

Bandit Booster



June 2024

As my last principal message, I can't help but feel a whirlwind of emotions after 42 years of serving as a teacher and principal, the time has come for me to bid farewell and embark on a new chapter of my life.

To our amazing students, you've filled these halls with laughter, curiosity, and endless potential. Thank you for being the heart of our school.

To our dedicated staff, your hard work and passion have shaped this school into the vibrant community it is today. Thank you for your unwavering commitment.

To our supportive parents, your partnership in education has been invaluable. Thank you for entrusting us with your children's futures.

As I leave, I do so with a heart full of cherished memories and pride in what we've accomplished together.

In closing, I want to extend my best wishes to each and every one of you. May you continue to grow, learn, and inspire others in the years to come. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives.

Farewell,

Mrs. Countryman

Harry Gray would like to welcome Ms. Gascoyne to our team as principal beginning the 2024/2025 school year. We look forward to working and learning with you.



Dear Mrs. Countryman

Thank you for teaching me gym. I will really miss you I had a blast having you as a principal here. I hope you have a great retirement.

-Gabriel

hello
SUMMER



Dear Mrs. Countryman,

This three years with you has been amazing! I am very upset you are leaving and I think the whole school is also going to miss you too. I know you taught for a very long time, so for you to retire is going to feel very different not having the best principal in Valleyview. My favourite memory with you is whenever you get to teach us gym. I loved playing kick ball. I really hope you have the best retirement and I am going to miss you alot.

Sincerely,

Brynn

To Mrs. Countryman:

These two years with you were amazing, you are my favorite principle out of all I've had and I am sad that you will be retiring one of my highlights with you is probably your PE class. I wish you a good retirement thank you for being my principle these two years

Sincerely

Kyla

HARRY ~~GRAY~~ POTTER

June 24-27th



*Join the Hogwarts
professors in a week
of magical fun!*

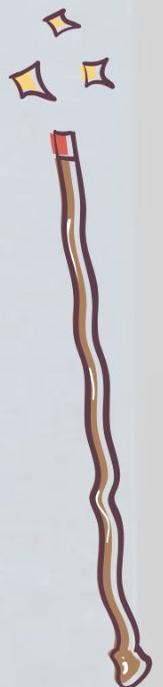


Monday: Sorting ceremony, Wand Making,
a swim in the Black Lake

Tuesday: Muggle studies, Triwizard
Tournament, Dress as a Witch or Wizard

Wednesday: History of Magic, Pajama Day

Thursday: House Cup Awarded & Yule Ball
& Much More!



Rapid Access Counselling

In the spring of 2022 the Alberta government (through the Family Resource Network) launches a Resource Bank, with a small collection of specialized services available across the province. Free parent and/or child therapy called [Rapid Access Counselling](#).

These are registered and provisional psychologists, clinical social workers and mental health therapists available via phone or virtual sessions. This can be accessed by calling **1.877.244.2360** toll-free. Or contact your local Family Resource Network which serves each community in NGPS.

Keep Up with HGE Online!

If you'd like regular updates on what's going on at HGE, please like our Facebook page @ [Facebook.com/people/Harry-Gray-Elementary-School](https://www.facebook.com/people/Harry-Gray-Elementary-School)

Thank You so much to Pembina for the generous donation. For the month of June every Tuesday and Thursday the students will receive free hot lunch.



June

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2	3	4 Pizza	5	6 Grade 4 Field Trip Grilled Cheese	7 Grade 4 Field Trip	8	
9	10 Digital Citizenship Grade 5	11 Home Alone-4L Pizza	12 Assembly @ noon	13 Pizza School Photo	14 Grade 5 Field Trip	15	
16	17 Grade 5 Field Trip Home Alone-4S	18 Hot Dog	19 Social PAT- SS Grade 6	20 Grade 3 Visit Pizza	21 Swimming 2:00-3:00	22	
23 Harry Potter Week	24 Swimming	25 Pizza	26	27 Last Day of School Pizza Report Cards go home Pancakes Swimming 2:00-3:00	28 Teachers Last Day	29	
30							



First Day of school September 3rd!

Student of the Month

Sponsored by Student Leadership

Tate Ingram, Payton Beazer, Lucas Kaus, Braxton Macnab, Taylor Fobes



HIPCAR

Honesty, Integrity, Professionalism, Compassion,
Accountability & Respect

Sponsored by RCMP



Harper Zenner, Lester Beaulieu, Casey Caron, Mason Badger, Oliver Harris

B.O.S.S.

Behaviors of Successful Students

Sponsored by Tim Hortons



Silas Loewen, Teagan Penner, Jude Steinke, Delaney Fryingpan, Jaxon Zenner

Student who brought pride to our school

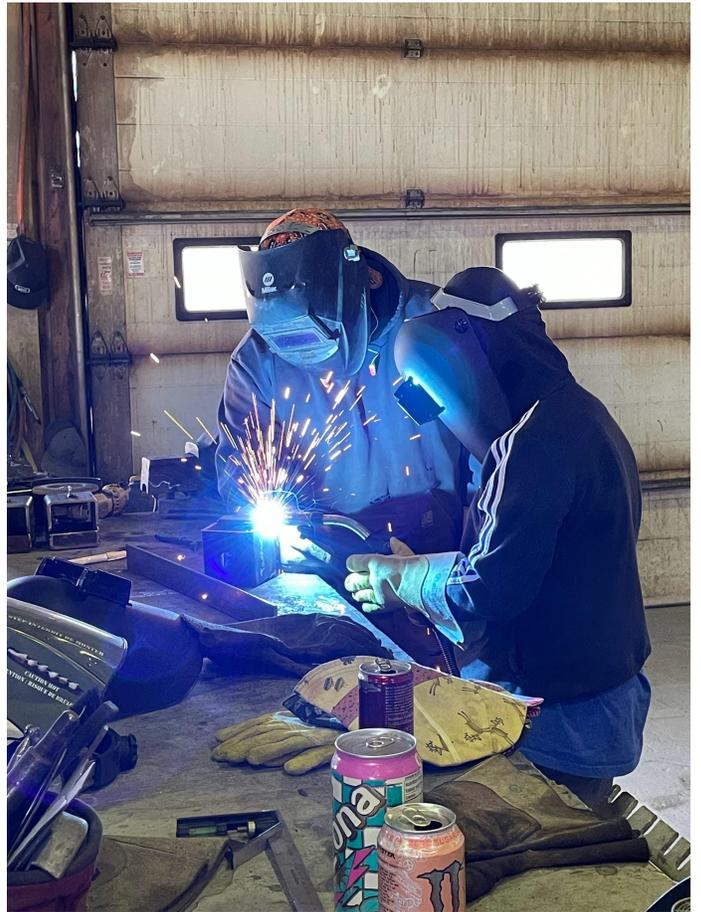


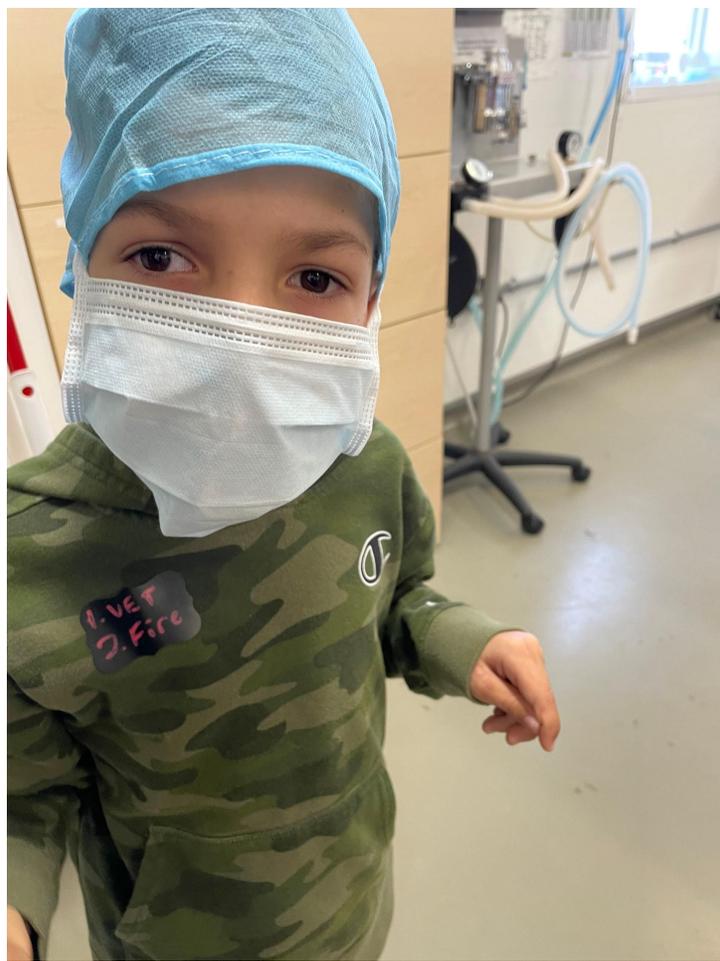
Citizen

Sponsored by Burger Baron



Luxanna Arthur, Brenna Verhaeghe, Athena Goodswimmer, Aidrie Gaboury, Finn Ingram





2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST							SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER							JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31						30	31					

APRIL							MAY						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

August 28-2	Staff Planning & Development Days
September 2	Labour Day
September 3	First Day for Students
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (schools closed)
October 11	Staff Planning & Development Day
October 14	Thanksgiving Day
November 7	Staff Planning & Development Day
November 8	Day in Lieu - Parent Teacher Interviews
November 11	Remembrance Day
Dec 23-Jan 3	Christmas Break
January 6	First Day Back for Students
January 29	Semester Turnover
January 31	Staff Planning & Development Day
February 6 & 7	Oneway to Fox Creek Only - Teachers' Convention
February 17	Family Day
March 6 & 7	Valleyview Only - Teachers' Convention
March 24 - 28	Spring Break
March 31	First Day Back for Students
April 17	Staff Planning & Development Day
April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 15	Staff Planning & Development Day
May 16	Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews
May 19	Victoria Day
June 26	Last Day for Students
June 27	Staff Planning & Development Day

A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

Northern Gateway Public Schools (NGPS) strives to be the place where students realize their value, discover their talents, and imagine a future where their contribution matters. Our mission is to provide a dynamic and safe learning environment that promotes connection and the authentic application of learning.

With a focus on learning for life, together—at NGPS we value: joy in learning; humility in achievement; satisfaction in giving; gratitude in receiving; and dedication to personal responsibility.



Starter Package

Qty. Description

- 3 School Start Coil Note Book (10 1/2" x 8") - 80 pages
- 2 School Start Pocket Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
- 1 Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)
- 2 School Start White Premium Eraser
- 1 Sheet of Personalized Student Labels (0.5" x 1.75")

Qty. Description

- 3 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
- 1 Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack
- 1 Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack
- 3 School Start Clear Glue Stick - 21 g.

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 37.91
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Assorted Colours	12	0.49	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Fine Tip Markers - 4 pack	1	7.49	_____	_____
School Start 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.05	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (cm/mm) - 30 cm/300 mm	1	1.25	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	2	3.31	_____	_____
School Start Magnetic Whiteboard (8.5" x 11") includes marker	1	7.42	_____	_____
Plastic Water Bottle (18 oz)	1	4.95	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.72	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$ _____
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Shipping	\$ 7.50
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Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)	(prices include tax)	\$ _____
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Contact Info / Payment

Student Name (label to appear on supply box) _____ Phone Number _____ Email (summer contact info) _____

By Credit Card Payment: Visa Mastercard Cheque (made payable to: School Start)

Card Number _____ CVV _____ Expiry Date _____ \$ _____

Name as it appears on card _____ Signature _____ Amount _____

Your Order Will Be Delivered To Your Home. Please provide your house and street address. No P.O. Boxes.

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postcode _____



Starter Package

Qty.	Description	Qty.	Description
1	School Start Sheet Protectors (10 Sheets)	10	School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Assorted Colours
2	School Start Ruled Index Cards (3 x 5 - 100 Pack)	2	Bic Pen (medium red)
2	Bic Pen (medium blue)	3	Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
3	School Start Pocket Highlighter (Assorted Colours)	1	Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)
1	Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker - Black	1	Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack
3	School Start White Premium Eraser	2	School Start Clear Glue Stick - 21 g.
1	Sheet of Personalized Student Labels (0.5" x 1.75")		

Cost of Starter Package	\$ 38.20
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Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 1" Binder - Assorted Colours (O Ring)	2	4.14	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.49	_____	_____
Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Fine Tip Markers - 4 pack	2	7.49	_____	_____
School Start 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.05	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (cm/mm) - 30 cm/300 mm	1	1.25	_____	_____
School Start Dual Power Calculator	1	4.05	_____	_____
School Start Plastic Pencil Box (8" x 4.7" x 2.3")	1	2.74	_____	_____
School Start Self Stick Notes (3" x 3") - 100 sheets/pad	1	1.74	_____	_____
School Start Magnetic Whiteboard (8.5" x 11") includes marker	1	7.42	_____	_____
Plastic Water Bottle (18 oz)	1	4.95	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.72	_____	_____
Logitech Optical Wired Mouse	1	17.04	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

Cost of Required Items	(prices include tax)	\$
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Starter Package

Qty. Description

- 1 School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Yellow
- 1 School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Light Blue
- 1 School Start Lined Looseleaf Refill Paper - 150 Sheets
- 1 School Start 7 mm Ruled Exercise Book (10 7/8" x 8 3/8") - 80 Pages - 3 Pack
- 3 Staedtler Norica HB #2 Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 12 pack
- 1 Staedtler Coloured Pencils (pre-sharpened) - 24 pack

Qty. Description

- 1 School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Orange
- 1 School Start Report Cover (3 Prong) - Red
- 1 School Start Graph Paper (1 cm) - 100 sheets
- 2 Bic Pen (medium red)
- 2 School Start Pocket Highlighter (Assorted Colours)
- 1 Sheet of Personalized Student Labels (0.5" x 1.75")

Cost of Starter Package

\$ 35.27

Items required by teacher and to be ordered if you do not already have them

Description	Qty. Req'd	Price	Qty. Ordered	Subtotal
School Start 8 Index Dividers (insertable tabs)	3	1.70	_____	_____
School Start 2" Binder - Assorted Colours	3	6.38	_____	_____
Crayola Original Fine Line Washable Markers - 12 pack	1	6.49	_____	_____
Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Marker (black)	1	1.35	_____	_____
Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker - Black	1	1.38	_____	_____
School Start 5" Pointed Scissors	1	3.05	_____	_____
School Start White Premium Eraser	6	0.69	_____	_____
School Start Clear Glue Stick - 21 g.	8	1.54	_____	_____
School Start Clear Plastic Ruler (cm/mm) - 30 cm/300 mm	1	1.25	_____	_____
Staedtler Xcellence Math Set (10 piece)	1	5.68	_____	_____
School Start One Hole Pencil Sharpener w/ Container	1	2.51	_____	_____
School Start Plastic Pencil Box (8" x 4.7" x 2.3")	1	2.74	_____	_____
School Start 3 Ring Pencil Pouch (9.75" x 7.5") - Asst. Colours	1	3.31	_____	_____
Plastic Water Bottle (18 oz)	1	4.95	_____	_____
Maxell Stereo Headphones	1	5.72	_____	_____
Logitech Optical Wired Mouse	1	17.04	_____	_____
Indoor Running Shoes for Gym (non marking) - Purchased Elsewhere	1		_____	_____

**** DO NOT LABEL REPORT COVERS & EXERCISE BOOKS ****

Cost of Required Items

(prices include tax)

\$

Shipping

\$ 7.50

Total Cost (Starter Package + Required Items + Shipping)

(prices include tax)

\$

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