

Bandit Booster



October 2024

Hello OAP & HGE School Families,

Happy October! I hope this message finds you all well. September has been a fabulous month at our schools! We completed staggered entry, enjoyed a joint Meet the Staff evening, participated in our first fire drill, and had a wonderful time during our Terry Fox Walk. We wrapped up the month with meaningful activities in honor of National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Our dedicated staff members have been working diligently to ensure that every student feels supported and welcomed. Teachers have been busy assessing numeracy and literacy skills in order to best understand your child's needs. They've also been attending professional learning sessions at the district office to learn more about the new Social Studies Curriculum. We also see you and all that you do to bring your child(ren) to school each day - the lunches, the water bottle, having a jacket or sweater ready for outside recess, and all the other little things which amount to so much. We truly appreciate the partnership we have with you and our community, as it plays an important role in creating a collaborative environment for our students.

As we step into October, we will have our second fire drill to continue our safety practices. We'll also have our first Parent-Teacher Interview evening on the 23rd from 4-7pm. We look forward to seeing you there so you can connect with your child's teacher.

Here's to another fun and educational month ahead!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gascoyne



Dress for the Weather

Fall is here! It's time to bring mittens, toques, jackets... and maybe pull your ski pants out of their summer hideaway. All of our students look forward to recess, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately so they can enjoy recess!



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

Technology fees overdue

The 2024/2025 technology fee of \$32.00 is now overdue. This can be paid via School Cash, online, cash or cheque.

Medical Head Lice

Head lice should be treated regularly not just through a outbreak. When lice are identified the school will notify the parents/guardians of all the children in the affected class. For treatment protocol [chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcajpcgclclefindmkaj/https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/school/if-sch-s-h-head-lice-and-how-to-treat-them.pdf](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/school/if-sch-s-h-head-lice-and-how-to-treat-them.pdf)

BUSES: Running or Not

HOW DO WE DECIDE?

The Director of Transportation makes the decision based on:



HOW DO WE NOTIFY?



DECISION IS MADE BETWEEN

6:00 AM - 6:30 AM

-40°

Temperature Readings from Environment Canada @ 511 Alberta



Your Choice

It is always your decision whether or not to send your child to school during extreme weather conditions.





October



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Assembly @noon, Paid Hot Lunch Lasagna	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 PD DAY	12
13	14 Thanks giving	15	16	17	18 Paid Hot Lunch/ Chicken Fingers & Fries	19
20	21 Bus Safety week	22 Book Fair	23 Book Fair Parent Teacher Interviews 3:30-6:30	24 Book Fair	25 Paid Hot Lunch/Burger & Fries	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

Halloween

Activities will be held in the afternoon. Students may change into their costumes over the lunch break.

Students may come with their hair and makeup done in the morning

Parent Teacher Interviews

Come check out your child's progress here at HGE! Meetings will be held from 4:00pm - 7:00pm, and can be attended in person, or via phone call. To book your appointment, call the school @ (780)524-3433

Book Fair

We are so excited to have the book fair back! Students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase during recess and library time. The fair will be open to parents/guardians during parent teacher interviews from 3:30pm - 7:00pm

November

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

					1 Assembly @noon Paid Hot Lunch Pizza Sub w/veggies	2
3	4	5	6	7 PD Day/ No school	8 Day in Lieu/ No School	9
10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14	15 Paid Hot Lunch/ Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Free Hot Lunch/ Grilled cheese	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Paid Hot Lunch/ Chicken Fingers & Fries	30





Harry Gray Elementary Book Fair.

Tuesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 23

Thursday, October 24

Wednesday the book fair will be open 3:30pm-7:00pm during Parent Teacher Interviews. Your child **MUST have a parent supervisor during this time.**

Throughout the week your child will be able to purchase items during recess. Students will have a chance to walk through and create a wish list prior to late night shopping.

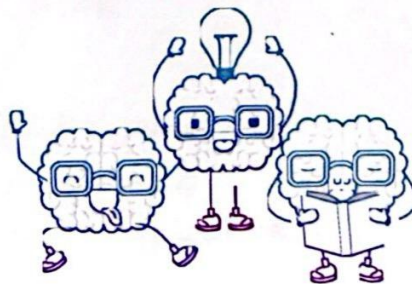




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MAKE FRIENDS

Meet other like-minded students from across the region. You'll learn from and encourage each other.



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