



# December 2023







# SCHOOL NEWS

George Lee School



December 1, 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
○	○	○	○ Day 4	① Day 5 Online donations now welcome for supplies for emergency shelters & addiction programs
④ Day 1 Bring small toiletries (soap/shampoo) for donations to a local homeless shelter SCC mtg @ 6pm	⑤ Day 2	⑥ Day 3 Best Effort Always lunch today Bring a donation of pet food or a toy, which will be delivered to the Humane Society	⑦ Day 4	⑧ Day 5 Gr 2/3 & 3/4 are going to Moonlight Movies 12:30pm KA is visiting the Gov House 1pm SCC fun lunch orders due today
⑪ Day 1	⑫ Day 2 Band concert at Winston Knoll Gr 6 - 6:00pm Gr 7&8 - 7:30pm *students should arrive a half hour early for warm ups	⑬ Day 3	⑭ Day 4 <b>Winter Festival tonight</b> -performances in the gym @ 6:30 - 7:15 -Festival stations 7:15 - 8:00pm	⑮ Day 5 SCC Boston Pozza Fun Lunch today Last day for online money donations
⑱ Day 1 <b>Holiday Sock Day</b> 	⑲ Day 2 <b>Ugly Sweater Day</b> 	⑳ Day 3 <b>Candy Cane Day</b> Wear your Red & White Assembly @ 11am 	㉑ Day 4 <b>Holiday Hat Day</b> 	㉒ Day 5 PJ Day <b>Early dismissal at 2:30 pm</b>
⑳ Winter Break - No School	㉑ Winter Break - No School	㉒ Winter Break - No School	㉓ Winter Break - No School	㉔ School Resumes on Monday, Jan 8th @ 8:50am

Welcome to the final month of learning in 2023! December is always a busy month filled with lots of fun activities and excitement for our Grizzlies! Our GLEedership Team has prepared a 12-days of Kindness calendar and also some fun spirit days to take us to the holidays! Please be sure to check out the calendar to be in the loop and help your Grizzlee participate! Additionally, the Edsby calendar is updated to include these dates!

We invite all of our families to our Celebration of Holiday Cheer, being held on the evening of December 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Tholl and our teachers have been working hard at preparing some performances and creating festive stations for you! We will not be hosting a formal performance/concert, but classes will be rotating their performances in the gym starting at 6:30pm. Due to fire code regulations, we ask that families do not stay in the gym for all performances, but come and watch their own children and then partake in the stations until their next child's performance, etc. Please note: Doors will not open until 6:15pm. We will make announcements throughout the evening so you can attend which performances you choose! In addition to the performances, we will be having festive stations in some of our classrooms for you to check out if you wish!

Performance Times:

- \*6:30pm – Kindergartens
- \*6:45pm – Grade 1 & Grade 1/2 (Green & Bodnar)
- \*7:00pm – Grade 2/3 & 3/4 (Kerster & Gelinias)
- \*7:15pm – Grade 4/5's (McNutt & Wenger)
- \*7:30pm – Grade 5/6's (Barber & Brewer)
- \*7:45pm – Grade 6/7 and 7 (Schindelka & Riddell)
- \*8:00pm – Grade 7/8 & 8 (Scherle & Schapansky)

Thank you to all of our Grizzlee families who were able to connect with us during our conferences whether that was in-person, virtually or over the phone! We believe that strong lines of communication between home and school best support our students! Thank you for taking an active role in your child's education.

A reminder that there is early dismissal on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>! All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Busses will transport students home at this time. Please ensure that you've made arrangements for early pick-up on this day!


We wish our Grizzlee staff, students and families a wonderful, safe and restful holiday break! We look forward to seeing our Grizzlies on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8:50am.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

**Join us for our Celebration of Holiday Cheer**  
**Thursday, December 14th**  
**6:30 - 8:15 pm**

George Lee families are welcome to join us for our Celebration of Holiday Cheer! For your musical entertainment, our classes will be performing musical interludes in the gym from 6:30 - 8:15pm. **The doors will not open until 6:15pm.** In addition to the performances, we will also be having festive stations in some of our classrooms.

We look forward to seeing you!



**Please note students will be dismissed early at 2:30 pm on Friday, Dec 22nd.**

*Non-Student Days*  
*December 25th through Jan 5th -*  
*Winter Holidays*

## News from the GLEedership Team

Our student leadership team has been very busy organizing for our December **12 Days of Kindness**. We are hoping that you will be able to take time as a family to complete these activities.

Take pictures and send them to [darla.zimbaluk@rbe.sk.ca](mailto:darla.zimbaluk@rbe.sk.ca) to be entered into a draw for a gift card. Please join us in showing your Grizzlee spirit!!!

- Fri, Dec 1st** - Do something kind for someone.
- Sat, Dec 2nd** - Bake something and give it to your neighbor.
- Sun, Dec 3rd** - Three words of self love. You and your kid(s) could write it on paper, in a journal or even say it out loud.
- Mon, Dec 4th** - Bring small toiletries (shampoo/soap) to school. Little hotel bottles would work great. We will be donating the collection to one of the homeless shelters here in our city.
- Tues, Dec 5th** - Make a card for a care home.
- Wed, Dec 6th** - Bring a donation of cat food, dog food, or a toy to be delivered to a local pet shelter or Humane Society. Our Gleedership Team will collect all these donations and drop them off.
- Thurs, Dec 7th** - Do a chore you don't usually do.
- Fri, Dec 8th** - Compliment 8 different people.
- Sat, Dec 9th** - Play a game as a family.
- Sun, Dec 10th** - Help to make a meal at home.
- Mon, Dec 11th** - Shovel snow for a stranger
- Tues, Dec 12th** - Make a donation on School Cash Online for Souls Harbour. Please visit <https://rbe.schoolcashonline.com>.



## News from the Library

Many thanks to everyone who supported the George Lee School Book Fair! It was very successful as we raised \$1200 to support library programming and the purchase of new resources. Congratulations to Diya, Ms. Brewer's class, who won the draw for \$25 worth of books for herself and \$25 worth of books for her classroom.

**THANK YOU!**

We wanted to remind everyone that the George Lee **Little Library** was installed across the street from the school and in front of 179 Wells Street. We encouraged you to visit if you have not had a chance yet and take a book to read and then return it, share it or exchange one of your own books for one at the Little Library. We want to focus mainly on books appropriate for children and youth. Happy Reading!



### **George Lee School Community Council**

The next George Lee School Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, December 4th at 6:00 pm in the Resource Centre. We are once again holding our annual 'Tis the Season 50/50 draw! Tickets can be purchased online at <https://trellis.org/glscholidayraffle> and the deadline to purchase tickets, and draw date, is December 19th @ 12:30pm. Thank you for helping to support George Lee School!!

We also have our next few fun lunches planned so don't forget to sign up at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) to get your reminders! Our upcoming lunch dates are:

Wok Box - Food will be delivered Fri, Jan 26th

Quiznos - Food will be delivered Wed, Feb 14th

Red Swan Pizza - Food will be delivered Wed, March 13th

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.

All of our meetings will be held the first Monday of each month so if you can't make it to this meeting please consider coming out to another one. 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.

### **Lost and Found Items**

Just a reminder to all families that we have a large number of items left in our Lost and Found. If your child has left or lost something throughout the year so far we are asking that you please come down to the school sometime and have a look.

