

Dates to Remember

February 13 - Book Fair begins
February 14 - Hot Lunch
February 19 - No School: Louis Riel Day
February 26 - Artists in the School begins
March 1 - Half Day PD: morning classes only

Billets

If you still need to let the school know who you would like to list as your child's Billet, please contact Mrs. Schwartz so she can update the information in our system.

All students should have a billet listed - even if they are a town student.



If your child was born in 2019 and will be turning 5 this year, you may now register them for the 2024-2025 school year. 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)

Artists in the Schools

We are excited to announce Fubuki Daiko as our guest artist group for the *Artists in the Schools* program this year. Fubuki Daiko will be in our school for two weeks to teach drumming to our students. Students will learn to work together as a collective unit. They discover through their co-operation with each other, the instructors, and the drums, that they are part of something greater than themselves.

During the week of **February 26 to March 1**, Fubuki Daiko will work with the Kindergarten to grade 4 students. On Friday, March 1, you are invited to come to the gym at 9:00 a.m. to watch the K-4 performances.

During the week of **March 4-8**, Fubuki Daiko will work with the grade 5-8 students. On Friday, March 8, you are invited to come to the gym at 2:00 p.m. to watch the grade 5-8 performances.

Outdoor Recess

We would just like to remind families that all our students will be going outside during the recess breaks. Please remember to send along their winter gear such as toques, gloves, and scarves along with your child each day.

We do keep a few items on hand for times when things are forgotten, but our extra supply of winter gear is very minimal.



Gretna Elementary School Facebook Page

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January 24, 2024

Hello parents,

As we head into February, the PAC would like to make you aware that the hot lunch committee has another lunch planned for Valentine's Day. Thank you to the hot lunch committee for organizing this! Your kids will come home with some sign-up info shortly.

A special thank you to everyone who has signed up to make cookies for the students! Thanks to your generosity, every child will get a cookie at each hot lunch from now until the end of the school year, whether they ordered hot lunch or not.

We are excited to announce that the school will be spending some fundraising money on some new jerseys for interschool sports! Our teams will be looking sharp as they represent our school.

Thanks again to all the readers coming in to do bible reading, we have been consistently seeing 60 or more students each morning for a quick bible reading and the Lord's prayer. If you would like your kids to be there, please remind them to come to the gym by 8:50.

We still have cookbooks from previous years available for purchase, if that's something you might be interested in, please let the school know.

Stay warm and safe!

The Gretna Parent Advisory Council

Go Grizzlies!!! 

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