

## Dates to Remember

March 25-29 - NO School - Spring Break  
April 1 - Classes resume  
April 5 - No School - Administration Day  
April 12 - Grade 8 Farewell and Spring Picture Day  
April 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences-evening appts  
April 19 - No School- Parent Teacher Conferences

## Gretna Grizzlies Sports Calendar

April 2 - GES to Prairie Dale School  
April 9 - GES to Pine Ridge School  
April 11 - GES will host  
April 16 - GES to Altona (Parkside & Miller)  
April 20 - Final Tournament in Winkler

## Picture Day

Lifetouch will be at Gretna School on April 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be here taking individual photos of each student, as well as to take Farewell Photos of our Grade 8 students. All families will receive a proof of their child's photo and will be able to purchase photo's if they choose to do so.

## Volunteer Record Check Day

In order to volunteer at Gretna Elementary School, the required record checks must be completed. Volunteering could include helping in your child's classroom or accompanying them on a class field trip.

One of the checks is a Criminal Record Check and the other is the Vulnerable Sector Check. A Volunteer Check application day has been set up for Tuesday, April 9, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Altona Police office for residents who live in the RCMP jurisdiction. The Criminal Record Check is normally done at Morden's RCMP office, so this is a great way to get your checks done without having to drive to Morden.

The applicants will need to bring two acceptable pieces of government issued ID (one being photo ID), as well as a volunteer letter which will be supplied by Gretna School once requested. The originals must be presented at the time of application.

Results for the CR/VS applications will be mailed out once completed.

All applicants must be over the age of 18. Please call the school if you have any questions.

## Junior Kindergarten



Planning has begun in preparation for our Junior Kindergarten program which will take place this spring. If you know of any child who will be turning 5 this year, they should register for the 2024-2025 school year so that we can include them in our planning.

Stop in or call the office at 204-327-5344 to ask for a registration form.

To register your child, you will need the following:

- Birth Certificate**
- Manitoba Health Number** and any important medical information for your child
- Custody or Guardianship Documents** (if applicable)
- Proof of Residence or Confirmation of Permanent Canadian Residence** (if applicable)

## Gretna Elementary School Facebook Page

Please remember to check out our new school Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/gretnaelementaryschool/>

Check back often as we keep adding to the site!