



# “THE GWYNNE GAB”

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

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**Spring Portrait Package Reminder** to all students and staff....

Your spring portrait package was recently sent home with you. Please review the portraits and remember to return your payment or any unwanted portraits back to the school as soon as possible.

All portraits not purchased must be returned to the school by May 7, 2010.



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## From the Office

It is hard to believe that once this week comes to an end we only have six weeks left in our school year. It has been a wonderful year at Gwynne with many exciting things happening.

An open house was held on April 22nd for new students attending Gwynne.

We are fast approaching the time of year when Provincial Achievement Tests along with other final assessments are happening for our students. We encourage our parents to help prepare their children for these tests by having students eat well balanced and nutritious meals and by helping them to receive an adequate amount of sleep. We believe that it is the efforts and support of family along with the school that help to guide our student's success!

Mrs. Elgert

## Important Dates to Remember

### May

May 4 – Kindergarten and Gr. 9 Cap 'n' Gown Lifetouch Proofs Due

May 11 – K/1 Mother's Day Tea @ 2pm

May 11 – Gr.3 Part A LA Provincial Achievement Exam

May 12 – Gr.6 & 9 Part A LA Provincial Achievement Exam

May 13 – Gr. 6 Part A Math Provincial Achievement Exam

May 13 – The Afternoon of Music

May 19 – K/1 Edmonton Valley Zoo

May 24 – NO SCHOOL – Victoria Day

May 25 – K-5 Artist Visit

May 25 – Gr. 6-7 Leduc Track meet (all day)

May 28 – Gr. 2,3,4,5,6,7 Fort Edmonton Park

May 31 – Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm

### June

June 2 – Last Day for Kindergarten (Celebration of Learning)

June 3&4 – Gr. 8/9 Miquelon Camping 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 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

### **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**

Parent Council is seeking volunteers in all areas - including council members, hot lunch helpers, bingo workers, year end party planners, and fundraisers. Attendance at our regular GSPA meetings has been very poor these last few months and we would really like to encourage parents to get involved. Remember, our fundraisers are for the benefit the whole school. We have recently spent some of our funds on a smart board, band instruments, kindergarten tools, the year end party, Grade 9 Grad, and gifts for the graduates. Please show your support and plan on attending our next meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 31st.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with pizza day!

### Spotlight on Nutrition

Try to eat at least one green and one orange vegetable or fruit each day. The green vegetables such as romaine lettuce, green peas and broccoli are good sources of folate. Folate is important for making healthy blood cells. Orange vegetables and fruit such as carrots, apricots and cantaloupe are good sources of vitamin A. Vitamin A is important for your vision and it also helps to prevent infections by keeping your skin healthy.

