# NEWSLETTER

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May 6th @ 7:00pm- Gr. 8 Students only PLC DAY:

May 16th- NO SCHOOL

#### MAY LONG WEEKEND :

May 17-19th- NO SCHOOL Return May 20th

#### WCHS TOUR:

May 27 @ 10:30 am - GSS Gr. 8 Students



### GSS & PARENT ADVISORY COMMITEE

# PIZZA DAYS MAY 2025

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**Blackout period May 2-9 & May 23- June 6**. If Pizza Cards are purchased during the blackout period, we will try our best to accommodate but it is NOT a guarantee that your student(s) Pizza Card will be ready. Please plan accordingly!



#### ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT



Accessible playground planning is ON! Get ready for a space where ALL kids can play. Help make this dream a reality and join our fundraisers or contact GSS to donate!

### ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Our school is participating in this great fundraiser where our students become professionally published artists! Every order raises funds for our school! Your student will be bringing home their art & order form soon. <u>Please return to the school by May 15th</u>.



#### Much more that just "art cards"



## **CLASS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **GRADE ONE- MRS. SENDECKI**

The grade 1s are working on writing a topic sentence followed by some interesting facts In math we are working on solving word problems and finding the missing number with addition and subtraction. For example: 5 + ? = 8 and 10 - ? =2. We are also learning to identify and name coins.

#### **GRADE TWO - MRS. GOODRICH**

The grade 2's are very excited about the plants that they are growing in class. We have planted tomato plants and snap dragons. The kids have found it to be very interesting to see how different they are in size and how quickly they are growing. They will be transplanting them into bigger containers in the next week or so.

### **CLASS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **GRADE FIVE- MRS. SNOWDEN**

#### <u> Market Day Project:</u>

Our hands-on economics activity is underway! Students will:

Develop a business plan for selling goods or services.

Set up a mini shop to market and sell to classmates.

Determine pricing and create marketing strategies.

Act as both sellers and consumers using classroom currency.

#### <u>Math Focus:</u>

This month, students are diving into fractions and decimals. Practicing these concepts at home will help reinforce their classroom learning—thank you for your support!

**Writing Project – Celebrating Earth Day:** 

In honor of Earth Day, students explored poetry with a focus on nature.

#### <u> Selebration from the Week:</u>

🎜 Music Festival:

Our students impressed us all by performing on the recorder—what a fantastic showcase of talent and effort!

#### GRADE 7 & 8 SCIENCE

In both Grade 7 & 8, we are working on wrapping up our current units and will be starting our fifth and final units!

#### **DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT**

We are thrilled to announce that Griffiths-Scott has once again been approved as an agency with **Dreams Take Flight**!

This incredible program offers the opportunity for a few deserving students to experience the magic of Disney.

To help make these dreams a reality, we are selling raffle tickets with a fantastic prize: **two return-trip flights to ANY destination that Air Canada flies!** 

Here are the details:

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- Raffle Tickets: \$5 each
- Prize: Two return-trip flights on Air Canada
- Purchase Deadline: May 30, 2025
- Draw Date: June 13, 2025

This is a wonderful opportunity to support our students and potentially win a fantastic trip for yourself!

If you're interested in purchasing raffle tickets, please visit us at the school office. We'd be happy to assist you.

For more information about the Dreams Take Flight program, or if you would like to make a direct donation, please visit:

#### <u>dreamstakeflight.ca</u>

Thank you for your continued support of Griffiths-Scott and our students!



### **GSS SPORTS**

#### BADMINTON

Badminton season wrapped up recently, and it was a blast! Great games, good sportsmanship, and lots of fun were had by all. Thanks to everyone who participated!

#### **SOCCER**

Get ready to lace up your cleats and hit the field! Soccer season is officially kicking off, and we couldn't be more excited. Whether you're a seasoned striker or new to the game, there's a place for you on the team. Practices and game schedules are now posted on the <u>school calendar</u>, so be sure to check them out and mark your calendars. Come join us for some fantastic teamwork, exciting matches, and a whole lot of fun on the pitch! Let's make this soccer season our best one yet!

# MENTAL HEALTH WEEK MAY 5-11

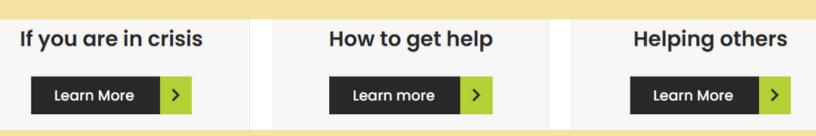
# There's more to me.

Open and honest conversations connect us all.

#UnmaskingMentalHealth



CMHA Mental Health Week > May 5-11, 2025





# W C H S P R E S E N T S **GRADE 8** IN IT TO WIN IT May 6, 2025 7-8 PM

a WCHS Cafeteria

Get to know our school Have fun Make friends Win some great prizes

Fill out the google form to let us know you're coming <u>https://forms.gle/dhji1vn2AhWTXsSG8</u>

# BEAUMONT CHALLENGER BASEBALL IS HEREI





DATES: MAY 9, MAY 23 & JUNE 13 Location: Four Season Turf Field Time: 6:15PM Cost: \$35 Per Player

ATHLETES AGES: 5-17 YRS OLD Join our team! No Experience needed!







# ABOUT



Challenger Baseball is an adaptive baseball/softball program that empowers individuals living with physical and/or cognitive disabilities. In this program, baseball is used to enhance connection, courage, independence and love of physical activity.

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Gr. 1-6 Divisional Fine Arts Showcase

**WRPS PRESENTS** 

Monday, May 5 12:30 pm

### **At: Calvary Baptist Church**

**Everyone welcome!** Free admission

Performances and art from every elementary school in the divisions

> Wetaskiwir Regional Public

# Loss & grief Spring



Support Group

Grief is a normal process we all encounter during our lifetime. By sharing strategies, learning tools, and normalizing the grief process, this group will provide a safe space to connect with others, nature, and animals during one of life's inevitable experiences.

Who: Youth ages 8-12; who are going through loss and grief

Run by Provisional Psychologist Nicolette Bader (P7391) & Jessica Roberts, MHT intern

Where: Hooves of Hope Ranch, Millet AB

> When: Fridays 4:30-6:00 pm

May 2nd, 9th, 30th, 2025 June 6th, 13th, 20th, 2025

How much? \$660/group (\$110/session) \*Must register for all 6 sessions to attend\*





#### Types of Loss & Grief

Divorce & Separation Loss of a Loved One Loss of a Pet Anticipatory Loss



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