



# October 2023









# SCHOOL NEWS

## George Lee School



October 4, 2023

| MONDAY                                                                                       | TUESDAY                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>2</b><br>Holiday - In lieu of The National Day for Truth & Reconciliation No School today | <b>3</b> Day 5<br>Girls volleyball Lavall @ Lee                  | <b>4</b> Day 1<br>Band sectionals<br>Boys volleyball Harvest City @ Lee                                                                                                        | <b>5</b> Day 2<br>Swirl World delivered today<br>SCC fun lunch orders due today<br>Full band today                         | <b>6</b> Day 3<br>Rider Day wear your green and white!<br>                                              |
| <b>9</b><br>Thanksgiving - No School today                                                   | <b>10</b><br>PD Day - No School for students                     | <b>11</b> Day 4<br>Picture day for KA through gr 4/5 & SLC<br><br>Boys volleyball at Dr Perry | <b>12</b> Day 5<br>Picture day for gr 5/8 through 8 & SEP<br>SCC DQ lunch today<br>Girls volleyball Gladys MacDonald @ Lee | <b>13</b> Day 1<br>Band sectionals                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>16</b> Day 2<br>SCC meeting & AGM @ 6:00pm<br>Full band                                   | <b>17</b> Day 3<br>Girls volleyball at Walker                    | <b>18</b> Day 4<br>Boys volleyball Plainsview @ Lee                                                                                                                            | <b>19</b> Day 5<br>Gr 8 Outdoor Ed trip to Flying Creek<br>Band sectionals<br>Grizzlee Spirit Day                          | <b>20</b> Day 1<br>Gr 8 Outdoor Ed trip to Flying Creek<br>Band sectionals<br>Grizzlee Spirit Day                                                                                         |
| <b>23</b><br>Teachers Convention - No School for students                                    | <b>24</b> Day 2<br>Full band<br>Girls volleyball at Harvest City | <b>25</b> Day 3<br>Assembly @ 1 pm<br>Boys volleyball Ruth M Buck @ Lee                                                                                                        | <b>26</b> Day 4<br>Girls volleyball at Ruth M Buck                                                                         | <b>27</b> Day 5<br>Gr 3/4A Outdoor Ed trip to Flying Creek<br>SCC Family Dance tonight from 6-8pm<br> |
| <b>30</b> Day 1<br>Gr 5/6B Outdoor Ed trip to Gilmours                                       | <b>31</b> Day 2<br>Costume Day today                             |                                                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                        |

### News From the Office

What an eventful first month we have had here in the Grizzlee den! First off, we wanted to send a sincere thank you to our Grizzlee families for their support during our staffing change last week. We know that this move did not come easy for our students, their families and our staff, but we are proud of how we came together to support one another during this time. We want to send well wishes and a huge thank you from our Grizzlee den to Ms. McLeod as she transitions to her new school. Ms. McLeod will be greatly missed by our students, staff and community!

We are excited to see many extra-curricular activities underway and wanted to send a huge thank you to our coaches/staff for providing these opportunities for our families. Our Cross-Country season, led by Mrs. Zimbaluk and Miss Wenger, has already wrapped up and we are happy to report that we had 26 athletes participate this year, with 9 of them participating in the city-wide meet! Mr. Stein has a large group of "Little Tykes" who participate in fun activities over the lunch hour. Mr. Riddell and his boys volleyball team, along with Mrs. Schapansky and Miss Winterholt's girls volleyball teams have begun their seasons and we wish them luck! We have other extra-curricular opportunities that will be starting up soon!

On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we had the honour of having Mr. Jeff Cappo, Indigenous Coordinator for Regina Public Schools, teach our staff how to set up a tipi. On this day, classes used the tipi to read stories, talk about tipi pole teachings, participate in a sharing circle, learn more about Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. As a Grizzlee team, we are committed to learning/understanding more as a staff and also educating our students about Truth & Reconciliation. It is important to recognize that this journey will continue throughout the year and beyond, as we are all Treaty people.

We have many exciting events planned for October so check out the calendar (attached) and save the dates! We invite our families to join us on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for our SCC AGM. Come and learn about how you can get involved and find out what's happening in the Grizzlee den!

The fall weather is upon us! Please dress your child in layers, to ensure that they are warm enough on the playground. Additionally, please ensure that your child has indoor footwear (runners) that they can keep at school. Students are required to wear running shoes in the gym for safety reasons (socks are slippery).

Finally, are you connected to Edsby? If not, please reach out to your child's teacher and let's get you connected! You can use Edsby to communicate with your child's teacher(s), enter an absence, view the school calendar, see important information/updates and also read the week at a glance!

We are so grateful for our Grizzlee community and wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!



### Non-Student Days

*Oct 2nd - Day for National Day of Truth & Reconciliation*

*Oct 9th - Thanksgiving Day*

*Oct 10th - PD Day*

*Oct 23rd - Teacher Convention*



# Fall Photos

It's that time of the year again, time for fall photo's. Please note that our school photo's are over a two day period. Please be sure to watch for which day your child's pictures will be taken as there is a schedule.

Wed, Oct 11th: Kdgn through gr 4/5B & SLC  
Thurs, Oct 12th: Gr 5/6A through 8 & SEP



## Lunchroom fees are now ONLINE

We are happy to introduce a new, online Noon Supervision Registration Form. Families will complete one form for all students in their family and pay fees online through School Cash. The form can be assessed at <https://rbe.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/55773/52/False/True>. Please also complete the Noon Supervision Parent/Student Agreement for each student <https://rbe.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/55773/52/False/True>. The same rate will apply to all students, regardless of how many days per week they stay at school for lunch.

The rates for lunchroom are: -Kindergarten.....\$55  
-Elementary.....\$110  
-High School.....\$55

**The lunchroom fee is now available to be paid online. When you log into your School Cash account your will see your child(ren) at the top along with a Regina Public Schools tab. The lunchroom fee, and registration form, are under the Regina Public Schools tab.**

If you need help accessing this please feel free to call the office. Please know you are required to both fill out the form and pay the supervision fee in order to use the lunchroom.



## George Lee School Community Council

The next George Lee School Community Council meeting, and AGM, will be held on Monday, October 16th at 6:00 pm in the Resource Centre. 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.

The George Lee SCC is planning on holding our first fun lunch on Thursday, October 12th. We will be having Dairy Queen and we will once again be using Healthy Hunger. We will only accept online orders so you can visit [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) to place your order. Please know that **all orders are due by Wed, Thurs, Oct 5th**. If you have any questions regarding fun lunches please email our SCC at [georgeleefunlunches@gmail.com](mailto:georgeleefunlunches@gmail.com). Please know that we will not be sending home paper notes every time that we run a fun lunch. **We are encouraging parents to sign up at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) and click on 'Register Account'. You are not obligated to buy any lunches but you will be notified by email each time there is an upcoming lunch.**

Don't forget the SCC is also accepting donations at any Sarcan! If Use the code **george lee scc** and all of the proceeds will go directly to our SCC. Feel free to use their Drop & Go service. It's so quick and easy!!



We will also be holding our annual Grizzlee clothing sale. Orders will be taken online at <https://feralmamacreations.ca>. Orders will start on Oct 1st and will close on Oct 15th. Staff and students will be able to pick up orders from school on November 13th.

We will also be holding a family dance on Friday, October 27th. Please watch as more information will be coming home later on.

