



# “THE GWYNNE GAB”

*“The Country School with a Big Heart!”*

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Gwynne School  
Grade 9  
Farewell



Thursday, June  
10, 2010 @  
6:30pm



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## From the Office

It is hard to believe that June is here and we have less than three weeks left of school! This year has gone by far too quickly! Once again, this has been an extremely exciting and successful year at Gwynne. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff of Gwynne for all their work with our students. I would also like to thank all of the parents and guardians for all of your support throughout the year. You are an integral part of our school community.

This year our Kindergarten celebration of learning is on June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and join us! Our Grade Nine Farewell will be held on June 10th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the community hall.

June 17th is the last day of classes for students. We will be having an awards ceremony starting at 10:45. Parent Council and school spirit will be supplying a lunch for us on that day. Our afternoon will once again be our Water Fun afternoon. There will be slip and slides, giant bubble making and of course the throwing of large quantities of water. Hopefully, the weather will co-operate!

As the school year draws to a close, we wish you a wonderful summer! See you next year!!

Karen Elgert

## Important Dates to Remember

### June

- June 2 – Last Day for Kindergarten (Celebration of Learning)
- June 3&4 – Gr. 8/9 Miquelon Camping Trip
- June 4 – K/1 Field Trip
- June 8 – Gr. 3 Part B LA Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 8 – Gr. 6 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 9 – Gr. 6 Part B LA Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 9 – Gr. 9 Math PAT
- June 9 – WCHS Sabers Football Toilet Bowl after school
- June 10 – Gr. 3 Math Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 10 – Gr. 6 Part B Math Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 10 – Gr. 9 Social Studies Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 10 – Gr. 9 Farewell
- June 11 – NO SCHOOL – Farmers Day
- June 14 – Gr. 6 Science Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 14 – Gr. 9 Part B LA Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 14 – Gr. 2,3,4,5 Edmonton Space & Science Centre Trip
- June 15 – Gr. 9 Science Provincial Achievement Exam
- June 17 – Last Day of School – Water Fun Day

### **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](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.

### **Gwynne Parent Council Association**

Congratulations and best of luck in high school to all of our Grade 9 Grads!

On behalf of the GSPA I would like to say thank you to all of the volunteers - parents, students, and staff - who have made this another great year. Our final meeting for the 09/10 school year will be held on Monday, May 31st at 7:00. We are planning on hosting a year-end BBQ lunch for all students and staff again this year on June 17th. If you are able to help serve lunch, please give Heather a call at 780-361-3813. Thanks again, and we will see you in September.

Cory Rasmuson

### **Gwynne Falcon Hoodie Give Away From the Barkwell Family**

A big thank you to the Barkwell Family, they have donated an adult small Gwynne Falcon Hoodie to the school to give away. This hoodie will be given to the first parent to call the school.

**News from the Learning Support Teacher**

Career Planning News from the 8/9 classroom...

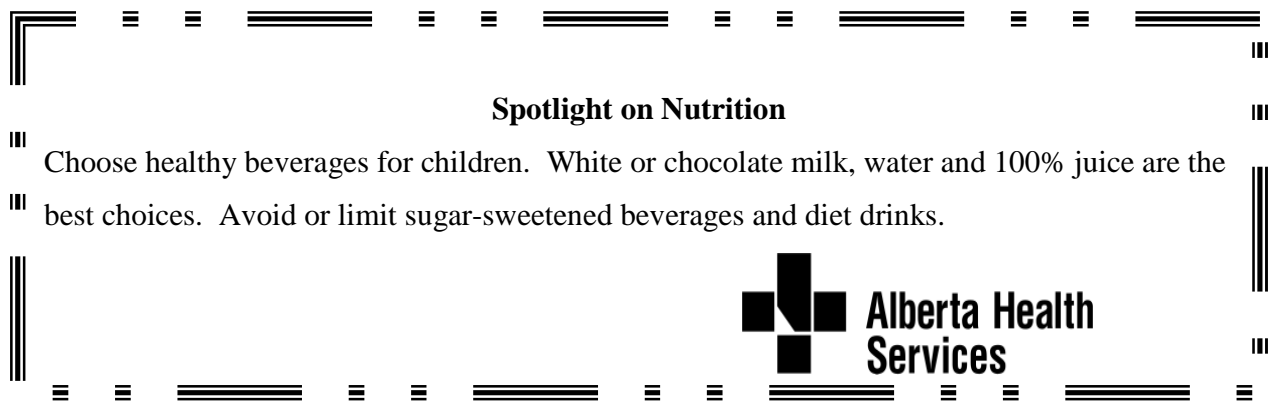
The Grade 8/9's have been adding to their career planning tool belt this year, most recently they have been working on generating resume's. This comes after a presentation from *Service Canada* on resume writing, which included explaining what relevant things, young people can include on a resume. The students will be working on their resume's over the next few Health classes. This past year the 8/9's have done extensive work on finding career suggestions and have gone through a career-planning workshop with 'Learning Clicks' in November, in addition to using the 'Career Cruising' website to match up their personality, interests, and skills, to job possibilities along with what education and training would be required in High School and beyond. If you are interested in checking out the Career Cruising website log on to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com), user name: gwynne password: falcons

**From the FSLW desk...**

It is again the time of year that we say goodbye to our students. Grade nine students will be joining the high school and I wish them well and I have great expectations on what the future holds for each of you. To the other students who will be enjoying a well deserved summer break I wish you much fun and adventure.


I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Dargis and baby Clair. They came to our Roots of Empathy program in the Grade two/three classroom and allowed us to learn about development and empathy from Clair. It was a fun program and was a joy to run. Look for Clair's picture in an upcoming article in our local paper. We will be looking for a new baby and mother next year to join us again. If you know of a baby born in July or later that might be interested please advise the office.

Have a great summer.  
Mrs. Lucas



**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.



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