



“THE GWYNNE GAB”

“The Country School with a Big Heart!”

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April 2010

Gwynne School

Kindergarten Registration & Open House

April 22, 2010
@ 5-6pm

If you know of any kindergarten aged students or student interested in registering in Gwynne School please pass on the following information



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From the Office

We would like to thank all of the parents who came to parent/teacher interviews. We had an extremely strong turnout for the two days. It is by working together as a team that we can continue to plan for our students' success. On that thought, we are now heading into the final term of the year. We would encourage students to keep up with their homework and to continue to prepare for their tests.

The staff at Gwynne would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and enjoy your break!!

Mrs. Elgert

Important Dates to Remember

April

April 1 – Air Band (afternoon)
April 2-11 – NO SCHOOL Easter & Spring Holidays
April 17 – Badminton Play Downs
April 19 – Lifetouch photos – individual, class, K & 9 Cap'n'Gown
April 22 – Gwynne School Open House from 5:00pm – 6:00pm
April 22 – Kindergarten Registration from 5:00pm – 6:00pm
April 24 – Badminton Finals
April 26 – Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
April 28 – Awards & Hot Lunch Day (Panago Pizza)

May

May 11 – Gr.3 Part A LA Provincial Achievement Exam
May 12 – Gr.6 & 9 Part A LA Provincial Achievement Exam
May 13 – The Afternoon of Music
May 19 – K/1 Edmonton Valley Zoo
May 25 – K-5 Artist Visit
May 28 – Gr.2/3/4/5 Fort Edmonton Park

Lates and Absences

Please phone the school office by 9:00 a.m. when your child will be late or absent.

Healthy Interactions

From time to time an issue may arise concerning something in a class, which your child is in, or on the playground, or about the school in general. The established protocol is that you start your discussion with the classroom teacher. If the problem still persists then you would see the school principal, Mrs. Elgert. We have found that most problems are solved in step one. We use an approach called Healthy Interactions within our district to help us solve these problems.

Moving? New Phone #?

Don't forget to call the school office and let us know of any new contact information as it comes up through the year.

After School Pick-up Reminder

Please call the office or write a note to your child's teacher whenever there is a change to your child's regular after school arrangements. Students will be put on the bus unless officially notified.

Administration of Medication

According to the WRPS Administrative Procedures Manual, school staff are not authorized to administer medication to students. In any case where your child needs to take medication during school hours, an Authorization of Administration of Medication form must be completed and returned to the school. The forms can be picked up at the school office or from your child's teacher as needed. (For more information on the administration of medication, see the WRPS Board Policy Handbook posted on the web

http://www.wrps.ab.ca/do/AdminPro/Docs/AP300/300_Students.html)

Campbell's Labels for Education

Gwynne School participates in the above program in which, we ask that you send the entire label from any Campbell's soup can, V8 Splash drink, or Goldfish crackers box (we just need the flap with the UPC), including the UPC with your child to school. In turn, we collect them and send them in for free books, educational supplies, computers, etc. We thank you in advance for your participation.

Plastic Bag Donations

We are looking for donations of plastic bags, if you have any extra plastic bags you would like to donate, we would gladly accept them.

Gwynne Falcon Hoodie Give Away

The Barkwell family has generously donated a Gwynne Falcons hoodie to give away. It is in very good condition. The first parent to call the school can have it!

From the LST...

"Thank you for the great response from parents of Grade 9 students regarding the High School transition and registration process. I was very pleased with the number of parents who made contact regarding this important period of change. Overall things went very smoothly, which is due to parent involvement and input. Please feel free to contact me at the school with any further questions or concerns, thanks, Mr. Van Someren."

KSE Update

For the newsletter you can say that we have recycled over 9500 containers and are in 10th place in the ABCRC competition. KSE is putting money toward an Artist in Residence for students and have purchased a school set of kites for Go Fly a Kite Day.

Gwynne Parent Council Association

Thank you to all who attended our February GSPA meeting. Our next parent council meeting will be held at on April 26 @ 7:00. Attendance at our meetings has really dwindled off these last couple of months and we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents that this is your chance to contribute to our school community. Please mark the date on your calendar!

Gwynne School Parent Council Town Bus

Gwynne town families are very fortunate to a form of transportation to our small county school, if you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact Cory Rasmuson at 780-361-3813.

Bingos

Volunteers are needed to work a bingo on April 3. If you are able to volunteer, please call Jen Rogers at 780-312-2427.

Mark your calendar! The bingo dates scheduled for next year are September 14, 2010, January 11, 2011 and April 12, 2011. Please make sure to sign up for the bingos because these are good fundraisers for GSPA.

Hot Lunch

We had Hot dog day on March 31st. Thanks to Kristi Geddes and Heather Rasmuson for their help.

Our next hot lunch day will be Panago pizza on Wednesday, April 28th. If you are available to serve lunch between 11:20 and noon, please call Heather at 780-361-3813.

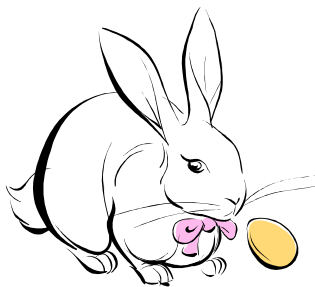
Spotlight on Nutrition

Choose healthy beverages for children. White or chocolate milk, water and 100% juice are the best choices. Avoid or limit sugar-sweetened beverages and diet drinks.



Happy Easter

NO SCHOOL
April 2 – 9



School Resumes April 12, 2010

