

**JANUARY 2024**

Grande Prairie Composite High School Newsletter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Yet another week of family time!</b>						
7	8 1st day back School Council 6pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Last day of reg classes before exam wk	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Exam Week Jan 22nd - Jan 30th</b>						
28	29	30	31 Semester 2 begins	1	2	3

## Upcoming Important Dates

**Friday February 2**

- PLD (no school)

**Monday February 5**

- School Council 6pm

**Friday February 16**

- **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday February 19**

- **Family Day NO SCHOOL**

**Friday February 23**

- PLD (no school)

**Monday March 4**

- School Council 6pm

**Thursday March 7th - Friday March 8th**

- Teacher Convention

**Friday March 15**

- PLD (no school)

**Friday March 29**

- Good Friday (no school)

**Mark Your Calendars: First Day of Classes begin again Monday, January 8th, 2024!**

# Check out our new website!

[CLICK HERE](#)



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# Diploma Exams



↓ SCHEDULE ↓

Subject	Date	Time
English Language Arts 30-1 Part A	Wednesday, January 10	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
English Language Arts 30-2 Part A	Wednesday, January 10	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Social Studies 30-1 Part A	Thursday, January 11	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Social Studies 30-2 Part A	Thursday, January 11	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Mathematics 30-1	Monday, January 22	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mathematics 30-2	Monday, January 22	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
English Language Arts 30-1 Part B	Tuesday, January 23	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
English Language Arts 30-2 Part B	Tuesday, January 23	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Social Studies 30-1 Part B	Wednesday, January 24	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Social Studies 30-2 Part B	Wednesday, January 24	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Biology 30	Thursday, January 25	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Chemistry 30	Friday, January 26	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Physics 30	Monday, January 29	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Science 30	Tuesday, January 30	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Please Note

Students **must present identification** that includes their signature and photograph. One of the following documents is acceptable: Driver's license, Passport or Chinook Photo ID Card.

All students are provided with up to double the official time as noted above, if they require it. All Diploma Exams are in English only.

Students must review [Alberta Education Writing Diploma Exams](#) for guides, exemplars, rules, and other information to help students prepare for Grade 12 diploma exams.



# ALL Exams

↓ SCHEDULE ↓



**GPCHS January 2024 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

EXAM WEEK (vs regular classes)													
Monday Jan 22		Tuesday Jan 23		Wednesday Jan 24		Thursday Jan 25		Friday Jan 26		Monday Jan 29		Tuesday Jan 30	
GR. 12 DIPLOMA EXAMS *students should be 15 mins early for diploma exams to complete pre-exam procedures													
Math 30-1/30-2 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	ELA 30-1/2 PL 8 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	SS 30-1/2 PL 8 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Biology 30 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Chem 30 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Physics 30 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Science 30 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room
Math 30-1	Wudarsk	ELA 30-1	Mehanna 2034/2035	SS 30-1	Brentnall 2011/2016	Bio 30	Boyd 2011/2016	Chem 30	Gautam 3023	Physics 30	Heckler 3024	Science 30	Dyck 3029
Math 11 (Math 30-1)	Calvert	ELA 30-2	Chiba 2010/2048	SS 30-2	Oppidiano 2034/2015	Bio 30 B	Arcand						
Math 30-2	Wudarsk 3024												
Grade 9 SCHOOL BASED MIDTERMS													
ELA 9 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Math 9 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Social 9 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room	Science 9 (9:00 - 11:00)	Room						
901	2024	901	2043	901	Schmidt 2024	901	Adworth 2048/2010						
902	Schmidt 2026	902	Adworth 2044	902	Schmidt 2026	902	Mackayk 2014,2025						
903	Roux 2027	903	Mackayk 3002	903	Roux 2021	903	Mackayk 2014,2025						
904	Roux 2029	904	Mackayk 3003	904	Roux 2029	904	Mackayk 2014,2025						
905	Smith 2028	905	Mackayk 3021/3022	905	Smith 2028	905	Mackayk 3022/3021						
906	Smith 2031	906	Mackayk 3023	906	Smith 2031	906							
907	McInoy 2034/2035	907	Karik 3007	907	McInoy 2023	907	Karik 3007						
908	McInoy 2036	908	Karik 3009	908	McInoy 2019	908	Karik 3008						
909	Tedman 2034	909	Tedman 2039	909	Tedman 2034/2035	909	Tedman 2039						
910	Tedman 2034	910	Tedman 2041	910	Tedman 2034/2035	910	Tedman 2043						
911	Chewer 2020/2048	911	Kruel 3015/3016	911	Chewer 2020/2048	911	Kruel 3015/3016						
912	Chewer 2020/2048	912	Kruel 3016	912	Chewer 2020/2048	912	Kruel 3015/3016						
GR. 10-11 SCHOOL BASED EXAMS													
SS 10 & 11 Part A (12:30 - 3:00)	Room	Block 1 Exams (5:00 - 8:00)	Room	Block 2 Exams (5:00 - 8:00)	Room	Block 3 Exams (12:30 - 3:00)	Room	Block 4 Exams (12:30 - 3:00)	Room				
SS 10-1	Loogman 2044,2045	Chem 20	Hall 2011/2018	ELA 10-1	Konrad 2010/2068	Wg 20	Arcand 3021,3022	Math 15-5	Kruel 3001,3026				
SS 10-1 B Prep	Oppidiano	Math 20-2	Van der Walt	ELA 10-2	Stylo-Hoopar 2010/2068	Physics 20	Parly 3024	Math 10-8	Van der Walt 3001,3026				
SS 10-1	Chewer 2000,2048	ELA 20-1	Zawicki 2019	ELA 20-1	Chiba 2018	Math 15-5	Lake 3024	ELA 10-0	McInoy 1081,1086				
SS 10-1	Przytycki	ELA 20-2	Konrad 2026	ELA 20-2	Mickanar 2012	ELA 10-1	Stylo-Hoopar 2000,2048	ELA 10-3 B Prep	Konrad 1081,1086				
SS 10-2	Go viden 1082	Math 10-3	Rang 3021/3022	Math 10-3	Lake 3021/3022	ELA 10-2	Schmidt 2000,2048	Math 10C	Gautam 3002				
SS 10-2	Go viden 1083	Math 20-3	Heckler 3023	Math 20-3	Heckler 3021/3022	Math 10C	Heckler 3021/3022	Math 20-1	Rang 3028				
SS 10-2	Go viden 1084	ELA 10-2	Stylo-Hoopar 2013	Math 20-3	Heckler 3021/3022	Math 10C	Heckler 3021/3022	Physics 20	Parly 3021,3022				
SS 10-2	Roux 2029	Math 10C	Calvert 2015	Science 14	Tyck 2064	Math 10-5	Adworth 2063	Science 06	Karik 3021,3022				
SS 10-2	Loogman 2026	SS 10-1	Loogman 2083	SS 10-1	Przytycki 2084	Math 10C	Van der Walt 3022	Biology 20	Dyck 3008				
SS 10-2	Loogman 2028	SS 10-1 B Prep	Oppidiano 2084	SS 10-2	Goulsen 2034/2035	Math 20-1	Rang 3028	Science 24	Boyd 3014				
SS 10-2	Loogman 2031	SS 10-2	Goulsen 2083	SS 20-2	Loogman	Chem 20	Gautam 3002	SS 10-0	Chewer 2000,2048				
SS 10-1	Singh 2027					Science 14	Hall 3005,3016	SS 10-0	Goulsen 2000,2048				
SS 10-1	Oppidiano 2033					Science 24	Boyd 2029	SS 20-0	Singh 2014,2025				
						SS 10-2	Roux 2029	SS 20-0	Loogman				
						SS 20-1	Oppidiano 2094,2095						
						SS 20-2	Loogman						

**OR** [Click here](#)

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# Exam info

↓ PLEASE READ ↓



## Exam week runs January 22 to 30

**On days that students have no exams , they are prohibited from accessing the school unless they have made arrangements with their teacher for assignment recovery or other purposes.**

- Students must remain in the classroom until the exam dismissal time.
- All grade 9s will stay in their writing location until 10:30 am. At 10:30 am, all writers that are finished may leave- exam week expectations (off site unless requested to be at the school by a teacher for assignment recovery, etc.). If students are not leaving the building once dismissed, they are in the bleachers in the gym until pick up.
- No tech on their person during the exam (phones, tablets, air pods/headphones, smartwatches, etc.); no tech allowed until students leave the room.
- All personal materials except for what is allowed for the exam will be stored out of the room, or in their backpack which is left at the front/side wall of the classroom.
- Diploma exams - all students writing 30-level diploma exams may use extra time if needed (up to double the posted time)
- School-based exams (gr. 9-11) - posted times *include* extra time.

## Semester 2 begins Wednesday Jan 31

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# Next Grad Parent Meeting

**JANUARY 30 7PM-8PM**



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# **Grad photos**

**2024 Bookings Start**

**FEB 5 - MAR 30**

**Watsons Foto Source**

**780.532.1779**



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# District Wide Holiday Art Contest

## Kyler Pearen 1st place



## Honourable Mentions (Gift cards, etc.)

Leah Mackie (left)

Tanu Namsot (right)

Cory Stewart

Gwenyth Andriats



# Gr 9 Provincial Achievement Test Result viewing

## What are Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs)?

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered annually to all Alberta students in grades 6 and 9. These standardized tests reflect the essentials that all Alberta students are expected to achieve, regardless of school choice or location.

In the fall, Alberta Education makes available copies of the Individual Student Profile (ISP) of each student to the staff of the school where the student wrote the provincial achievement test. Schools are responsible for forwarding ISPs to parents through the following options: forwarding the PDF ISPs electronically to parents through school systems, printing the ISPs for mailing, or signing up parents for myPass access to their child's account. Students and parents will be able to access the PAT Results ISPs as needed using myPass.

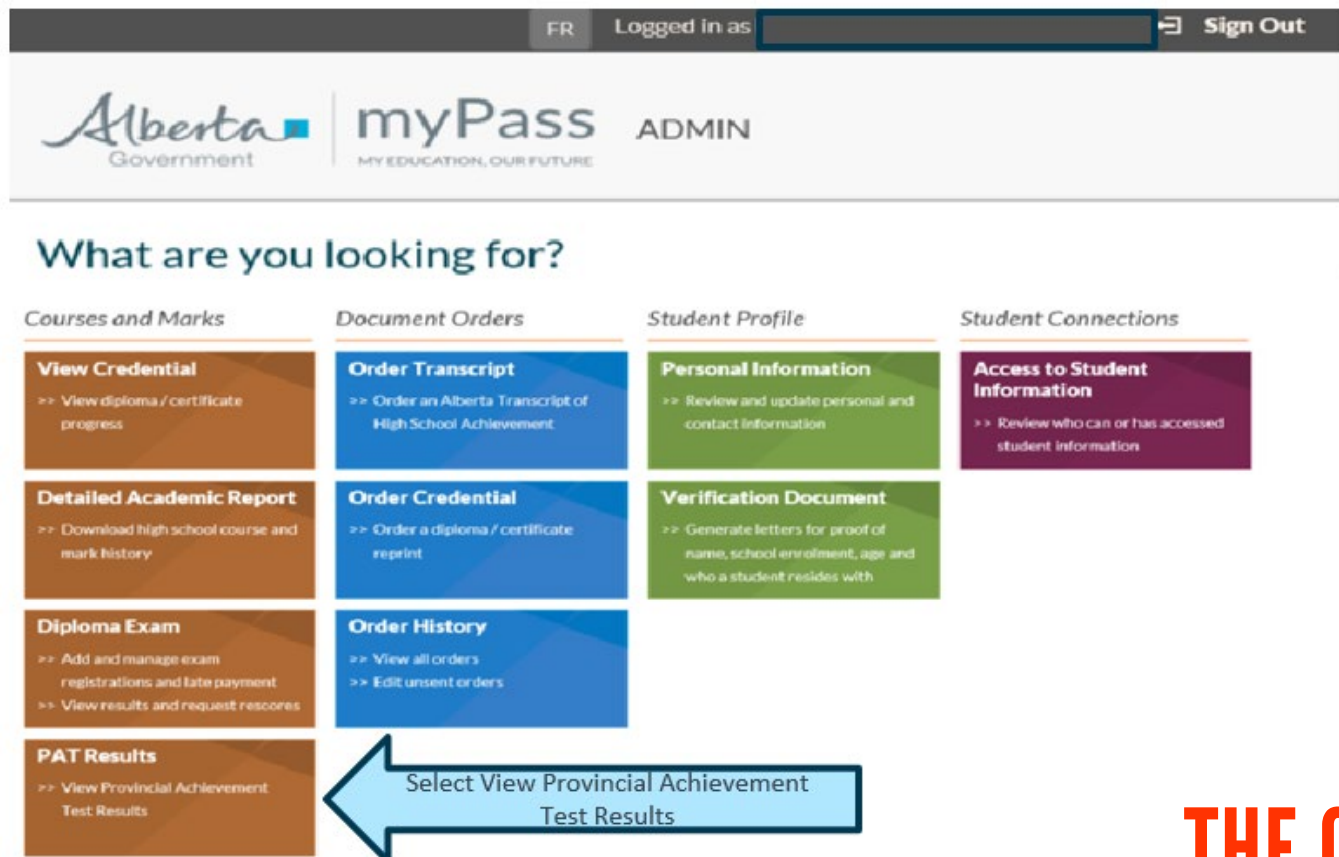
*\*ISPs for students who are excused or absent from the assessment, and students whose results have been withheld, will be annotated Not Available (N/A).*

To create a Parent/Guardian myPass account, please contact Student Services at 780-532-7721 ext.1126.

myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-services website for High School student to:

- View and print diploma exam results statements
- Order transcripts
- And more

After registering your email address with Student Services, you will be able to view your student's Provincial Achievement Test Results.





# Report Card, Grades, Teacher Comments

- 1 Go to <http://powerschool.gppsd.ab.ca/public/>
  - Enter your username and password.
- 2 - If you have forgotten or do not know your sign in information please call the school at
  - 780-532-7721.

## To view Report Cards

If you have multiple children you can switch between them by clicking the students name

Student Report Card

If you are having any issues viewing the report cards please pay special attention to the items beside the red stars. ★

Report Card

The supported browser for this report is Chrome. Other browsers can be used but will not be supported. ★  
Click the report card name to view. Can't see the report card? Try unblocking popups in your browser. ★

Name	School	Date
Grade 10 - R1 - 2022-2023	Grande Prairie Composite High School	01/30/2023
Grade 9 - S1 - 2021-2022	Grande Prairie Composite High School	01/31/2022
Grade 9 - S2 - 2021-2022	Grande Prairie Composite High School	06/29/2022
Grade 8 - R1 - 2020-2021	Derek Taylor Public School	11/27/2020
Grade 8 - R2 - 2020-2021	Derek Taylor Public School	03/12/2021
Grade 8 - R3 - 2020-2021	Derek Taylor Public School	06/29/2021
Grade 7 - R1 - 2020-2021	Derek Taylor Public School	06/22/2020

Click to view Report Cards, then click on the report card you'd like to view.

Print report cards, right click and choose the printer from the Destination drop down. ★  
Select paper size Letter and orientation as Landscape  
To generate a PDF file, right click and in the Destination drop down choose "Save as PDF" ★

## To view Current Grades and Teacher Comments

Grades and Attendance: Click to view current grades

Grades and Attendance

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F							
011											[1]	8				12	4
011														[1]	[1]	1	0
021											50	46				15	11
021														[1]	[1]	2	2
031											[1]	[1]				13	11
031														[1]	[1]	1	2
041											70	64				19	11
041														[1]	[1]	2	0

Click to see details of current grade

Teacher Comments: In "Teacher Comments", choose the reporting term you would like to view

Teacher Comments

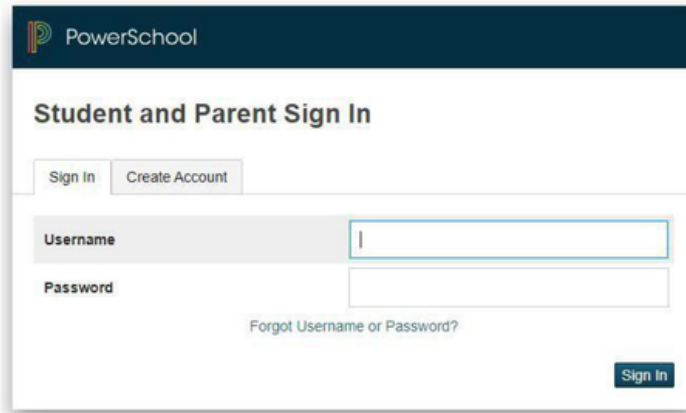
Reporting Term: Q1

Click to view Teacher Comments

Exp.	Course #	Course	Teacher	Comment
B1D1- D4)				
B1D1- D4)				
B2D1- D4)				
B2D1- D4)				
B3D1- D4)				
B3D1- D4)				



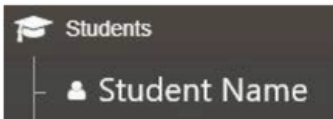
# Registration Update Forms

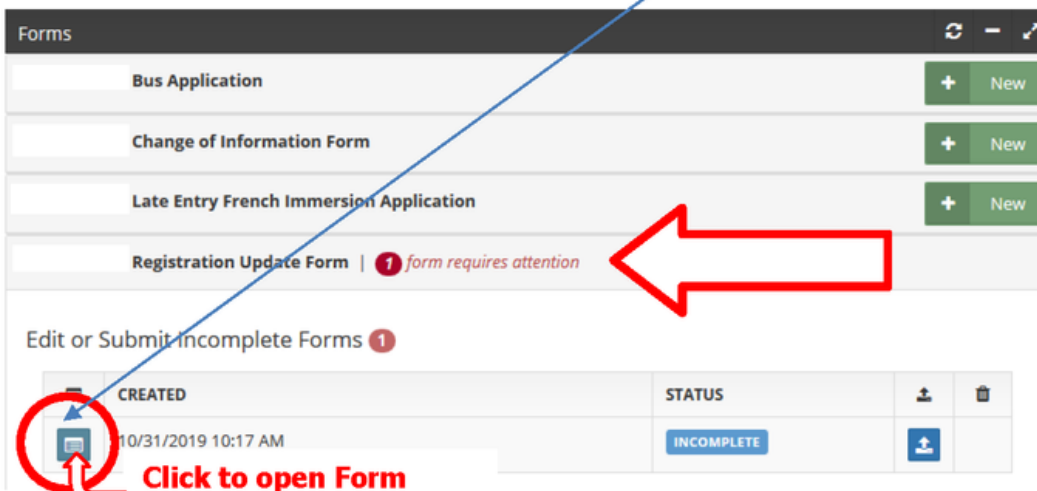
Please log into PowerSchool <https://powerschool.gppsd.ab.ca/public/> If you have forgotten your Username or Password, please call the school 780.532.7721



The image shows the PowerSchool login interface. At the top, it says "PowerSchool". Below that is the heading "Student and Parent Sign In". There are two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". Below these are input fields for "Username" and "Password". A link "Forgot Username or Password?" is located below the password field. A "Sign In" button is at the bottom right of the form.

**Do NOT create a new account.**



1. Once logged in, click on the  SchoolEngage icon at the bottom left hand menu.
2. A new screen will load. Click  Students in the left menu
3.  Click on your child's name. Repeat the next steps for all registered children.
4. After clicking your child's name, you will see a list of forms on the right side of the screen (this may take a few seconds to load). Please select the **2023-2024 Registration Update Form**. Click the blue icon (circled in red) and follow the steps to complete your registration update. Click **SUBMIT** when done.



The screenshot shows a "Forms" list with the following items:

- Bus Application (+ New)
- Change of Information Form (+ New)
- Late Entry French Immersion Application (+ New)
- Registration Update Form | 1 form requires attention

Below the list is a section "Edit or Submit Incomplete Forms" with a table:

CREATED	STATUS		
10/31/2019 10:17 AM	INCOMPLETE		

A red arrow points to the "Registration Update Form" in the list. Another red arrow points to the blue icon in the table, with the text "Click to open Form" below it.

# CHANGE OF INFORMATION

#1. Sign into PowerSchool here:

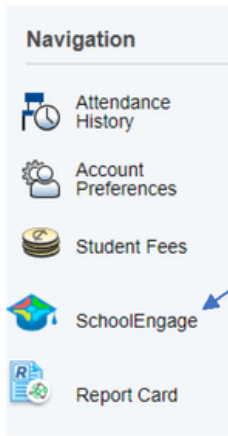
<https://powerschool.gppsd.ab.ca/public/>

Enter username:

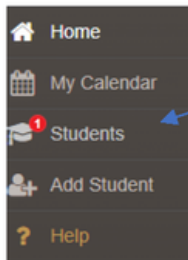
Enter password:

*If you have forgotten either of these please call 780.532.7721 to have this reset*

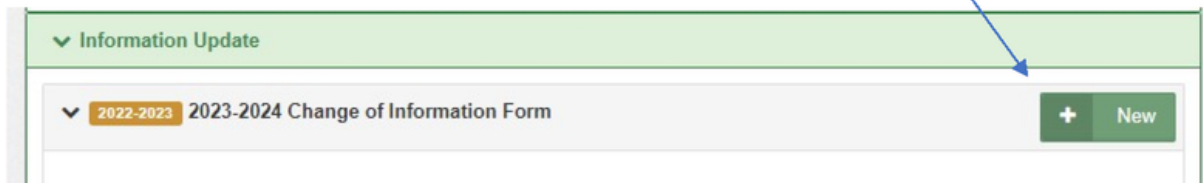
#2 Once in PowerSchool please click on the tab “School Engage” located on the lefthand side of screen.



#3 Once in School Engage, under “Students”. Now select the student you are making the change for.



#4 Once you’ve selected the student, you will see several different options on the righthand side of the screen (this may take a moment to populate). Next select “Change of Information Form” (+New) and complete this form.



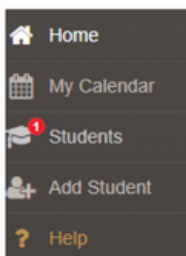
To enter a change of address you will need to attach proof of address. Examples are utility bill or lease that includes legal parent or guardian name and new address.



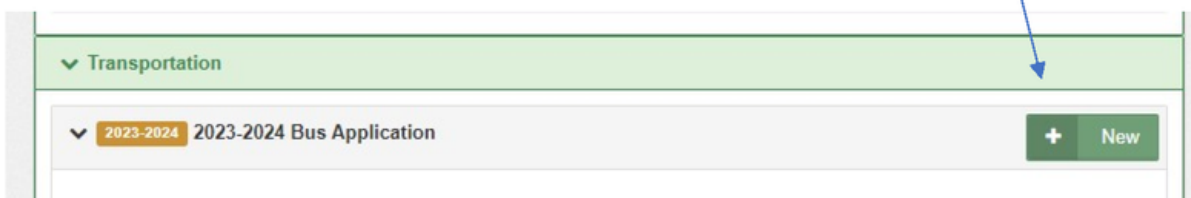
# APPLY FOR A BUS PASS

#1. Once in School Engage, click on "Student" and all students listed in your account will populate, select the student you are wanting a bus pass for.

Here's what you'll see:



#2. Once your options on the right side populate, find TRANSPORTATION and select "Bus Application"



#3. Complete all information on the form. When you come to the 9<sup>th</sup> tab make sure you click on the edulog to ensure that they are eligible for free bussing. It looks like this:

Please check your child's busing eligibility here:

<https://edulog.gppsd.ab.ca/livewq/webquery/>

Once you submit, it can take up to 5 days for it to arrive at the school, until that time you are responsible for transportation for your student to/from school.

**PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE TEMPORARY PASSES, IF YOUR STUDENT LOSES THEIR PASS THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE THE BUS AND MUST ARRANGE OTHER TRANSPORTATION.**

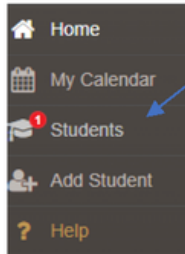
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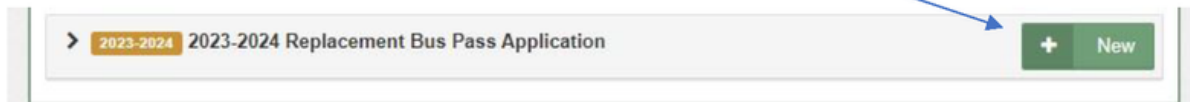
# REPLACEMENT BUS PASS

#1. Once in School Engage, click on "Student" and all students listed in your account will populate, select the student you are wanting a replacement bus pass for.

Here's what you'll see:



#2. Once your options on the right side populate, find TRANSPORTATION and select Replacement Bus Pass Application, click directly on NEW



#3. Complete information requested on the form. If there have been NO changes to the address you will not need to check for eligibility.

Once you submit, it can take up to 5 days for it to arrive at the school, until that time you are responsible for driving your student to/from school. They are not permitted on the bus unless they physically have their card in hand to scan up entering the bus.

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

# PEER TUTORING CLUB



Are you ready to tackle the world of tutoring?  
Please inform your student to hop on board our  
Google Classroom to sign up as a tutor OR as a  
tutee!

*gbmnusp*



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**Want to know the whereabouts of your kid's school bus?**

**Grab the free FirstView App and stay in the know <https://www.firstviewapp.com/>**

**Keep your finger on the pulse of your child's transportation and check out <https://bit.ly/3tEp4nV> for more ways to stay in the loop!**

# Busing App

# FIRSTview



Track your child's bus location & status

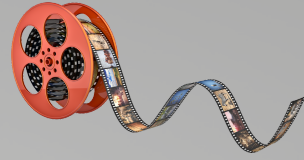
Whether you're on the go with your mobile or chilling at your desktop, the app is a breeze to use and offers push notifications for real-time updates on any delays or cancellations.



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 [@gpchs.gppsd](https://www.instagram.com/gpchs.gppsd)



# Current Clubs

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<i>E-sports</i> 2018	<i>Animation &amp; Film</i> 2063	<i>E-sports</i> 2018	<i>E-sports</i> 2018	<i>E-sports</i> 2018
<i>Student Council</i> 1083	<i>Interact</i> 1082	<i>Yarn Club</i> 1082	<i>Chess</i> 2027	<i>Chess</i> 2027
<i>Beading</i> 1097	<i>Speed run</i> 2034	<i>Kiva</i> 2027	<i>Speed run</i> 2034	<i>Model UN</i> 2011B
		<i>School News</i> 2063	<i>Debate Club</i> 2011b	
			<i>First Responders</i> 2064 11:45	

All clubs have been approved by Mr. Vobeyda and are supervised by the teacher within the stated classrooms. All begin at 11:35.

These clubs are student lead and we are very proud of their initiative!





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# LIBRARY INFO

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Please return all Textbooks including Novel Studies before the end of the semester.

(January 31st)

- Books can be brought to the library or to drop-off carts placed on each floor for your convenience.
- Student's with materials from previous semesters still out will not be able to sign out books until their account is cleared.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Hagen in the library. Good luck on exams!

# USEFUL LINKS

Grande Prairie Public School District

(register, busing, boundaries, tutorials)

Composite High School Website

(supply lists, bells times, newsletters, etc,)

Bus locations and status

GPCHS Facebook Page

GPCHS Instagram Page

Ordering school pictures

FirstView App

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