



The Grizzly Growler

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Parent Guide to Provincial Achievement Testing

The guides have been sent home with Gr. 6 & 9 students and are also available on Alberta Learning's Web site at:



<http://www.education.gov.ab.ca>

- Under Resources for Parents, Select Achievement Tests & Diploma Exams

Each guide includes samples of the learning outcomes for the grade and samples of test questions reflecting the curriculum, in addition to information about the testing program.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR 2010/2011

Gibbons School will see a new Principal for 2010/2011. Mr. Farrell is transferring to Guthrie School. Mrs. Coxen, Principal at Ochre Park in Redwater will be joining Gibbons School.

Welcome Mrs. Coxen!

GIBBONS GOT TALENT

June 23rd @ 1:00 pm

Everyone Welcome

Silver Collection at the door

Proceeds going to JDRF

Penny Carnival Postponed

The Penny Carnival has been postponed until Monday, June 21st due to the forecast of rain.

We hope that everyone can make it on June 21st for a day of fun!

There will be lots of games, food and prizes!
The Grade 4's from Landing Trail will be joining us for their orientation into Grade 5!

FINAL EXAMS

In this newsletter you will find detailed information regarding final exams, including the dates exams are scheduled for. We ask that appointments are not scheduled during these important assessment times.

Regular attendance is also important between now and final exams as teachers are reviewing and preparing students for the exams.

GIBBONS SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 26th, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m. in the staff room. All parents are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to become involved in Gibbons School!

The final day of school is Wednesday, June 30th. If your son or daughter will not be here to pick up their report card on this day, please ensure that a **self addressed, stamped envelope** is provided to the office.

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS RE: FINAL EXAMS

Please find below the exam schedule for final exams at Gibbons School for Grades Five to Nine. In order for students to achieve to their maximum potential, we would like to share the following guidelines with you.

- a) Students should be aware there are **NO FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS**.
- b) Students should take the opportunity now to update their notes and be sure they have all of their previous notes, exams, etc. in order.
- c) Students should take notes during the review section of their classes.
- d) Students should be encouraged to pay close attention to the study skills sections which will be reviewed.
- e) Students need to be aware of the marks calculation formula so that they can prepare accordingly.
- f) Students should be aware that there is **NO TALKING** in the exam room.
- g) Elementary students are encouraged to be at school after their exams on June 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th. However, should parents wish their children be allowed to leave school after exams, they will need to let the school know. * **Monday, June 21st the students will be attending the Penny Carnival & Thursday, June 24th Grade 5 & 6 students will be going to Millenium Place.**
- h) **The last day of regular classes for Junior High students is Tuesday, June 22nd.** **Junior High students** who do not wish to stay at school to study after exams on June 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th **MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED POST-EXAM PERMISSION FORM TO THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER BY JUNE 16th**. Please note that there are no exams scheduled on Monday, June 28th. With parent permission, students are allowed to stay home.

Grade 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 exams will be written on the following dates:

**** Please acquaint yourself with these dates and ensure that no holidays &/or appointments are scheduled during these important assessment times.****

Tues.	June 15	9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Grade 5 & 6 Social Studies
Wed.	June 16	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Gr. 5 & 6 LA
		9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Grade 9 Social Studies (includes 8 K & E)
		9:00 - 10:15 A.M.	Grade 9 K & E Social Studies
Thurs.	June 17	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Grade 5 & 6 Math
Fri.	June 18	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Grade 5 & 6 Science
Tues.	June 22	9:00 - 11:00 A.M.	Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies (includes 8 K & E)
Wed.	June 23	9:00 - 10:15 A.M.	Grade 7, 8 & 9 LA (includes 8 & 9 K & E)
Thurs.	June 24	9:00 - 10:15 A.M.	Grade 7, 8 & 9 Science (includes 8 & 9 K & E)
Fri.	June 25	9:00 - 10:30 A.M.	Grade 7, 8 & 9 Math (includes 8 & 9 K & E)

Please note that students are permitted an additional one-half hour to complete a test.

Final day of classes is Wednesday, June 30th.

Dismissal will be at approximately 11:45 a.m. If your son or daughter will not be at school to pick up their report card this day, please ensure that a self addressed, stamped envelope is provided to the office.

WOW! - DID YOU KNOW.....



Juvenile
Diabetes
Research
Foundation

Walk on Diabetes



Way to go Gibbons! We are so proud of our school community for getting behind the JDRF campaign. To date our staff and students have raised almost \$2000 from bake sales, tattoos, hair extensions, doughnuts, and general donations! And this number is sure to rise as our gorgeous JDRF t-shirts are in and are selling quickly. The shirts are being sold for \$10 and all money goes directly to JDRF thanks to our generous sponsors. Please visit the office to find your size or purchase them for your friends and family.

The fast approaching Banana Bash is on June 10th and students will be invited to bring a banana and a donation to build a delicious ice cream treat! All of these fun activities will culminate at the TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes at the Edmonton Garrison on Sunday June 13th. All students who raise a minimum of \$50 in donations will don their Grizzly wear and shine with Gibbons pride as we join together to make a difference in our community and world. Join our team today and help us **WALK ON DIABETES!!**

Thanks to our students for “**Spring Cleaning**” the school grounds and the town.
TREMENDOUS WORK!

Congratulations to the students who played at Sturgeon Night of Music.
They did an incredible job!

Thanks to Mr. Swenson for a great year with both the Elementary Music and the Junior High Band Programs! The Spring Band concert was a huge success. It is amazing to see the Grade 6's play instruments and to see how far all band members have come over the past year!

Congratulations to the Senior Badminton Team for placing 2nd overall at Sturgeon Finals!

Congratulations to:

Ashley Rubis -
Zachery Wilson -
Katlyn Schiewe & Nicky Caldwell -
Jaydee Allison & Dakota Morrison -

Bronze – Girls Singles
Bronze – Boys Singles
Gold – Mixed Doubles
Silver – Boys Doubles

Thanks to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Nielsen and Ms. Zatorski for devoting their time to coach the teams!

INFORMATION WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

GRADE 9 FAREWELL Grade 9 Farewell will be held on Friday, June 4th.

The schedule for that day will go as follows:

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

Galaxyland 10:00 – 1:45

(Back for Early Buses)

Lunch 11:00 – 12:00

Group Picture 6:30 pm

Ceremony 7:00 pm

Desserts and Mingling
in the Large Gym 8:00 pm

Music to be playing - ends at 9:00 pm



PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT EXAMS...

are just 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CNN SPURS

MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION
2010/11 Registration for Boys & Girls

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**NO FALL REGISTRATION!!!**  
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Thursday, May 27th

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

@ Bon Accord Community Hall

All hockey equipment and uniforms to be returned

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**FINAL REGISTRATION IS**  
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Thursday, June 3rd

at Gibbons Arena 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Must be registered to obtain permission for a tryout

Player Registration after June 30, 2010 will be an
Additional \$100.00 per player

For Information call Shauna @ 780-923-2597 or Nikki at
780-923-3176

STURGEON ALLIANCE KIDS KAMP!



August 16 - 20, 9:00 - 12:30pm

at Sturgeon Alliance Church

4910 - 52 St, Gibbons



open to children 4* years old up to Grade 6

\$30 per child, max of \$70 per family

*child must be 4yrs old by March 4, 2011

Registration:
August 10th, 6:30 - 8:00pm



Sturgeon Alliance Church
LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS.
DO Something About It!



BOONSTOCK 2010

June 24, 25, 26

Mature Volunteers needed. If interested,
please call Jen Kobza @ 780-998-3843

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



