



# “THE GWYNNE GAZETTE”

*“A Centre of Excellence”*

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Principal: Stu Wilson

April 2021

## **GSPA** **Meeting**

Wednesday, April  
14, 2021 at 7:00pm

### **2021-2022**

Registration is now  
open for NEW  
students

Please check  
Gwynne Schools  
Website

<https://www.gwynneschool.ca>

for online  
registration and  
bussing  
information



## Message from the Office

Welcome back from the Spring Break and Easter Holidays. I trust that it was a restful time that enabled you to recharge the batteries going into the balance of the school year and into summer.

Thank you to all the families who attended the March Parent-Teacher Interviews. We hope you found your interviews to be meaningful and worthwhile. Staff members appreciate the time parents take out of their busy schedules to attend interviews.

Thank you to the Gwynne School Parent Council for their ongoing support of the school even with COVID-19 restrictions in place. Our parent council have provided input into planning of school events such as making the ice for the skating rink, seed sales, bingos, and organizing pizza hot lunches. This has been invaluable for our functioning throughout the school year.

Planning for the upcoming school year has been underway and information will be provided to the Gwynne School community as it becomes available.

We at Gwynne School are starting to focus on the end of the school year with planning for year-end activities and preparation for year-end evaluations. We advise parents/guardians to encourage your children to reinforce, through review, the concepts learned throughout the year in their respective subjects.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stu Wilson



### **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.

### **From Miss Loov**

Thank you for all your wonderful responses to the One School, One Book, “My Side of the Mountain”. I am really enjoying reading the Google Forms that are coming back. Families have been making wonderful predictions and I love reading about the family time that is being spent together reading and talking about the book. If you have any questions or concerns in accessing the forms or any questions about the book, please feel free to contact me at the school or by email, [michelle.loov@wrps11.ca](mailto:michelle.loov@wrps11.ca)  
Take Care and Stay Healthy!

Michelle Loov  
Inclusion Coach/Literacy Teacher

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> NO SCHOOL Easter Monday	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  K	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  K	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  K	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> GSPA Meeting at 7:00 pm  K	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  K	<b>17</b>
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