



# The Grizzly Growler

.....we're all about kids!

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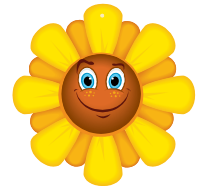


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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>August 24</b>	Office opens (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
<b>Sept. 1</b>	Classes begin – full day @ 8:42 am
<b>Sept. 5</b>	Labour Day – No classes
<b>Sept. 9</b>	Meet the Teacher Pancake Breakfast
<b>Sept. 14</b>	Staff Meeting – 12:15 dismissal
<b>Sept. 20</b>	Terry Fox Run
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Individual School Photos
<b>Sept. 26</b>	GRAMPS General Meeting – 6:00
<b>Sept. 26</b>	School Council Annual General Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 27</b>	Division Cross Country Run
<b>Sept. 30</b>	Division Cross Country Run Rain Out Day

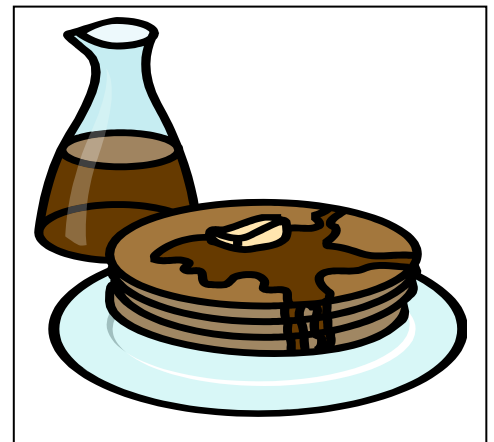


*~You are Invited to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meet the Teacher Pancake Breakfast~*

**When: Friday, September 9, 2011**

**Where: Gibbons School, Large Gym**

**Time: 7:45 am – 8:45 am**



# GIBBONS SCHOOL



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## 2011/12 Instructional Material Fees:

### Fees for the 2011/12 School Year are:

<b>Elementary:</b>	\$55.00
Student Agenda	<u>5.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

<b>Junior High:</b>	\$67.00
Complimentary Course Fee	100.00 *
Student Agenda (Recommended)	<u>5.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$172.00</b>

Payments are due Friday,  
September 30, 2011. 50% can be  
postdated to January 31, 2012

We are recommending the  
purchase of a set of 4 color coded  
binders for core subjects. The cost  
is \$10.00 per set.

\* A one-time Complimentary Course fee  
of \$100.00 per year for all option courses.



## JDRF CAMPAIGN

The Gibbons Grizzly JDRF team is celebrating all of the successes of our second campaign including our final tally of over **\$6,000** raised to help find a cure for type-one diabetes! The walk on Sunday, June 12th was a beautiful day filled with laughter, fun, and sunshine. Thank you to **EVERYONE** who took part in some way. Gibbons students, staff, and community members are proud to be part of the JDRF team and continue to work at making our world a better place! Way to go Grizzlies!!!

### *~Farewell~*

*We wish the following staff members  
continued successes on their new journeys:*

- Miss Kandace Bender
- Miss Ashley Hrywkiw
- Miss Saranya Moodliar
- Miss Nav Singh
- Mr. Kyle Swenson
- Mrs. Patti Roberts-Gould

### *~Welcome~*

*We welcome to our 2011-2012 staff:*

- Mrs. Jill DeSmet
- Ms. Judy McVeigh
- Mr. Jason Stronciski

### *~Happy Retirement~*

*We wish the very best of health and happiness  
to our retirees:*

- Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong
- Mrs. Catherine Hilton

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## Celebrates Success

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRINCIPAL'S LIST AWARD WINNERS:

These students have attained an average of 90% or higher in Jr. High core subjects, or a mark of 5 in each of their Elementary core subjects.

#### GRADE 5:

Chance Pasichnuk  
Peter Szumski  
Hanna Welsh

#### GRADE 6:

Robin Andrews  
Kenny Schiewe

#### GRADE 7:

Colton Lawrence

#### GRADE 8:

Ashley Daigle  
Tyson Davey

#### GRADE 9:

Andrea Douaire  
Habba Mahal  
Andrea Povey  
Ashley Rubis  
Mitchell VanBeek

### Highest Academic Standing

Grade 7: Colton Lawrence, 90.00%

Grade 8: Ashley Daigle, 93.50%

Grade 9: Habba Mahal, 98.25%

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HONOURS AWARD WINNERS:

**These students have attained an average of 80% to 89% in Jr. High core subjects, or a mark of either 5 or 4 in each of their Elementary core subjects.**

#### GRADE 5:

Beau Anastacio  
Makenna Chappell  
Ceili Davey  
Ryan Douaire  
Grace Fediow  
Nicole Jones  
Kirkland Maybroda  
Jamie Riou  
Olivia Shepherd  
Chloe Williams

#### GRADE 6:

Julie Allison  
Danon Anderson  
Brayden Dunn  
Kennedy Enders  
Sarah Ford  
Brandon Kampff  
Brittani Lapointe  
Hanna McBain  
Jaden McCormack  
Joshua McNabb  
Alec Moses  
Nicholas Ozipko  
Jenessa Povey  
Alex Ranta  
Mackenzie Reynolds  
Tanner Stefanik  
Kendra Steventon  
Riley Symington  
Kayla Wilchiw  
Allena Williams  
Cameron Wilson

#### GRADE 7:

Braden Antoniuk  
Brittany Brezinski  
Lucas Brown  
Cole Cormier  
Nathanael Cormier  
Brendyn Daley  
Alex Ellery  
Trista Ferbey  
Misbah Mahal  
Miranda Rubin  
Chelsea Rubis  
Mikayla Saxton  
Jack Shea  
Jensen Strachan  
Logan Thimer  
Dani Welsh  
Allisha Williams  
Dalton Zendran

#### GRADE 8:

Sylvia Antoniuk  
Megan Bonaca  
Abby Evoy-Gingras  
Alex Fediow  
Tyson Ferbey  
Jesi Hedstrom  
Victoria Kinloch  
Kolton Kobza  
Eric Martel  
Colton Schultz  
Kelsey Serben  
Megan Turgeon  
Samantha Vos  
Sam Young  
Zak Young

#### GRADE 9:

Carly Brown  
Amy Gunn  
Taylor Tobin

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS:

**These students have attained an average of 75% to 79% in core subjects, or a mark of 3 in one of their Elementary core subjects with all others being a 4 or 5.**

#### **GRADE 5:**

Declan Berg  
Jacob Harris  
Brandon Lothrop  
Kiera Saxton  
Jaida Shaw  
Summer Sturm

#### **GRADE 6**

Matthew Choi  
Ryan Hood  
Anthony Norris  
Delaney Treleaven  
Tyler VanBeek  
Curtis Vos

#### **GRADE 7:**

Sidney Adams  
Jocelyn Cook  
Nicole Gladue  
Connor Haig  
Kaitlin James  
Mackenzie Johnson  
Tristan Ladouceur  
Randy Lindberg  
Samuel Loren  
Elynor McBride  
Jamie Nicholson  
Alex Read  
Lexi Shaw  
Merissa Tucker

#### **GRADE 8:**

Adam Grandy  
Marquez Holtby  
Jacob McBain  
Mark Sevcik  
Tanner Smyth  
Tyler Thimer  
Amy Welsh

#### **GRADE 9:**

Jasmine Balzalka  
Bethany Berezansky  
Julia Boutin  
Aliah Boyse  
Jacob Ford  
James George  
Brett Kampjes  
Shelby Nelson  
Brandon Stepanow

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Citizenship Award – Grade 5 – **Chloe Williams**

Citizenship Award – Grade 6 – **Jenessa Povey**

Citizenship Award – Grade 7 – **Colton Lawrence**

Citizenship Award – Grade 8 – **Tyler Thimer**

Citizenship Award – Grade 9 – Earl Yeo Memorial – **Andrea Douaire**

Elementary Female Athlete of the Year – **Hailey Bradley**

Elementary Male Athlete of the Year – **Cameron Wilson**

Elementary Female Sportsmanship Award – **Breanna Ouellet**

Elementary Male Sportsmanship Award – **Peter Szumski**

Junior High Female Athlete of the Year – **Andrea Douaire**

Junior High Male Athlete of the Year – **Zachery Wilson**

Junior High Female Sportsmanship Award – **Ashley Rubis**

Junior High Male Sportsmanship Award – **Zane MacDonald**

Most Outstanding Band Student – Advanced – **Alyson Brad**

Most Outstanding Band Student – Beginner – **Miranda Rubin**

Most Improved Band Student – Advanced – **Paul Paradis**

Most Improved Band Student – Beginner – **Rowan Boychuk**

Most Improved Band Student Gr. 6 – **Tianna Saunter**

Most Outstanding Band Student Gr. 6 – **Danielle Langille**

Musicianship Award – **Christian Gladue and Andrea Povey**

Most Outstanding Art Student – **Sylvia Antoniuk**

Complementary Course Award – **Dylan McDonal**

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010-2011 YEAR END AWARD WINNERS:

#### BOOK AWARDS

<b>5AR</b>	Nicole Jones
<b>5AU</b>	Hanna Welsh
<b>5/6M</b>	Brittani Lapointe
<b>6L</b>	Robin Andrews
<b>6S</b>	Ashlyn Boelsgaard
<b>7/8B</b>	Randy Lindberg
<b>7-1</b>	Brittany Brezinski
<b>7-2</b>	Dani Welsh
<b>7-3</b>	Aaron Pederson
<b>8-1</b>	Kolton Kobza
<b>8-2</b>	Jade Lucas
<b>8-3</b>	Adam Grandy
<b>9-1</b>	Shelby Nelson
<b>9-2</b>	Aliah Boyse
<b>9-3</b>	Colby Gauthier
<b>9H</b>	Amy Gunn
<b>7/8/9S</b>	Dalton Zendran

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARDS

<b>5AR</b>	Kent Elzinga
<b>5AU</b>	Bailey Hunwick
<b>5/6M</b>	Brandon Lothrop
<b>6L</b>	Matthew Choi
<b>6S</b>	Christian Copeland
<b>7/8B</b>	Mathew Lowe
<b>7-1</b>	Garnet Harwood-Lynn
<b>7-2</b>	Chase Grozli
<b>7-3</b>	Andrew Gilson
<b>8-1</b>	Shayl Land
<b>8-2</b>	Cassy Jewell
<b>8-3</b>	Dylan Walsh
<b>9-1</b>	Andrea Povey
<b>9-2</b>	Mitchell Vanbeek
<b>9-3</b>	Bethany Berezansky
<b>9H</b>	Cody Pederson
<b>7/8/9S</b>	Michael Nethercut

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### RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

*(These students were absent or late 5.5 days or less throughout the school year and were in attendance for the entire year.)*

#### GRADE 5:

Declan Berg  
Brandon Clark  
Devyn Devolder  
Ryan Douaire  
Dorain Hurlburt  
Skylar Johnson  
Mickala Jones  
Brandon Lothrop  
Chance Pasichnuk  
Kiera Saxton  
Antonio Serafin-Hernandez

#### GRADE 6:

Hailey Bradley  
Matthew Choi  
Taleah Henderson  
Brandon Kampf  
Alec Moses  
Taylor Nepoose  
Cora-Lee Otterson  
Dakota Pinette  
Alex Ranta  
Jarod Rubin  
Riley Symington  
Kayla Wilchiw

#### GRADE 7:

Brittany Brezinski  
Alex Ellery  
Andrew Gilson  
Nicole Gladue  
Noah Gosman  
Tristin Jones  
Evelynn McAllister  
Caleb Rubin  
Vanessa Serafin-Hernandez  
Jack Shea  
Merissa Tucker  
Dani Welsh  
Allisha Williams  
Dalton Zendran

#### GRADE 8:

Sylvia Antoniuk  
Hana Choi  
Dominic Devolder  
Tyler Harris  
Dominic Klarke  
Shayl Land  
Jade Lucas  
Chrystyna MacTavish  
Chris Ranta  
Desiree Rempel  
Mark Sevcik  
Tanner Smyth  
Amy Welsh  
Samuel Young  
Zak Young

#### GRADE 9:

Dalton Boot  
Andrea Douaire  
Jacob Ford  
James George\*  
Emily Manderscheid

\*Grade 9 student, James George, has a perfect attendance of 0 absences and 0 lates for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Way to go, James!

## INFORMATION WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

- ◆ Class lists for next year are being composed. If you have a specific teacher preference, that request must be made **IN WRITING** to the School Principal, with an educational reason for the request, **prior to August 30, 2011**. Changes to homerooms will not be considered after this date. Requests are considered by School Administration but not necessarily granted.
- ◆ If you are moving over the summer months, please contact the school office. This helps us to plan classes for next year.
- ◆ School Council Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to become involved in Gibbons School.



### *Gibbons School would like to thank the following for their generous contributions:*

- Gibbons Legion for their donation of \$100.00 for the Earl Yeo Citizenship Award and \$100.00 for the Murray Legate Academic Award.
- Servus Credit Union, Gibbons Branch for their donation of \$25.00 each for Grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 Citizenship Awards.
- The MacMillan Family for their donation of \$100.00 for the Katie MacMillan Memorial Award.

The Sturgeon School Division Board of Trustees meets 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.



## INFORMATION WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

**Please find changes to the bell schedule for the upcoming  
2011-2012 school year.**

### **GIBBONS SCHOOL**

#### **BELL SCHEDULE 2011-2012**

School day begins for staff	8:15 a.m.
Students proceed to Homerooms	8:40
Registration	8:42
Block 1	8:45 - 9:35
Block 2	9:35 - 10:25
Recess Break	10:25 - 10:38
Warning Bell	10:38
Block 3	10:40 - 11:30
Block 4	11:30 - 12:30
Noon Recess	12:30 - 12:58
Warning Bell	12:58
Store/Lunch Eat/Registration/Read	1:00 - 1:30
Block 5	1:30 - 2:20
Block 6	2:20 - 3:10
Return to Homeroom	3:10
Students dismissed	3:15
Operational Day ends	3:45
School Office closes	4:00



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

## MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, October 24, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

Gibbons School Council is sponsoring a Parent Session on your Child's Internet presence and how to be proactive. The presentation is being given by the 2Learn Society, from Alberta Education. We hope to see you there!



*Wishing our students and their families a safe and happy summer vacation! School starts September 1<sup>st</sup>!*



*~The Staff of Gibbons School~*

## **Gibbons Guardian Pharmacy School Supplies**

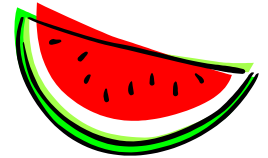
Gibbons School Council and Gibbons School would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase your school supplies locally from Gibbons Guardian Pharmacy.

If you did not receive a copy of the order form to order supplies from the drugstore, please see them directly.

We believe this is an excellent opportunity to purchase your school supplies locally and support your community.

## **It's Here....**

The Town of Gibbons Programs in the Park are back for another year! You can pick up our activity booklet at the Gibbons Town Office or online at [www.gibbons.ca](http://www.gibbons.ca)



**Who?** Youth ages 3-17

**What?** Theme Days - Pirates, Disney, Gameshows and more....

Visits from Mad Scientists, the John Janzen Nature Center and the Valley Zoo. Trips to the Telus World of Science, Street Performers, the Waterpark and more.

**When?** July 4th - August 26th

**Where?** Gibbons, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton and beyond!

**Why?** Summer is supposed to be fun!

## **~BOONSTOCK 2011~**

**Volunteers still needed!**

Call Jen Kobza @ 780-914-5216

**Gibbons  
Farmers' Market**

**NEW SEASON STARTING  
WEDNESDAYS**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> thru September 14<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
At the GIBBONS CURLING RINK

**New Vendors  
Welcome**

Contact: Alberta 780-961-3096  
Email: [wildrose.alberta@yahoo.ca](mailto:wildrose.alberta@yahoo.ca)

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