



# The Grizzly Growler

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## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

### A SALUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS ON VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK!

The students, staff and teachers of Gibbons School wish to thank all of our volunteers. You help make our school a special place to work and learn!

Our volunteers contribute in a multitude of ways: for example, they assist with absentee phoning, are members of our Parent Council, & G.R.A.M.P.S. (Gibbons Registered Association of Musical Parents), help supervise on field trips or special event days, lend a hand for Grade 9 Farewell, support teachers in the classroom, present to classes on careers and in a host of other means.

Once again, a huge thank you for your continued support. Through your efforts teachers can focus on their most important job – educating children.

As was stated by Elizabeth Andrew - "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

# THANK YOU!



# GIBBONS SCHOOL



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## **INFORMATION WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:**

**WELCOME & GOOD-BYE:** We would like to say a huge welcome to Ms. Lynne Zwicker who will be replacing Mrs. Shelley Greenwood for the rest of this year. We know that she will be a great addition to our school. We wish Mrs. Greenwood all the best as her and her husband celebrate the coming of a new baby!

**SCHOOL WORK** If you would like to find out the work that was assigned to your student, go to the school website at [www.gibbonschool.ca](http://www.gibbonschool.ca). Click on "Assignments", and then select the appropriate class. This site will be updated daily to keep you informed of your child's assignments.

### **PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS**

On **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** Grade 6 and 9 students will write the Language Arts Provincial Achievement Exam. Grades 5, 7 and 8 will also write a Language Arts Exam. The Grade 6 Math – Part A will be written on **Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please take note of these important dates. More information regarding June exams will be in the May Newsletter.

**COUNSELLING NEWS** All Sturgeon Composite High School registrations that were returned to me have been handed in. Expect a letter from SCHS in July with regards to timetables for next year. For changes to your timetable, check the dates at the bottom and attend on the date scheduled for Grade 10's.

**Provincial Achievement Exams** are around the corner....Remember, if your child has had accommodations to his or her program throughout the year, these same accommodations will be applied to the Provincial Achievement Exam.

*Mrs. Greenwood*

### **GRADE 9 FAREWELL**

Grade 9 Farewell will be held on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The schedule for that day will go as follows:

Activities from 9:00 – 2:00 pm at West Edmonton Mall

Bowling	10:00 – 11:00	Group Picture	6:30 pm
Lunch	11:00 – 12:00	Ceremony	7:00 pm
Galaxyland	12:00 - 1:45	Finger food and	
<i>(Back for Early buses)</i>		mingling in the	
		Large Gym	8:00 pm
		Music to be playing	
		Ends at 10:00 pm	

Thank you to all parents and students who donated and helped out with the Bake Sale held during parent-teacher interviews. A total of \$750.00 was raised to go towards Farewell. Thank you!

## INFORMATION WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

The logo for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) consists of the letters "JDRF" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, enclosed within a blue rectangular border.

Juvenile  
Diabetes  
Research  
Foundation

*Dedicated to finding a cure*

Dear Gibbons School Community,

We are excited to share all of the JDRF events that will be taking place in our school and community over the next two months!

Barb Hamdon has once again offered her services and will be attaching blue hair extensions for everyone interested in showing off their JDRF spirit. Sign-up sheets are located around the school and everyone is encouraged to sign up ahead of time as this will be based on a first come, first serve basis. The extensions cost \$5 each, will be attached during the Penny Carnival on May 28, 2010, and all proceeds will be part of our donation to JDRF. Any participants with short hair will also have the opportunity to go blue on the day of the walk by donating \$1 to have their hair sprayed blue.

We have been fortunate to have three local businesses sponsor our JDRF t-shirts and they will be arriving mid-May. A big thank you to Gibbons Guardian Pharmacy, Kazer Construction, and Daton Construction for their generosity. T-shirts will be sold for \$10 and profits will add to our JDRF campaign.

The culminating activity of all our fundraising will be the *Telus Walk to Cure Diabetes* on June 13, 2010 at the Edmonton Garrison. Any student who raises a minimum of \$50 will be part of the team who will ride the bus to represent the Gibbons Grizzlies on the day of the walk. Pledge forms will be available beginning on May 12, 2010 and need to be returned to the school by Tuesday June 8, 2010. To make online pledges participants must search for the Gibbons Grizzlies team and register themselves on the following website: <http://jdrfca.donordrive.com/>. Donations are then tracked on an individual and team basis.

Other exciting activities happening around the school include Wednesday Donut Days and Bring Your Own Banana Day to make banana splits! Check the Grizzlies website and posters around the school for more information.

We are excited about our campaign and coming together as the Gibbons Grizzlies to **WALK ON DIABETES!!**

Sincerely,

The Gibbons Grizzlies JDRF Team

## WOW! - DID YOU KNOW.....

**Congratulations** to Victoria Kinlock and Evelyn McAllister for placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their division, in the Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch's Poster Contest.

School Council would like to congratulate the following winners of the Gift Baskets that were at Parent –Teacher Interviews:

William Simpson, Shauna Benn  
Rebecca McBain and Colleen Baillie

All money raised will be going to the **JDRF**.

### SUBWAY NIGHT



SUBWAY Night will be held on  
**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Please come to the Gibbons SUBWAY and purchase your sub and raise money for your school. 20% of all sales go to the Gibbons School PAC.

### *Coronado United Church Mother's Day Tea & Plant Sale Saturday, May 8, 2010 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

An excellent opportunity to purchase perennials, shrubs and trees as well as houseplants and baking.

A full lunch consisting of buns and homemade strawberry shortcake will be served at the tea (at minimal cost).

Contact: Sandra at 780-998-3108 or  
Karen at 780-942-2099.

Coronado United Church is located  
4 miles North of Gibbons on Highway 28  
and ½ mile East on TWP 570.

The Sturgeon School Division Board of Trustees meet each 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 4:30 pm at the Board office in Morinville. Members of the public are invited to attend.



If calling Gibbons School is a long distance call for you, we now have a direct dial Edmonton phone number!

**780-973-4315**

### **Library News**

A big thank-you to everybody who participated in the Book Fair! It was a lot of fun, and very successful. The library made \$758.00, which will be spent on library books. The winners of the contests were: Robin Andrews from 5Au and Parker Haig from 7B won jars of candy for guessing the correct amount in each. Dominic Devolder from 7H won \$25.00 worth of books for himself and \$25.00 worth of books for his classroom!

### **VOLUNTEERS** **URGENTLY NEEDED!**

Parent Council needs volunteers to help out with the Penny Carnival on May 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping, there is a meeting on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. at the school. Call Cheryl @ 780-973-5720 for more information.

**Hello Gibbons Families! The Tutor Nook,** Sturgeon's only all grades tutoring centre, is currently accepting pre-registration for its unique, fun filled summer school programs. These will be running July 5-August 26 and will cover everything your child needs to stay turned on to learning throughout the summer. Enrollment for a week long program costs \$275 per student and to ensure quality learning - there will be a limit of 10 students per grade level class. *So, book now to secure a spot for your child.*

### **Tutor Nook Summer School Schedule**

- Grade 1-** July 5-9 for children going into grade 1.
- Grade 2-** July 12-16 for children going into grade 2.
- Grade 3-** July 19-23 for children going into grade 3.
- Grade 4-** July 26-30 for children going into grade 4.
- Grade 5-** August 2-6 for children going into grade 5.
- Grade 6-** August 9-12 for children going into grade 6
- Grade 7-** August 16-20-For children going into grade 7.
- Grade 8-** August 23-26-For children going into grade 8.

Registration forms will be available at the school office and at The Tutor Nook. We are open Mon-Thurs 3:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fridays 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*For more information contact Charlotte Fiske at  
780-271-7239 or e-mail [thetutornook@albertacom.com](mailto:thetutornook@albertacom.com)*

# GIBBONS GRIZZLIES



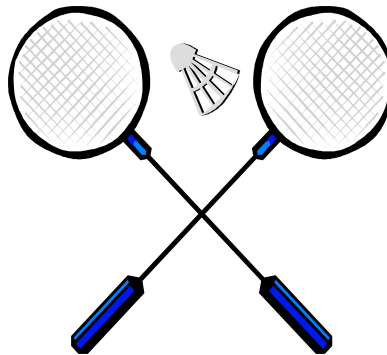
## SPORTS PAGE BADMINTON TEAMS - 2010



### JUNIOR GIRLS

Megan Bonaca  
Jordan Brandingen  
Ashley Daigle  
Hana Choi  
Abby Evoy-Gingras  
Chelsea Farnsworth  
Alex Fediow  
Victoria Kinloch  
Kassidy Pickering  
Savannah Radey  
Taylor Wells

Coach: Mrs. Soetaert



### SENIOR GIRLS

Cheyenne Cardinal  
Chantelle Cooper  
Andrea Douaire  
Justine Foley  
Layne Gurba  
Taylore Hubbel  
Chelsea Laube  
Siobhan Levesque  
Andrea Povey  
Ashley Rubis  
Katlyn Schiewe

Coaches: Mr. Shaw  
Ms. Zatorski  
Mr. Nielsen

### JUNIOR BOYS

Nathan Anderson  
Tyson Ferbey  
Jacob Ford  
Josh Hardick  
Tyler Harris  
Dallas Lepine  
Zane MacDonald  
Jacob McBain  
Tyler Saunter  
Mark Sevcik

Coach: Mrs. Soetaert

### SENIOR BOYS

Jaydee Allison  
RJ Benn  
Nicky Caldwell  
Brandon Craipley  
Tyson Davey  
Nathan Doctor  
Brett Kampjes  
Dakota Morrison  
Jesse Morrison  
Tyler Thimer  
Zac Wilson

Coaches: Mr. Shaw  
Ms. Zatorski  
Mr. Nielsen

