

Dates to Remember

Nov 2 - Picture Day
Nov 10 - No School - Administration Day
Nov 23 - After School/Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 24 - No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
Dec 7 - Kindergarten - Gr 3 Christmas Concert
Dec 12 - Gr 4 - 8 Christmas Concert

Gretna Grizzlies Sports

November 2 - GES at Pineridge School
November 7 - GPAC Meeting
November 14 - GES Girls at Pineridge School
- GES Boys at Parkland School
November 21 - GES Boys at Parkside School
- GES Girls at GES
November 28 - GES Boys at GES
- GES Girls at Parkside School

Picture Day...

will be held at Gretna School on Thursday, November 2nd. Please note that due to changes initiated by Lifetouch, there will not be a retake day, nor will there be classroom group pictures taken this year.

Sorry for any inconvenience that this might cause.



Billets

Winter seems to have come a little early this year!
Gretna School would like to remind parents that every student should have a billet listed with the school. This includes town students. A billet is a home in Gretna that your child would go to in case buses are cancelled, or you cannot be home for your child at the end of the day due to stormy weather. Please ensure that your child has a billet if you have not already done so.

GPAC

The parent council met last month and discussed a number of topics including:
-**Hot lunch:** The plan is to have one hot lunch each month.
-**Fund raising:** There are many exciting ideas brought to the meeting, Wendy and Leroy would love to hear from you if you have ideas, suggestions, or if you would like to help out!
-**Religious exercises:** We would love to start the daily bible devotions in November but are still waiting on a few more checks to come in from the school division. Once those come in, we will start as soon as possible.
The next council meeting is set for Tuesday, November 7. If anyone would like copies of the meeting minutes, they will be available upon request.

Gretna Elementary School Snack Program

At Gretna School we are pleased to be able to offer a snack program to students. Every classroom has a snack bowl containing granola bars, apples, oranges, and bananas. The snack bowls make it possible to have snacks easily available to students throughout the day as students may need them.

The snack bowl is intended to be used by any students who may need a snack but don't have one. Students should still bring their own snacks and lunch from home, but on days that students may not have enough food (for whatever reason), the snack bowl is there for them. The snack bowl is not meant for students to use instead of eating their own food from home.

The Gretna School snack program is made possible by funding we receive from the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba and the Presidents Choice Childrens Charity.

Gretna Elementary School Facebook Page

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