Grande Prairie Composite High School Parent Council

May 12, 2025

In Attendance: (in person) Dennis Vobeyda, Anna Schulte, Erin McNamar, Shelley Friesen (online - Donna Koch + others)

1. Emergent issue - Email about RCMP action at Comp. All info that can be shared at this time is in the email. Staff will be available at the school to offer support/answer questions for families and students.
2. Board Report
   1. Employee wellness is a priority
   2. Last Thurs. Council of School Councils - lots of positive comments about everything happening at the Comp
   3. Plans/hopes for building
      1. Comp addition
      2. Charles Spencer permanent addition (89% capacity)
      3. Replacement school for Crystal Park school
      4. Harry Balfour old school
   4. Hope to increase Montessori from Grade 6 to Grade 8
   5. Jordan’s Principle funding for EAs was cut
   6. Edwin Parr first year teacher nomination Ailee Estrada for provincial award
3. School Report
   1. Career Pathways - planning and information for students’ futures, help with calculating costs for post-secondary education - uses MyBlueprint to create online portfolio during high school and then you still have access to all the info after leaving school - more info coming
   2. May 13th - NWP Student for a Day - Gr. 11s and 12s
   3. May 21st - RCMP presentation on careers
   4. Lots of unis/colleges/industries giving presentations/having booths set up for info for students
   5. Phoenix Drama production (“How to Get Away With Murder”) was postponed to Wed. May 14th
      1. 10:45 am show
      2. 7:00 pm show
   6. Thurs. May 15 - Grad breakfast. Volunteers welcome! Please arrive around 8:15. After breakfast, students get bussed to Bonnetts for rehearsal.
   7. Fri. May 16 - Grad ceremony <https://gpcomposite.gppsd.ab.ca/our-graduation>
   8. Mon. May 19 - no school (Victoria Day)
   9. Thurs. May 29 - Stompede Breakfast, 7 am -> - more info to come on Facebook
   10. May 15th - deadline to apply to summer school
   11. July 22-25 - Gr. 10, 11, 12 students interested in medical field - summer camp
   12. 32 days left in school year, 23 days until exams

**NEXT MEETING:** June 2, 2025