



# “THE GWYNNE GAZETTE”

“A Centre of Excellence”

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Principal: Stu Wilson

November 2020

## **Remembrance Day Ceremony**

**NO ASSEMBLY**  
**In Class Presentations**  
**Only**

November 10, 2020



## **LifeTouch School Picture Retakes**

November 18, 2020



**Report Cards Go  
Home**  
**November 27, 2020**

## **Message from the Office**

The first few months of the school year have seemed to fly by and before we know it, Christmas will be here! November is the month associated with remembering, not only the brave men and women who have represented Canada in previous conflicts, but events that have happened in our school and community as well. We can also pay homage to the frontline workers who have supported populations throughout the world through the COVID 19 pandemic.

The Gwynne Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:40 a.m., when we will give thanks for our freedom and for those who served and gave their lives to preserve this freedom. We will also remember family and friends who left us in the past year. We encourage any students who are involved in Air Cadets, boy scouts, girl guides, or other similar organizations to wear their uniforms for the ceremony on this day. Due to COVID 19, our ceremony will be virtual with the presentation of the poppies being streamed to each classroom in conjunction with a slideshow presentation.

November is report card time, which will follow with our second round of parent-teacher interviews in December and the teachers look forward to talking with you on the week of November 30 to December 3. I would encourage parents to contact me any time at the school to discuss any aspect of Gwynne School.

Sincerely,

Stu Wilson

Principal

### **Hour Zero Emergency Planning**

In planning for the safety of the students of Gwynne School and the whole of Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools, we are utilizing a company named “Hour Zero”. This company specializes in assisting schools in planning for a variety of emergent events that could happen at a school such as, extreme weather, COVID 19 response, fire, threats that are outside and inside the school, etc. These plans are developed to assist school personnel in organizing a response to these events and more to keep all people involved in the school safe. If you have any questions about the plan please contact Gwynne School.

**Permission Forms and fee payments** will be accessed and provided online. There is a link provided on the Gwynne School website ([www.gwynneschool.ca](http://www.gwynneschool.ca)) for you to access this service.

### **Lates and Absences**

**Please phone the school office by 8:45 a.m. when your child will be late or absent.**

### **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. Unless officially notified bus students will be put on the bus.

### **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, Mr. Wilson. 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.

### **Phone Messages**

We realize that occasionally plans change throughout the day and you may need to inform your child if they are to get on the bus as normal at the end of a day or that you have decided to pick them up from the school at the end of the day. Please feel free to call the school and leave a message either with a staff member or on the answering machine. However, we do ask that you phone before 3:15pm, if you call later than this time we cannot guarantee that your child will receive the message, as the end of the day is a very busy time and there is not always someone at the phone. Also, because of the rush that happens, we ask that students not use the phone at the end of the day.

### **Inclement Weather**

It is important for Parents, Students and Staff to understand that schools will remain open in the event of inclement weather, school bus services may be suspended due to adverse road or weather conditions that jeopardize the safety of students, however, schools will remain open.

Parents are not required to send their children to school if, in their judgment, weather or road conditions are detrimental to the safety, or well being of their children.

For further information refer to AP 132 and corresponding documents; Transportation Handbook and Inclement Weather Brochure or refer to the WRPS website. If you have any questions please contact Debra Howeihe, Director of Transportation at 780-352-6018 for clarification.

### **Administration of Medication**

According to the WRPS Administrative Procedures Manual, school staffs 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 you can go on the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools website. (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.htm](http://www.wrps.ab.ca/do/AdminPro/Docs/AP300/300_Students.htm))

### **Message from GSPA – Gwynne School Parent Association**

**GSPA Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7pm.**

**Purdy's Chocolate orders due Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**Purdy's Chocolate pick up is Wednesday, November 25, 2020**



# November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> K	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> K	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> K	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day	<b>12</b> Purdy's Chocolate Orders Due	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> K	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> LifeTouch Picture Retakes K	<b>19</b> NO SCHOOL – PD DAY	<b>20</b> NO SCHOOL In Lieu of PTI	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> K	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Purdy's Chocolate Pick Up K	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Term 1 Ends Report Cards Go Home	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Term 2 Begins K					
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# December

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