

#### Bringing our students together

As the holiday season approaches, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our families for being such an essential part of our vibrant school community. As we cherish the opportunity to create meaningful traditions and experiences that bring us closer together. One such cherished tradition is our Annual Student Turkey Dinner, which will occur on December 10. This event is a beautiful way to celebrate the season together, share a meal, and embrace the spirit of community that makes our school so unique.

The Christmas break is a time to pause, reflect, and spend quality moments with loved ones. We hope this season fills your homes with joy, laughter, and togetherness. Whether it's sharing a holiday meal, enjoying the winter wonderland, or simply connecting with those who matter most, may your holiday be truly special.

From all of us at GP Composite High School, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, health, and success. Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for contributing to the incredible spirit of the Phoenix.

Enjoy your break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

Dennis Vobeyda

Principal





**GR 11-12 STUDENT OPPORTUNITY** 

# NWP SCIENCE OPEN HOUSE

December 11, 2024 10am-2pm Busing from school and lunch provided

ALL PERMISSION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **DECEMBER 4, 2024** 

FORMS AVAILABLE IN STUDENT SERVICES

Discover the exciting world of STEM at our Grande Prairie campus! Join us for a hands-on experience where you'll meet future instructors and explore our courses and programs. Interactive Information Sessions Hands-on Labs Sessions Biology Engineering, University Transfer Chemistry Power Engineering Technology Computing Science Pre-professional Programs Dentistry Math Veterinary Medicine Physics Medicine & more University Biological Science Diploma Bachelor of Computing Science Computer Systems Technology Certification and Diploma Water and Wastewater Technician Certificate NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC



Grade 9s working together to help support our community

## Food Drive

collecting donations in each Grade 9 Home Room until December 12

for a bit of fun, friendly competition, donations for each grade 9 home room are being tracked and compared on our daily TV reels.



## Winter Wonderland

hosted by GPCHS Student Council



All students are invited to attend an evening filled with cookie and gingerbread house decorating, ornament making, and movie watching to get into the holiday spirit.

Thursday, December 12
6-8pm
Tickets \$3 - presale or at door
\*ONLY Composite Students

#### **ALL PARENTS WELCOME**

# Phoenix drama performs again...

Tuesday, **December 17**Phoenix Theatre
Showtimes 9am and 7pm
Tickets on sale now! \$2/ticket
Limited space available



STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

# PHOENIX TALENT 2024

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 PHOENIX GYMNASIUM

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

#### MORE WAYS TO EARN CREDITS



### Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)

Grade 11-12 students can earn up to 40 high school credits while learning a trade and preparing for life after high school

More Info



#### Work Experience Credits

Grade 10-12 students who are working after school can earn 1 credit for every 25 hours worked to a maximum of 15 credits

Ask Student Services



## Dual Credits at Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP)

Grade 11-12 students can earn both high school credits and college credits at the same time

More Info



Help with your grad outfit is here



The Finishing Touch Grad Society is a non-profit organization that provides access to the formal attire necessary for grads and/or their escorts to stand equal amongst their peers in Grande Prairie and area high schools.

Completed applications can be returned to Student Services or submitted online.

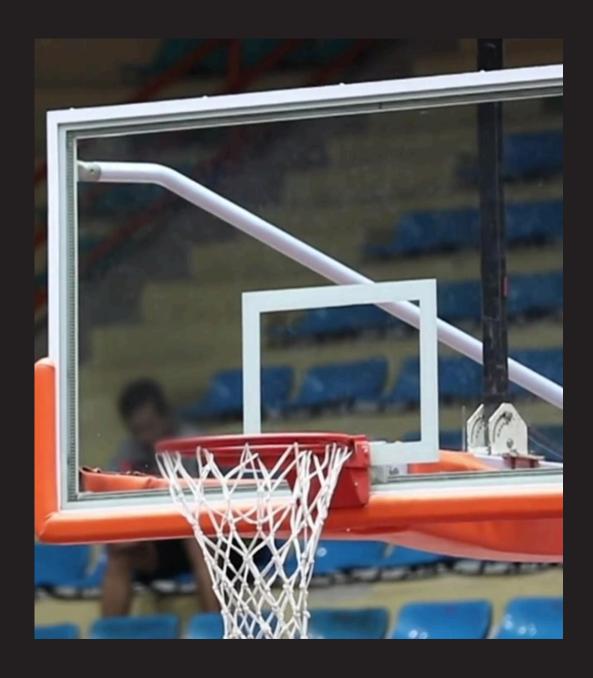




#### **GRAD PORTRAITS**

# Bookings now available at Watson's Foto Source

Book before
March 31, 2025 to
ensure grad photo
is in the yearbook





## Watch All The Games

WE LIVESTREAM ALL OUR HOME GAMES ON FB

CHEER EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T BE THERE

VISIT OUR FB PAGE ON GAME DAYS FOR LIVE LINK

INVITE YOUR FAMILY
MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN
OTHER CITIES, PROVINCES &
COUNTRIES

Click Here to View Basketball
Game Schedule



# Track Your child's school bus: **Download FIRSTview App**

Set Up Push Notifications for real-time alerts

Find all busing information on GPPSD Website:

https://www.gppsd.ab.ca/transportation

#### ICYMI...

#### **CLASS HIGHLIGHTS**



#### HARTMAN'S GRADE 9 DRAMA

Students performed the delightful play JaCandy to 400 elementary students from our fellow district schools.



#### THOMSON'S TRADITIONAL LAND-BASED LEARNING

Students had the opportunity to use traditional scrape tools to shave the fur off moose and elk hides.



#### BALDIN'S GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Students designed their own graphics in a Flappy Birds style game they made. They had birds, airplanes, fish and everything in between.

#### ICYMI...

#### **CLUB HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **GSA CLUB**

Student members organized and hosted the Queer Youth Art Showcase on November 7th in the Learning Commons.



#### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

With 40 members this year, our Student Council has been organizing many events. They raised over \$750 for the Kidney Foundation by hosting a bake sale.



#### **INTERACT CLUB**

Now hosting *Trivia*Tuesdays at lunch in the common area. All students are encouraged to play.

#### 2024-2025 REGISTRATION UPDATE FORM

#### PLEASE COMPLETE



#### **IMPORTANT**

Alberta Education requires a Registration Update Form to be completed each year for every Alberta student by a legal guardian

- Completing this form:
  - confirms student funding
  - allows for information updates
  - indicates FOIP and Copyright consent
  - states permissions for internet access and use of a personal device at school

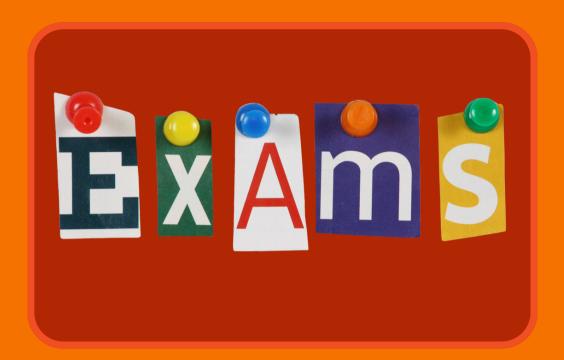
Log In to PowerSchool via our website (not the App)

<u>Click Here for Step</u> <u>by Step Instructions</u>



Thank you to those already completed

#### **JANUARY SNEAK PEAK**



## <u>Grade 10-12</u> Last Day of Regular Classes January 16, 2025

Students in Grades 10 -12 will end Semester 1 classes on Thursday, January 16. Exams will take place from January 17-27. Exam schedule will be posted on our website in January.

First Day of Semester 2 is Tuesday, January 28, 2025

#### **Grade 9 only**

Grade 9 students last day of class before midterm exams will be Thursday, January 16, 2025. Midterm exam schedule will be posted on our website in January.

First Day of Quarter 3 is Tuesday, January 28, 2025.





