



April 2023

Mission

To provide a creative and caring environment in which each student achieves optimal learning.

Vision

Together we embrace UNESCO values and learn in respectful, positive ways.

Values

Honesty

Integrity

Respect

Reason

Responsibility

Motto

"A Journey of Learning"

Welcome back! I hope that you had a great spring break. Hopefully the snow melts soon and we can really enjoy spring weather!

Did you know that you have access to your child's marks online every day throughout the school year? That is available to you through your Parent Portal in PowerSchool. It's the same account you use for fees, milk cards and permission forms. Your child's teacher regularly inputs marks on current assignments and assessments that provide you with information on your child's learning progress. Please check your child's account regularly to stay up to date on their marks, successes and areas of difficulty. You can access your PowerSchool account from [Griffiths-Scott School: Home](#) . Click on the Power School Parent/Student Login tab. If you need information about how to set up or access your account please contact the school office at 780-387-4101. We will be happy to help you!

Quarter 3 ends on Friday, April 14. **All parents and guardians are welcome to attend our Quarter 3 Celebration of Learning on Thursday, April 20 afterschool / evening.** This is a time for you to see your child's classroom and review their academic progress. We will provide more information next week about booking a time online. We look forward to seeing everyone! **Please make sure that you have checked your PowerSchool account for an update of your quarter 3 child's marks prior to April 20.**

Join us on **April 11 at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** for our Griffiths-Scott Family Math Night! All families are invited to attend. You and your child will learn some fun math games using cards and dice. 📄 [Handout Griffiths Scott FMN Cards and Dice \(1\).pdf](#)

The basketball season ended in early March. Check this link from the WRPS website [Griffiths Scott Wins 2nd Banner in 2022-23 | Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools](#). Badminton season will now be starting with tryouts this Wednesday, April 5 at 3:35 - 5:00 for students in grades 7 and 8.

Our UNESCO fundraiser dollars will once again support the Voices of Children. This is a charitable foundation that provides support for children of the Ukraine who have been affected by the ongoing war. Our school Leadership Group has organized a **Family Movie Night for Thursday, April 27 at 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.** Check this link for more information 📺 [Movie Night](#) .

Thank you to our PAC and the community of Millet for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We had an incredible amount of sales in just two days! We received some new books for our school and HAGSS raised some funds for future school projects. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who did a lot of work prior to and after the event! **Our next PAC / HAGSS meeting is Wednesday, April 5 in the GS library at 7:00 p.m.** All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Thank you to Camille G. and helpers for organizing Jump Rope for Heart! We will have a kick off assembly on **Tuesday, April 11** to introduce our students and staff to this important and fun project. **Then on Friday, April 21 our students will be participating in our Jump Rope for Heart day.** We are looking forward to supporting this worthwhile event.

We want to honour all of our volunteers at GS! We are fortunate to have so many volunteers who make a difference at our school. **All of our volunteers are invited to attend our Volunteer Appreciation Assembly on Monday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.** Please join us!

We are continuing to prepare for the 2023-24 school year. Last month you received an email from WRPS directing you to the Parent Portal to verify your child's attendance at GS next year. Thank you to those parents who have completed the online form. If you have not yet done so please take time to get that completed. That information helps us plan for staffing and classrooms for next year. If your child will be attending the high school next year please also complete the online form and then the information will be shared with WCHS.

We are excited to welcome back Hope Mission for the Kids in Action program at GS! This is a 7 week program that will run after school on Wednesdays, April 19 - May 31. The Hope Mission staff were at school today to introduce the program to the students in grades 1 - 6. If you are interested you can pick up a form from the office. This is on a first come, first serve basis and is completely run by Hope Mission.

What's coming up at GS this month?

- April 5 PAC / HAGSS Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the GS library
- April 7 / 10 School is closed for Easter
- April 11 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- April 11 GS Family Math Night at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- April 14 Last day of Quarter 3
- April 17 Volunteer Appreciation Assembly at 3:00 p.m.
- April 20 Quarter 3 Celebration of Learning evening at GS
- April 21 Jump Rope for Heart Day
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 27 Hot Lunch (hot dogs)
- April 27 Griffin Family Movie Night at 5:00 p.m.
- April 28 PLC Day (No School)

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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