms utilize multi-age groupings (grades 7 and 8) and are student-centered, activity-based, and thematically organized. Students must be at, or near grade level.

Question and Answer Session after the presentation

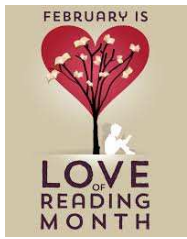
Please send any questions in advance to Ms. Sonya Williams, Middle School Vice-Principal at sywilliams@wsd1.org or visit our website www.winnipeg.ca/schools/grantpark for more information about GPHS.

Grant Park High School Specialties

- **Athletics** – badminton, basketball, cross country, football, soccer, track and field, ultimate, volleyball, water polo, wrestling
- **English as an Additional Language** – for our new English Language learners
- **Practical Arts** – family studies, foods, graphic arts, metals, sewing, power mechanics, woodworking
- **Visual Arts** – digital works, drawing, installations, paintings, sculptures, videos, and more
- **Band** – concert band, jazz band
- **Performing Arts** – advanced choir, concert choir, dance, drama performances, guitar, improv, musical theatre

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February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		<div>41</div> <div> Kick Off I Love to Read Month! </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Club 3:30-5pm 	<div>Day 52</div> <div> GSA Meeting 6:30pm All Are Welcome! Babysitting Provided </div>	<div>Day 63</div> <div> DIVISIONAL PD Day NO SCHOOL </div>
		<div>Grade 6's at Winter Camp! →</div>		
<div>Day 16</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Gr. 4-6 12:00 	<div>Day 27</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Gr. 1-3 12:00 Speedskating 12:00 noon <div>Track Meet for Running Club</div>	<div>Day 38</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council Meeting 12noon Drama Club 3:30-5pm 	<div>Day 49</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am Speedskating 12:00 noon 	<div>Day 510</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MYRCA Book Club 12noon <div>I Love to Read Spirit Day: "Read a T-shirt Day"</div>
<div>Day 613</div> 	<div>Day 114</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am Yoga Gr. 4-6 12:00 Speedskating 12:00 noon 	<div>Day 215</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Gr. 1-3 12:00 Drama Club 3:30-5pm 	<div>Day 316</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am Speedskating 12:00 noon <div>*Assembly Hosted by Room 12 & N/K (am)</div>	<div>Day 417</div> <div>I Love to Read Spirit Day: "Literary Character Day"</div>
<div>20</div> <div> Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL </div>	<div>Day 521</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am Speedskating 12:00 noon 	<div>Day 622</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MYRCA Book Club 12noon Drama Club 3:30-5pm 	<div>Day 123</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am *No Yoga Speedskating 12:00 noon <div>MTYP @ Grosvenor: "Frozen River"</div>	<div>Day 224</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga Gr. 1-3 12:00 <div>I Love to Read Spirit Day: "PJ Day & Campout in the Library"</div>
<div>Day 327</div>	<div>Day 428</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Club 8am 	  		