



GRANDE PRAIRIE  
**COMPOSITE  
HIGH SCHOOL**

IGNITE YOUR EDUCATION!

2024

# November NEWS







email



phone



in person

# Connect with us

As we wrap up Quarter 1, I invite you to take time with your child to review their marks and teacher comments. This activity is a meaningful opportunity to celebrate achievements, reflect on growth, and set new goals for the months ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers—they're here to support your child's success during Parent-Teacher Interviews and all year round.

Our team of vice principals, dedicated to each grade level, can partner with you to support your child's learning journey. We're committed to making every student feel supported and inspired to thrive, and we're here to help make that happen. If there's anything I can assist with personally, please feel free to give me a call at the school.

We look forward to an exciting, successful Quarter 2 together!

*Dennis Vobeyda*

Principal



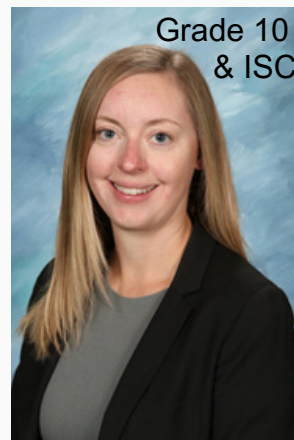
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Grade 12  
& IB



Grade 11



Grade 10  
& ISC



Grade 9



Principal

# QUARTER 1 MARKS & TEACHER COMMENTS

available November 12

Find it all on PowerSchool



Need Help?  
Click here  
for step by  
step  
instructions



no report  
cards  
issued at  
this time





November 13 and 14  
4pm-7pm

# Parent Teacher Interviews

[Book Here](#)

Code: [6pzkh](#)





# November 4 Quarter 2 STARTS



**OPTION CLASS CHANGE  
FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS**



# SENIOR **BOYS** BASKETBALL



# TRYOUTS NOV 4,5,6

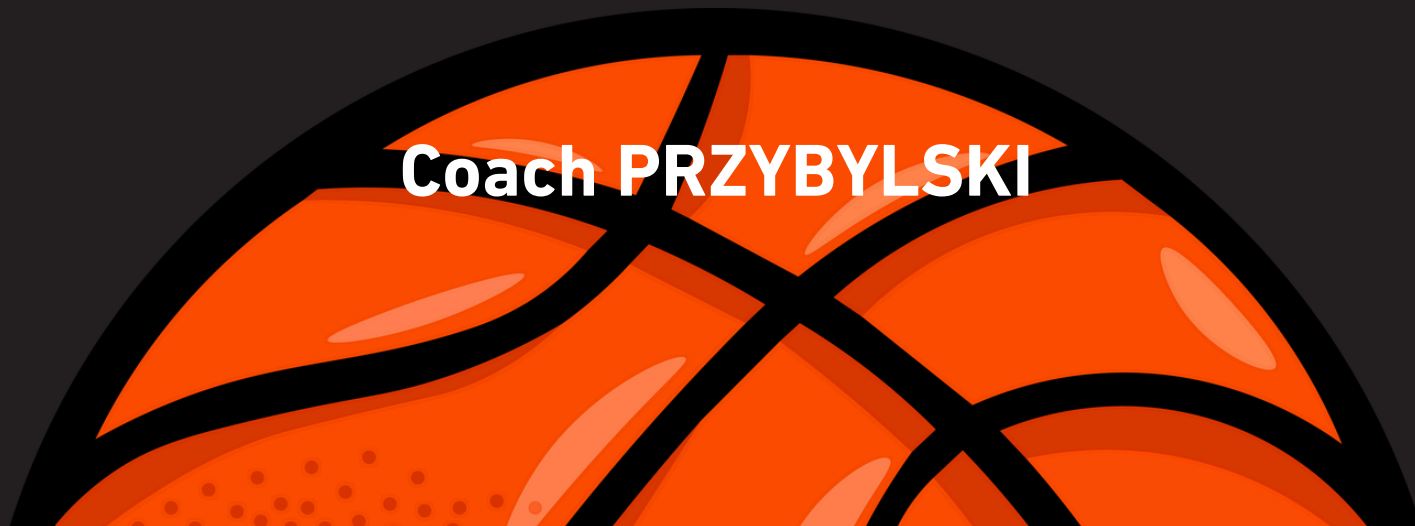


Grade 10's ONLY 3:30pm - 5:15pm Nov 4

Grade 11 & 12 (& Grade 10's that are invited back) 7pm - 8:45pm Nov 5

Grade 11 & 12 (& Grade 10's that are invited back) 5:15pm - 7pm Nov 6

Coach PRZYBYLSKI





# SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS NOV 4,5,6



Grade 10-12 GIRLS 7pm-9pm Nov 4

Grade 10-12 GIRLS 5:15pm-7pm Nov 5

Grade 10-12 GIRLS 7pm-9pm Nov 6



Coach FROST





November 4  
6pm-7pm

# Monthly School Council Meeting

attend in  
person or  
virtually

link will be  
sent on  
Nov 4

A photograph of a green sign on a metal pole. The sign is rectangular and has the words "Information sharing" written in large, white, sans-serif font. The background of the sign is a solid green color. The sign is set against a blue sky with light clouds. The pole is visible at the bottom center of the sign.

**Information  
sharing**

2024

# Take Our Kids to Work

November 6 - *Grade 9 only*

Grade 9s across the country will be joining parents, friends, and other relatives at their workplaces for a day of learning and exploring. This year, the Students Commission of Canada has created opportunities both virtual and in-person. Full details have been provided via email to all grade 9 parents.







ALL PARENTS WELCOME

# Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 8 at 10am



*Ceremony Highlights:*

Flag Party March by our Phoenix student cadets and RCMP members  
Phoenix Orchestra performances and bagpiper  
Salute to Phoenix staff family members who are Canadian War Veterans  
Dignitaries including Canadian Military War Veteran, Doug Hampton, MLA Nolan Dyck  
and City Councilors

**LEST WE FORGET**



 SCHOLASTIC

*It's* **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

November 13 & 14  
open all day and during PTIs

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR  
GROWING LIBRARY COLLECTION







**ASK YOUR GRAD  
ABOUT:**

# GRAD CHECK IN

Our Academic Advisors have been meeting with our grade 12 students to:

- review requirements still needed for graduation
- ensure good class standings
- discuss attendance
- make Semester 2 adjustments if necessary
- sign up for myPass account

If your grad has not booked their appointment, have them visit  
Student Services



2024-2025

# PLEASE COMPLETE



## Why So 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)

**[Click Here for Step by Step Instructions](#)** 

*Thank you to those already completed*





SCHOOLMESSENGER®

# HOW IT WORKS

SchoolMessenger *only syncs* with PowerSchool after a teacher has recorded the student as absent. Then, there is a time delay (10-15 mins) before SchoolMessenger and PowerSchool communicate with each other.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Needing to report an early departure during a block? Because of how SchoolMessenger currently syncs, it is best to contact the school directly

Our automated system contacts parents at 9:35am and 6pm to let you know about unreported absences, lates and early sign outs

**Please encourage your student to be on time!**  
If your student arrives late to class, you will receive the automated messages.



## STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

Receive phone calls, emails and/or text messages regarding school events, newsletters, student attendance, emergency information and other important news.

-  **DOWNLOAD THE APP OR CREATE ONLINE ACCOUNT**
-  **OPT-IN FOR SMS TEXT MESSAGES**
-  **SET PREFERENCES FOR NOTIFICATIONS**



Grande Prairie  
Public School  
Division

VISIT [GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.COM](http://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.COM)

# MÉTIS KITCHEN PARTY

November 21 5pm-8pm  
Hosted at Crystal Park School

[REGISTER HERE](#)

GPPSD INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

INVITES ALL GPPSD INDIGENOUS  
FAMILIES TO OUR FIRST EVER:

# MÉTIS KITCHEN PARTY

Thursday November 21st 5pm-8pm

Join us in celebrating Métis culture with a night of:

- Roast Beef Dinner
- Animal Calling Contests
- Jigging Performances
- Craft Tables
- Prizes
- Fiddle Music

Doors open 5:00pm  
GPPSD Jiggers Performance 5:30pm  
Supper 6:00pm  
Entertainment by Métis Bev to follow

Crystal Park School - 9351-116 Ave

For tickets, register here <https://bit.ly/3BUW9jq>

Limited space available, registration is required







## GPCHS STUDENT CLUBS

**The benefits and opportunities for growth and learning are endless when joining a student club:**

- Create sense of belonging
- Make new friends
- Build leadership skills
- Learn effective teamwork and communication
- Develop new hobbies and interests
- Strengthen resume & post secondary applications
- Have fun at school

# Current Clubs

**THURSDAYS 11:30  
ROOM 1097**

**BEADING CLUB**

For beginners, intermediates & pro's

Come have some fun and grow your creativity  
Christmas is not far off!!!

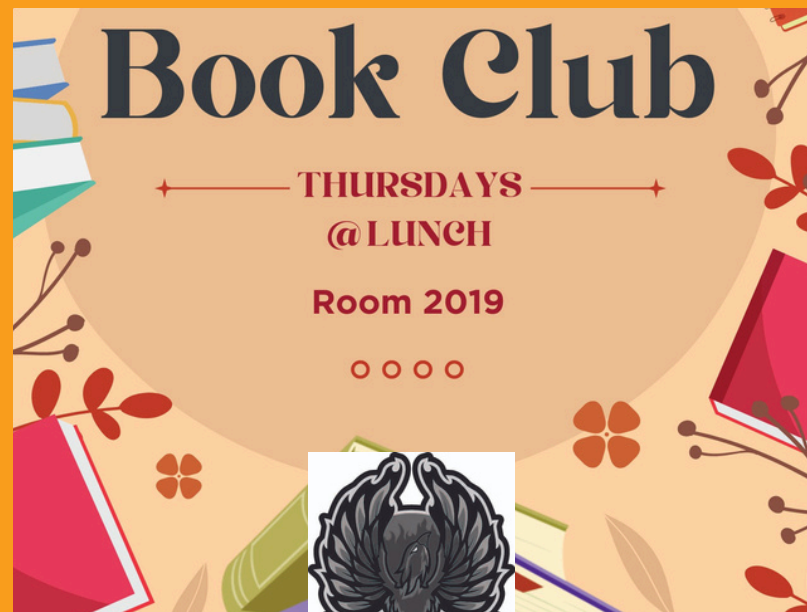


**Book Club**

THURSDAYS  
@LUNCH

Room 2019

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JOIN OUR NEW POWERLIFTING CLUB

**PERSONAL  
TRAINER  
FROM NWPT**

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 in the weight room



JOIN THE  
**DEBATE CLUB**

Thursdays 11:30  
Room 2005

**Why Participate?**

- Sharpen Your Skills
- Engage in Intellectual Discourse
- Networking Opportunities

**How Participate?**

Head to Room 2005 during lunch on Thursdays

**JOIN  
KIVA!**

Every Wednesday!  
11:30 @ Lunch  
Room #2027

✦ Organize school events ✦

✦ Raise money ✦



# GSA

Gender Sexuality Alliance

Come join us

**Wednesdays at lunch**

Everyone's welcome!

Room 2012

# STUDENT COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

11:30 @ LUNCH

# The Comp Craft Club

Bring your own craft, or try something new!

**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS AT LUNCH!**

# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

Rm. 2034, Mr. Loogman's classroom  
initial meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd

# PEER-TUTOR

Interested in being a tutor or being tutored?  
Join our Google Classroom!

# Animation and Filmmaker's Club

Tuesdays

MON/TUES/WED  
ROOM 2068

## COOPERATIVE GAMING CLUB

NON COMPETITIVE  
CONVERSE ABOUT ALL SORTS OF GAMES





# BUS LANES AND PARENT PARKING

If you need additional time beyond just releasing your student please utilize the areas designated in **GREEN**. The **RED** zones are reserved specifically for bus pick-up and drop-off and general public traffic. At this time, our buses are unable to enter, park or exit these lanes due to blockages. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding







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