Plum Coulee School 204-325-9852

February 2024



Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will take place from :

February 6-16 for children born in 2019 or earlier.

Parents may pick up a registration package from the school office or do it on line.

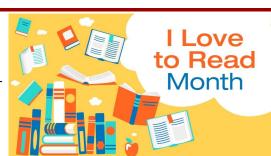
Birth certificate, Medical health card, and proof of address are need to complete registrations.

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Love to Read Month Activities:

- 1. Kick off Assembly—Feb 1 period 4
- 2. Stop, drop and read will happen every day. Listen for the Circus Music!
- 3. Principal Challenge—When each class reaches their reading goals, Mrs. Penner will have to perform a challenge at the final assembly.



- 4 . <u>Bookmark</u> design contest for older students and <u>coloring</u> contest for younger students. There will be prizes from the library.
- 5. Daily Trivia on the morning announcements with prizes.
- 6. Spirit Week February 12-16

Monday – Wear Clothing with Words on it Tuesday – Hat Day Wednesday – Red, Pink or White day Thursday – Backwards Day Friday – Join the Circus Day!

- 7. Some classes may have guest readers.
- 8. Scholastic Book Fair: February 28 & 29, 8:30-4:00

Please note: All Guests entering the school should sign in at the office!

This includes Guest readers and Parents coming to shop at the Book Fair!

We will call your child to meet you at the library.



April 18th 6:30 pm Grade 7&8 Drama



Grade 8 Parent meeting on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 29</u> in the NPC gym. Come learn about high school programming at Northlands Parkway Collegiate. Have a Tour of the building and see all we have to offer.

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Reminder that if you are picking up your child during the school day, please call in to the office.

Students going to or returning from music lessons or appointments should also check in at the office. Thanks



Just A Reminder regarding transporting items on the school bus - School books, school bags, backpacks and band instruments can be transported and must be kept on the lap or under the seat while travelling on school buses. Items such as hockey sticks, hockey bags, skateboards, scooters, toboggans (all types --including crazy carpets, GT Snowracers, etc.) will not be transported on school buses. Skates can be transported on school buses only if they are in a skate bag or tied into a cloth bag.

Use and take care of your DAILY PLANNER

Grade 1-8 students use a daily planner supplied by school. However, if lost, children will be expected to pay the replacement (about \$5)

Students record daily homework. Parents should sign the planner each evening and indicate the homework is done. If homework is not finished, parents should write in planners so teachers are aware of problems each day.

The Planner is also a good place to write a parent note to a teacher.

School closure messages are sent out by text and also are broadcast on local radio by approximately 6:45 a.m. and is posted at www.gvsd.ca

Schools will be closed at –45 degrees or colder for cold weather. In the event of adverse conditions arising during the course of the school day, schools shall remain open. Students will not be bussed home prior to regular closing time. Buses may be cancelled. Parents will be contacted and student need to be picked up.

Parents have the right to keep children at home if the weather and/or road conditions are severe, regardless of the decision of Garden Valley School Division.

Please take advantage of the many skating options in Plum Coulee.

Scholastic Book Fair February 28-29 8:30 am—4:00 pm

Students can bring money and purchase items during their scheduled class time. Parents may also pick up their kids from the classroom to shop at the book fair.

All books & items bought at the book fair help earn books for the school library!

Bringing Toys, Games and electronics:

The school cannot accept responsibility for personal possessions brought from home.

No dangerous items or weapons in any form are allowed at school (eg. Pocket knives, sling shots, air rifles, cap guns, matches, fireworks, lighters, laser pens, etc) This includes toys that look like weapons.

In order to avoid damage to personal property and to avoid interference with learning, students are not allowed to use cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, video games or other personal electronic devices during school hours without specific permission from school staff. We recommend these devices remain at home. If used inappropriately or during times noted, they will be confiscated and might be returned only to parents.

When bus students are allowed these on the bus ride, they shall put it in locker or backpack, or give it to the homeroom teacher during school hours.

Buddy Activities

