



# April 2024



# SCHOOL NEWS

## George Lee School



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### News from the Office

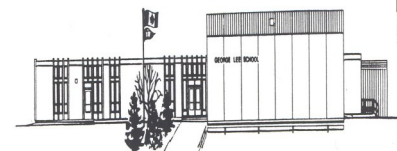
We are very excited that Spring has finally sprung and with that comes a very interesting time on the playground. We currently have a mixture of snow, ice, water and mud with not a lot of dry ground for our Grizzlies to play on. We are hopeful that by our return on April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will have a much drier playground which is more fun for everyone! In the meantime, please dress your child according to the weather, as our mornings are still quite cold, and it would be a good idea to send some dry socks, and maybe a change of pants for our younger students.

We wrapped up March with the Star Lab where students got to experience life under the stars in an inflatable planetarium! Special thanks for Ms. Brewer for organizing and leading this fun activity for our classrooms. Additionally, our grade 4/5 and older students were able to experience a virtual author visit with Lorna Schultz Nicholson, a Canadian author. Lorna talked about the process of writing books, inspiration of book ideas, etc. and students were able to ask questions, too! Thank you to Ms. Walton for organizing this awesome opportunity for our senior students! Additionally, our grade 6-8 band students were able to perform at the Optimist Band Festival last week at the Conexus Art Centre! Mr. Adelman and Mrs. Skoczylas said that our students did an incredible job during their performance, and we thank them for their time and dedication to our band students!

As you know, our Grizzlee Floor Hockey League is currently on pause, as are Badminton tryouts, Battle of the Books, etc. We will be sure to let you know when we are able to get these opportunities up and running again for our Grizzlies. Our staff wanted to thank our incredible Grizzlee community for their support and flexibility during this time of STF job action. We recognize that this is not an easy time for anyone. We feel very supported by our families and we want you to know how much we appreciate that!

Wishing our Grizzlies a very restful Spring break and we look forward to seeing them again on Monday, April 8, 2024!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
① Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	② Spring Break - NO SCHOOL  Autism Acceptance Day	③ Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	④ Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	⑤ Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
⑧ Day 1 KA to Floral Conservatory Band sectionals SCC meeting at 6:00 pm	⑨ Day 2 Gr 6/7 bowling at Norton Full band	⑩ Day 3 Grad Photo's 9am Swirl World delivered today 	⑪ Day 4 Green shirt day (Organ Donor Awareness Day)	⑫ Day 5 Gr 2/3, 3/4 & 4/5A going to the Mackenzie Art Gallery  Grad candy bag sale today
⑮ Day 1 Band sectionals	⑯ Day 2 Full band	⑰ Day 3 Assembly 1pm	⑱ Day 4	⑲ Day 5 Popcorn Sale \$1
⑳ Day 1 Gr 8's to PAA at CRP 9:15am Band sectionals Earth Day today	㉓ Day 2 Gr 8's to PAA at CRP 9:15am Full band Wind Ensemble	㉔ Day 3 Gr 8's to PAA at CRP 9:15am	㉕ Day 4 Gr 8's to PAA at CRP 9:15am	㉖ Day 5 Gr 8's to PAA at CRP 9:15am
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Dates to Remember

**Non-Student Days**  
April 1st through 5th - Spring Break

## We are NOW ACCEPTING Kindergarten Registrations

It is hard to believe that we are already beginning to think about Kindergarten for September of 2024. 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, 2024**, he or she is eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall of 2024.

We invite you to call the school at **(306) 791-8510** or drop by to register your child for the fall (September 2024) 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.

We know there are families within our school community who will have a child who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2024 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.



As the snow starts to melt our playgrounds will become wet with many irresistible puddles! In order to prevent phone calls home please feel free to make sure you child has an extra pair of socks, and pants, in their backpacks.



## Gr 8 Farewell Photo's

Just a reminder that our grade 8 students will be having their farewell photo's taken on April 10th in the morning. Please don't forget to attend because we will not be able to have retakes done.



April is  
**AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH**



## What is Autism?

Autism is a developmental disability that affects how a person communicates with, and relates to, other people. It also affects how they make sense of the world around them. It is a spectrum condition. This means that, while all people with autism share certain difficulties, their condition will affect them in different ways.



## Don't forget your water bottle

Just a reminder to our families that as the weather begins to warm up you child will want to remember their water bottles. The school now has water fill stations so your child will need a water bottle at school everyday.



## George Lee School Community Council

The next George Lee School Community Council meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th 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. 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.

Don't forget the SCC is also accepting donations at any Sarcan. 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 Attendance Reminder

As the weather warms up we often find students are wanting to leave the school during the noon hours. Please remember, if you have signed the lunchroom form stating that your child will be staying for lunch full time you must send a note each time you give permission for them to leave. If you would like a new form sent home so your child can leave for lunch when he/she would like please contact the office and another one will be sent home to you.

## POPCORN SALE

Our student leadership team is going to hold a popcorn sale on Friday, April 19th so don't forget your loonie if you would like some!

\$1.00

Save the Date!

We are excited to share that on June 19th in the afternoon there will be a talent show featuring students from our school. There are many students that dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic tricks, have cultural performances, and create all sorts of entertaining performances and this is their chance to share that with the school! Auditions will take place between May 21-31st and a letter with all the details will be sent our early May for those who are interested.