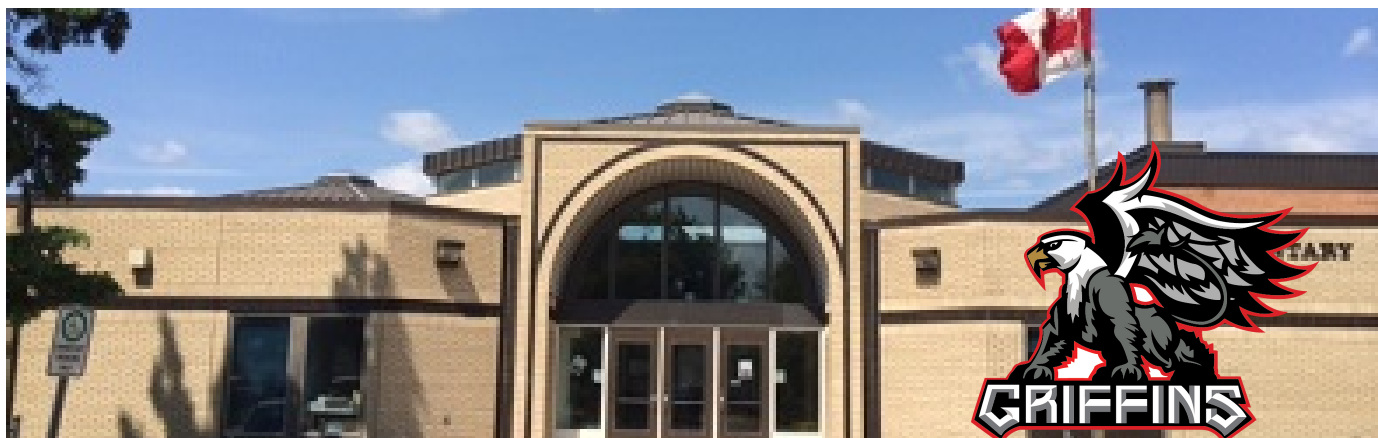


Gateway Middle School Newsletter



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APRIL 1
2025



Principal's Message

Spring is finally here, and with it comes a month full of exciting events and celebrations! April is a time of renewal, growth, and community, and we have plenty of opportunities to come together as a school family.

We are thrilled to invite our Grade 5/6 families to our Family Dance on April 16th - a wonderful evening of music, laughter, and connection. We hope to see families out on the dance floor, enjoying time together and making memories!

The very next day, on April 17th, we celebrate Trapper's Festival - a fantastic tradition that allows us to embrace and appreciate the culture, skills, and history of our Metis community.

Easter break starts on April 18th. This is a great time to relax,

recharge, and enjoy time with loved ones. We encourage our students to take this opportunity to rest, spend time outdoors, and come back refreshed for the final stretch of the school year.

Additionally, track and field season is just around the corner for our Grade 7 and 8 students! We encourage those interested to stay active and start preparing for the exciting competitions ahead. More details on practices and events will be shared soon.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful April!

Mrs. Angela Ellis

In this newsletter you can expect:

Gr. 5/6 Family Dance

Booth- Price Increase & Updated Menu

Badminton & Track Information

Top AR Earners

Spring Musical

Important Dates

Spring Production: The Lion King

Our students have been working hard and are excited to showcase their talents in our spring production of *The Lion King*!

 **Performance Date:** Wednesday, April 2nd @ 7:00 PM

 **Dessert Theater:** Enjoy a sweet treat by donation, with desserts made by the SCC and students.

 **Silver Collection at the Door**
We can't wait to see you there for a fantastic evening of music and entertainment! 🎵🎶

Grade 5/6 Family Dance

Join us for a fun-filled Family Dance on **Wednesday, April 16, from 6:30–8:00!** Parents, grandparents, and siblings are all invited to attend.

 Concession available

 SCC will be selling Bucket Busters and hosting a Lollipop Pull. We are looking for prize donations for our bucket busters. Please consider contributing to this SCC fundraiser.

No School

There will be no school for students from April 18–27 for Easter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, April 28. Enjoy your break! 🌸🐣

Music Festival

The 47th Annual Music Festival will take place from April 7–11. Band students will perform on April 7th & 8th—stay tuned for more details!

Top AR Earners- MARCH

1. Parker Evans - 437.4
2. Hudson Schenk - 335.2
3. Chase Nicholson - 193.6
4. Luke Nicholson - 190.0
5. Eli Cappelle - 156.9
6. Kian Amisola - 156.3
7. Riley Masse - 154.4
8. Kaden Angus - 130.4
9. Cody Munro - 121.5
10. Jaren Bear - 119.6
11. Trey Ludwig - 114.1
12. Dane Semeniuk - 114.0
13. Onyx Aubichon - 113.1
14. Trevor Thompson - 110.2
15. Beckson Shkopich - 109.6
16. Isuka Peduru Hewage - 108.7
17. Kyan Benedicto - 101.1
18. Kael Mazuren - 98.7
19. Ellie Myette - 96.9
20. Nate Cappelle - 90.5

Metis Trapper's Festival

Gateway School will be hosting its second annual Trapper's Festival on April 17th! Students will have the opportunity to participate in traditional events such as nail driving, rope winding, snowshoeing, log throwing, trap setting, and tea boiling.

UPDATED Booth Menu & Price Increase

Effective March 3rd, booth meal prices increased from \$6 to \$7 per meal due to rising supplier costs. Punch passes will now be \$35, but all passes purchased before March 3 will still be valid.

All proceeds from our lunch programs help support school trips, guest presenters, extra-curricular clubs, playground equipment, mentorship activities, and specialized learning equipment.

Weekly Booth Menu

Monday – Subway 🍷

- Pizza Sub
- Ham Sub
- Cold Cut Trio

Tuesday – Dairy Queen 🍔🍟

- Cheeseburger & Fries
- 3 Chicken Strips & Fries
- Poutine

Wednesday – Silver Palace 🍜

- Dry Ribs & Rice
- Chicken & Noodles

Thursday – McDonald's 🍔🍟🍏

- Cheeseburger, Fries & Apple Pie
- Junior Chicken, Fries & Apple Pie

Friday – Little Caesars 🍕

- Pepperoni Pizza
- Cheese Pizza
- Cheese Crazy Puffs

Thank you for your continued support!

Dates to Remember

- **GATEWAY MUSICAL:
THE LION KING**
April 2
- **STARLODGE with
BARRY SHINGOOSE
(Grade 6 Students)**
April 3
- **SASK LACROSSE
WORKSHOP
(Grade 5 & 7 Students)**
April 4
- **MUSIC FESTIVAL**
April 7-11
- **GRADE 6
IMMUNIZATIONS**
April 8 & 9
- **Gr. 5/6 FAMILY DANCE**
April 16 6:30- 8:00
- **METIS TRAPPERS
FESTIVAL**
April 17 (p.m.)
- **EASTER BREAK**
April 18-27



**“Take Care of
Each Other”**

Track & Field

Track and field training for Grades 7 & 8 students will kick off the week of April 14th as we prepare for upcoming competitions. Our Division meet will be held May 13th in Meadow Lake. Students who qualify from that meet will attend Districts on May 28th in Lloydminster. Events to choose from include: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump, Javlin, Shot Put and Discus. Stay tuned for more details on practice times and events!

Badminton Update

Junior badminton season is underway!
Mark your calendars:

- Divisions: April 8th
- Districts: April 12th



Good luck to all our athletes!

Following Their Voices Peer Observations Underway

Our teachers are taking part in a second round of peer observations! This process allows teachers to observe one another in the classroom, reflect on teaching strategies, and set goals to enhance student engagement. By working together and using tools like Clarity Packs and the Check-in Tool, teachers continue to grow and improve their practice to best support our students.

Thank you for reading!

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CHILD TO PACK CUTLERY
WHEN MAKING LUNCH AT
HOME. THANKS!

Save the Dates: Year-End Trips

- **Grade 5 to Greig Lake**
June 19 (5A, 5B, 5C)
- **Grade 6 to Mustus Lake**
June 18 (6B, 6C)
June 19 (6A)
- **Grade 7 to Kimball Lake**
June 17 (7A, 7B, 7C)
- **Grade 8 Camping Trip to Meewasin**
June 4-June 6 (8A, 8B, 8C)

Track

- **Division Track (7/8)**
May 13
- **District Track (7/8)**
May 28
- **Grade 5 & 6 City Meet**
June 10
- **Grade 7 & 8 City Meet**
June 11