



# February 2024

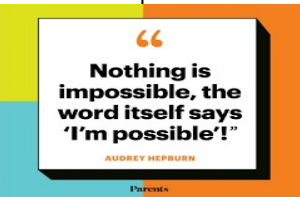



# SCHOOL NEWS

## George Lee School



February 1, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
○	○	○	① Day 1 Band sectionals Boys basketball Mironuck @ Lee	② Day 2 Full band today Grizzlee spirit day Gr 6/7 are skating on outdoor rink
⑤ Day 3 SCC meeting at 6:00pm	⑥ Day 4	⑦ Day 5 Fun lunch orders due online today Girls basketball @ Milliken	⑧ Day 1 Band sectionals Boys basketball @ Coronation Park	⑨ Day 2 Full band today
⑫ Day 3 KA going to the museum today	⑬ Day 4	⑭ Day 5 Day 100 today Red/White/Pink Day today Quizno's fun lunch today Girls basketball Buck @ Lee	⑮ Day 1 Band sectionals Boys basketball Laval @ Lee	⑯ Day 2 Gr 1 & 1/2 are going bowling @ Nortown Full band today
⑰ Family Day - No School	⑳ Winter Break - No School	㉑ Winter Break - No School	㉒ Winter Break - No School	㉓ Winter Break - No School
⑳ Day 3 	㉑ Day 4	㉒ Day 5 PinkShirt Day Assembly @ 11am  Girls basketball @ Connaught	㉓ Day 1 Band sectionals Boys basketball @ Connaught	○

February brings the start of our second term of the school year! We are looking forward to the learning opportunities, fun and experiences that the second half of the school year will bring! If you have any questions about your child's report card, please contact their teacher(s).

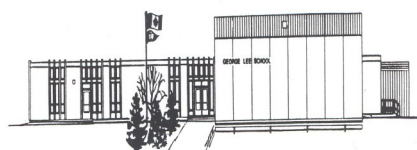
The weather continues to be playing with us and though we are so grateful for the warmer weather, please ensure that you check the temperature before sending your child to school and dress them appropriately. Students will be outdoors unless it's -25 or colder.

February is:

- Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Month
- Inclusive Education Month
- African-Canadian Black History Month

This month's Sacred Teaching is Love which is represented by the Eagle, and February 14<sup>th</sup> is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! Additionally, on February 28<sup>th</sup>, we encourage our Grizzlies to wear a pink shirt to raise awareness about bullying. The Pink Shirt Day campaign recognizes the importance of unity, inclusivity, and diversity of all people.

Our basketball season is underway, and we wanted to thank our coaches for providing this opportunity for our Grizzlies. Thanks to Mrs. Levy, Ms. Kerster, Mr. Koronkiewicz and Mr. Scherle for volunteering their time this basketball season! Our floor hockey league started this week, too, and we have many very excited participants for this season! Thanks to Mr. Stein, Ms. Broda, Mrs. Derenisky and Mrs. Gilroy for their help and organization with the league. Additionally, Mr. Gillett continues to run a wind ensemble for our musically talented students and Ms. Walton has our readers working hard with Battle of the Books! Thanks to our amazing staff for offering their time to make these opportunities happen for our Grizzlies!



***Non-Student Days***  
**February 19th - Family Day**  
**February 20 - 23rd - Winter Break**

## Calling All Kinders!

We are now starting the process of registering new Kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year. If you know of a family that has a child that will be 5 by December 31, 2024, please have them call (306) 791-8510 to register for the fall.



## Save The Date

Just a reminder to all families that we will be holding our parent/teacher conferences on Fri, March 15th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child please feel free to contact your child's teacher.



## Books and Bannock



We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a family Books and Bannock morning on Monday, March 1st from 8:50 - 9:20 am. We are inviting our families to come to school with their child and enjoy some bannock with us. Please feel free to bring your favorite book or there will be some books provided. We hope to see our students and their families enjoy the morning!

## Basketball Season Is Underway!

Our Grizzlee basketball teams are officially up and running! This year our teams will be competing in the 'B' division and we will be competing against many other Regina Public Schools. We would love to have some Grizzlee fans in the stands during our home games so please be sure to check out the calendar and join us to show our teams your support! A big shoutout goes out to Ms. Kerster and Mrs. Levy for coaching our girls team and Mr. Koronkiewicz and Mr. Scherle for coaching our boys teams this year.



Go Grizzlies!

## Edsby Parent Portal

Just a reminder we are encouraging all of our families to make sure they have their Edsby Parent Portal account activated. The RPS Edsby Parent Portal is a platform used to communicate with your child's teacher, as well as access your child's attendance records, assignments, course material, grades, school news and calendars. The RPS Edsby Parent Portal provides better access to information that will empower families to have richer and more engaging conversations at home, which could lead to further student success. If you have submitted your form and have not received the activation email please call the office and we will get that resent out to you! If you have not submitted your Edsby Parent Portal Access Request please call the office and we will send another copy home to you.



## George Lee School Community Council

The next George Lee School Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 5th at 6:00 pm. We are always welcoming new members so if you are interested in seeing what we are about please come out and join us!

Our next couple of fun lunches are planned so don't forget to order online at [www.healthhunger.ca](http://www.healthhunger.ca)! Our lunches will be:  
Quiznos - Food will be delivered Wed, Feb 14th  
Red Swan Pizza - Food will be delivered Wed, March 13th

Don't forget the SCC is also accepting donations at any Sarcam. If you want to get rid of all of your holiday recycling please consider donating it to the GLSCC! If you want to use the Drop & Go it's quick and easy. Use the code **george lee scc** and all of the proceeds will go directly to our SCC.



## Lunchroom Reminders

We just wanted to give a couple of lunchroom reminders with the new year. Please remember we do not have extra cutlery on hand so you must remember to pack what you need for your child's lunch. Also please remember if you have not yet paid your lunchroom fee's we are asking that you please login to schoolcashonline, or visit the office, and take care of that as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding your fee's or need help getting setup on school cash please feel free to call or visit the office.



We are asking all families to please remember that we are a nut free school. We have taken this step to ensure that those students and staff we have in the school who are allergic to nuts and nut products are protected. Unfortunately we have a number of students who are **severely** allergic to all nuts.

By being diligent at home we are hoping that these products do not find their way into the school in pockets and lunch bags. Thank you very much for helping to keep our school a safe place for everyone!!



## Criminal Record Checks

Now that we can once again have volunteers in our school we wanted to send a reminder to all parents and guardians that you must have a criminal record check completed in order to come in and volunteer. If you are unsure if your criminal record check is valid please feel free to call Mrs. Hamilton in the office to check.