



April 2017



SCHOOL NEWS

George Lee School



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Principal's Message

As you may have heard we had a fairly large water pipe break in the school and there was a significant amount water that collected under the school. Over the last number of weeks various crews have been working to repair and clean up the damage. The work is just about completed and we are hoping to be back to normal operation really soon.

On a similar but unrelated note, the playground is finally drying out and the soccer games are back in full swing. Hopefully we are over the calls home to bring a change of clothes! Also on a similar but unrelated note, I do have a small request for everyone who comes to pick up kids. While I know the alleys have been muddy, please, please do not park on the schoolyard. I was out on the senior playground right before the afternoon dismissal one day last week and it looked like an SUV sales event on the small hill that borders the north side of the playground. Roads are for cars, playgrounds are for kids☺

Christopher Keyes
Principal

News from our Division Office

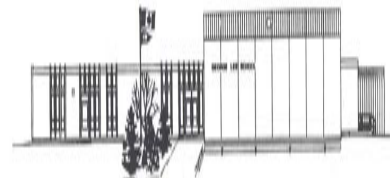
On Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at the public meeting of the Regina Board of Education, the Director of Education, Greg Enion shared information relating to the 2017-18 Provincial Budget. The points he made are available on the news page of the Regina Public Schools website. Please take the time to read this information about the potential financial impact of the Provincial Budget Regina Public Schools. The direct link to the website information is:

<http://www.rbe.sk.ca/news/2017/03/provincial-budget-information-board-meeting>

George Lee School Community Council

The next George Lee School Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 3rd at 6:30 pm in the Resource Centre. Our upcoming meetings will be held on May 1st and June 5th. We are always in need of volunteers to help out with the many activities that we hold, so whether you have 'a little' or 'a lot' of time, please come out and join us. If you can't make the meetings but could help out with some activities, please feel free to call the school and your name and phone number will be passed on to the School Community Council.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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3 Day 3 Run/Walk Club at 7:30am Gr 8 Farewell Photo's 9:00am SCC meeting at 6:30pm	4 Day 4 Gr 3 students are swimming today	5 Day 5 Battle of the Books at noon today	6 Day 1 Gr 3 students are swimming today Choir at 12:10 today	7 Day 2 Gr 3-6 is going to the Conexus Arts Centre for the RSO Link Up
10 Day 3 Run/Walk Club at 7:30 am RQHR Dental Team visits	11 Day 4 Gr 3 students are swimming today Run/Walk Club at 3:37pm RQHR Dental Team visits	12 Day 5 Battle of the Books at noon today RQHR Dental Team visits	13 Day 1 Choir at 12:10 today Gr 4-7 students are swimming at the Lawson 12:45pm Gr 8 students are visiting WKC for a Health Fair RQHR Dental Team visits	14 Good Friday - No School for students
17 Spring Break - No School	18 Spring Break - No School	19 Spring Break - No School	20 Spring Break - No School	21 Spring Break - No School
24 Day 2	25 Day 3 Run/Walk Club at 7:30am	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 Gr 8 band concert 9:00am Gr 8 Band trip	28 Day 1 Spring Photo's - AM ONLY Gr 8 Band trip



Non-Student Days

April 14th - Good Friday
April 17 through 21st - Spring Break

Kindergarten Registrations - Beginning Now

It is hard to believe that we are already beginning to think about Kindergarten for September of 2017. However, before we know it, that first day of Kindergarten will be upon us and new Kindergarten students will be arriving at our doorstep!

If your son or daughter will be **five** by **December 31, 2017**, he or she is eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall of 2017.

We invite you to call the school at **(306) 791-8510** or drop by to register your child for the fall (September 2016) term. At that time, you will be asked to provide us with general registration information (Name, Address, Phone Number, Parents' Names, Child's Date of Birth, ...) regarding your son or daughter.

You will be contacted later in the spring regarding a parent information meeting and an orientation activity for our new Kindergarten students.

Finally, we know there are families within our school community who will have a child who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2017 and currently have no siblings attending George Lee. We would very much appreciate it if current George Lee parents would pass on this information about Kindergarten registration to all our families.



Spring Photos

It's that time of year again. Spring picture day will be held on Friday, April 28th in the morning. Life Touch is also offering siblings photo's. If you are interested in having your children's picture taken together they can let the photographer know that morning. **Just a note to our afternoon kindergarten families, unfortunately these photo's are only available in the morning.** If you would like to have your child's picture taken please feel free to pop by in the morning and the photographer will fit you.

Lost and Found Items

Just a reminder to all families that we have a large number of items left in our Lost and Found over the course of the winter. If your child has left, or lost, something throughout the winter months we are asking that you please come down and have a look.

Library News

Congratulations to the Battle of the Books teams who represented George Lee School at the Inter-school Battle of the Books Tournament in March at MacNeill School. Way to go, Teams!

Thank you for supporting the George Lee Book Fair. Once again, our Book Fair was very successful, allowing us to add many new books to the George Lee Library. Thank you for supporting literacy at George Lee School!

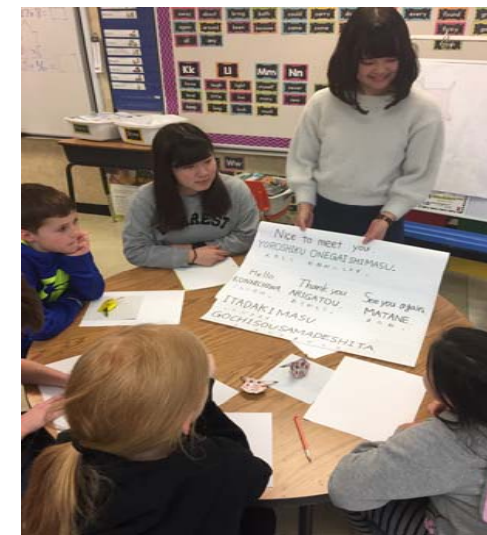
We will be having our annual George Lee Book Swap in June. Students will be able to bring books to the library that they wish to swap for "new to them" books. If you bring 5 books, you can take 5 books. This allows our students to get some new books for summer reading. More information will be sent home at the end of May. Feel free to start setting aside books to contribute to the book swap.

Reading Gives You Wings to Fly! Grades K-6 students are invited to participate in our Spring Reading Contest. For each 5 minutes read, students can colour in a section on the butterfly. Students have just over 2 weeks to complete all sections of the butterfly. Butterfly sheets will be sent home shortly. All students who return their reading log/butterfly by Tuesday, April 25th will be entered in to win prizes. The butterflies will be hung in the hallway to demonstrate our love of reading. A prize will be awarded for the most creative and most colourful butterfly.

Intercultural Exchange at George Lee School

On Wednesday, March 22nd grade 3 to 6 George Lee students were immersed in the Japanese culture. 44 University students from Japan wanted to practice their newly acquired English skills by leading learning stations and sharing their culture. George Lee students enjoyed learning Japanese alphabet sounds, song, playing chopstick games, drawing Japanese animated characters and making origami. They also learned how to write their names in Japanese and memorized some vocabulary. George Lee students also took pride in teaching some vocabulary to Japanese students. Both sets of students were engaged and enjoyed the opportunity to share their culture with each other.

Mrs. Kamboz - EAL teacher



Free Fluoride Varnish and Dental Sealant Program

The RQHR Dental Team will be back in your school soon.

The Fluoride Varnish consent forms have gone home to the Pre- K and Kindergarten students and Dental Sealant consents for the Grade 1 and Grade 7 students which will include fluoride varnish as well.

A reminder to the Grade 2 and Grade 8 students who were not able to have their molars sealed last year due to being absent or not erupted, those consents are still valid this year, but please call our office to update us if there are any changes in your child's medical history, if you wish to withdraw from the program or have any questions.

To reach us please call our office at 306-766-6336.

Please return these signed forms as soon as possible.

The dental team will be at George Lee School April 10-13 to provide the varnish applications and dental sealants.