# GRETNA SCHOOL NEWS - OCTOBER 2023

## Dates to Remember

Oct 3    - No School - PD Day

Oct 9    - No School – Thanksgiving

Oct 10  - GPAC Meeting

Oct 11  - No School – Division PD

Oct 20  - No School – MTS PD Day

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

## Grizzley Sports

Oct 13 – GES @ Border Valley

## GPAC News

Gretna Elementary School's Parent Council has begun to meet once again.

The next meeting has been planned to take place on Tuesday, October 10th at 3:45 at the school.  If you wish to attend the meeting, please feel free to email and let us know.

gretnapac@gmail.com

We also want to thank those of you who took the time to complete and send back the survey that was sent home last week.
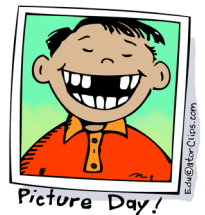
We hope to see you there!!

## Altona & Area Family Resource Center

Stay & Play has begun and is open to all parents with pre-school age children every Thursday from 9:30 – 11:30.

Come out to meet other parents & help your child prepare for school through art, crafts, snacks, and games!

## Picture Day

Picture Day will be

held at Gretna School on **Thursday, November 2nd**.

## Volunteer Requirements

If you are wishing to become a volunteer for our school, please contact us to request a Border Land School Division Volunteer package.

## Playground Communication Board

A Playground Communication Board has been installed on the playground. Funding was made possible by the Manitoba Accessibility Fund. The board has pictures on it that can be used to communicate with by pointing to the picture(s). This is useful for a child who is learning to speak, learning English, and or having a hard time finding the words they want. It can also be useful to plan what to do next. The bottom row of pictures also has some problem-solving words and ideas.

## 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!