



# The Grizzly Growler

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

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"...we're all about kids" is more than just a motto – it is what Gibbons School staff believe. Please read about the successes our kids have had this month in this issue of the Growler.

**GRIZZLY GEAR** order forms will be sent home on October 19<sup>th</sup> and will need to be returned on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Cheques can be post-dated to October 30<sup>th</sup>. Samples will be available for try ons in the office. Thank you to everyone for supporting School Spirit!

We ask that when sending **Scholastic Book Orders** with your children, please send cheques or money orders (for the exact amount) made payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd. as we do not have cash available to provide proper change.

If you have time to spare and are interested in volunteering at the school any time, please call the office. We also encourage you to call or drop by if you need assistance or information. Parents are always welcome at Gibbons School!

Thank you to the **BON ACCORD GIBBONS AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION** for providing first aid at the Terry Fox Run. Their support & dedication is greatly appreciated!

The Winner of the  
**Divisional Cross Country Run  
Banner for 2009-2010 is...  
Gibbons School!**

Congratulations to all the students who participated!



**A huge thank you** goes out to all parents and community volunteers who helped with the Terry Fox Run on September 22<sup>nd</sup>

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now due. 50% may be post dated to January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If you wish to send more than one post-dated cheque at this time, please do so. To make other arrangements, please contact the office at 923-2240.

## IT'S PICTURE RETAKE TIME!

Photo retakes will be taken on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, first thing in the morning. Proof previews will be sent home approximately 5 days after pictures are taken. Your order is then submitted via the school. Please call the office if you have any questions.

# Gibbons School

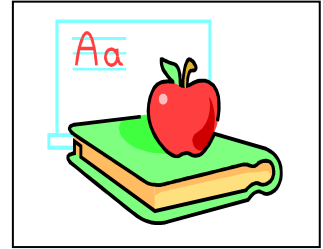


## Celebrates Success



## Gibbons School Staff

Mr. Farrell	Principal
Mr. Chapman	Vice Principal
Mrs. Greenwood	Co-Ordinator of Student Services



5A	Mrs. Armstrong
5Au	Miss Austin
5/6/7 M	Miss Moodliar
6L	Ms. Lowe
6S	Mrs. Soetaert
Phys Ed/Sci	Mr. Ball
5/6 Z	Miss. Zatorski
7/8/9 B	Mrs. Baker
7/8/9 H	Miss Hrywkiw
7B	Mrs. Baillie
7H	Mrs. Hilton
8L	Mr. Langer
8S	Mr. Shaw
9C	Mrs. Clark
9K	Mr. Koch
7/8/9 S	Miss Singh
Sci/Math	Mr. Nielsen
Music/Sci	Mr. Swenson

Mrs. Bonaca	Office Clerk
Mrs. Uchacz	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Turenne	Accounts Clerk
Mrs. Huot	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Larson	Educational Assistant
Mrs. McLean	Educational Assistant
Ms. Pelletier	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Provencal	Librarian/Media Tech
Mr. Theroux	Caretaker
Mrs. Bauder	Caretaker
Mrs. Lenkewich	Caretaker
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# ANAPHYLAXIS



We have students who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. If exposed to nuts, their reaction may place them in a life-threatening situation. In providing as safe an environment as possible, we encourage our students to try and not bring nuts or products with a nut oil base into the school. We are also asking that students assist us in reducing the risk by washing their hands thoroughly with soap and water frequently, but particularly after eating. Your assistance in limiting these products being brought into the school is appreciated. We would also appreciate receiving information from parents/guardian(s) about their child(ren) if they have life threatening allergies so we can protect your children's health. Please contact the school office at 923-2240.

## GIBBONS SCHOOL COUNCIL

Gibbons School Council and the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) held their Annual General Meeting on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Elections were held and the School Council representatives for 2009-2010 are as follows:

Brian Farrell, Principal – 923-2240  
Robert Milligan, Trustee – 942-2980  
Chairperson: Helen Lawrence – 942-3650  
Vice-Chair: Michele Daigle – 923-3145  
Secretary - Tammy Ouellet – 998-3881  
Staff Rep: Lori Bonaca – 923-2240

Grade 5 Rep: Rebecca McBain – 923-2555  
Grade 6 Rep: Sandy Rubis – 992-7274  
Grade 7 Reps: Susanne Hedstrom – 923-2269  
Sandy Land – 998-0009  
Joanna Antoniuk – 923-2353  
Grade 8 Reps: Lori Gale – 942-3729  
Sherida Allison – 923-3559  
Grade 9 Reps: Robin Kathan – 924-4749  
Marg Schiewe – 998-9574  
Community Reps: Kevin Ranta – 992-7930  
Shelley Nisbet – 923-2662  
GRAMPS Rep: Cathy Kampjes – 998-9911

The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Representatives are as follows:

Chairperson: Cheryl Larson-Haynes - 973-5620  
Vice-Chair: Shauna Benn – 923-2597  
Secretary: Tammy Ranta – 992-7930  
Treasurer: Nikki Smyth – 923-3176

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**CASINO** dates have been confirmed for Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 in St. Albert. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Shauna Benn at 923-2597 as soon as possible.

## GRAMPS (GIBBONS REGISTERED ASSOCIATION of MUSIC PARENTS)

Chairperson: Sherida Allison – 923-3559  
Vice Chair: Cathy Kampjes – 998-9911  
Treasurer: Melissa Brown – 942-4916  
Secretary: Tammy Ouellet – 998-3881

**Thank you** to all Beginner Band Workshop participants who attended on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Sounded Great!

**GRAMPS** will be selling **Mundare Sausage** from October 26<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support our bands, please purchase your order from any band student. Thank you for your support!

The next GRAMPS meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the staff room.

## INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW .....

**SILENT AUCTION-FUNDRAISER 2009:** Once again the Elementary Challenge (E.C.) class and the Sturgeon Neuro-Academic Adaptive Program (S.N.A.A.P.) class will be sponsoring a Silent Auction during Parent Teacher Interviews on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. The auction runs from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and 3:30 to 6:30 on Wednesday. Proceeds will be going to pay for the Life Skills segment of these programs, as well as new learning tools for students. The children in these classes are involved in activities such as swimming lessons, work site visits, and community awareness. Although these activities require more of a financial involvement than other programs, they are an essential part of the E.C. and S.N.A.A.P. programs.

We appreciate any donation towards the Silent Auction, from gift certificates, to actual items. Contributors will be acknowledged with a sign or label beside their donation. The Auction has been a huge success over the past years thanks to your participation! We hope to continue this over years to come.

Please call Gibbons School at 923-2240 with any questions or for a donation pick-up.



Thank you!



**Counselling News:** Teachers are in the process of creating your child's IPP and will be reviewing them with parents at the Parent-Teacher Interviews which will be held on November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher.

**Capher Running Club:** Over 30 kids are busy practicing three times a week and are getting faster every day in preparation for the CAPHER run being held in Edmonton on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Good luck to all our runners!

### **Growling Grizzlies Going Healthy**

*School store is offering a wide variety of healthy snack options this school year.*

*Items on this list may change throughout the year due to availability.*

**No \$10 or \$20 dollar bills please!**

**Hours of operation:  
12:00-12:15 daily**

Yogurt tubes	\$0.50
Cup of Mr. Noodles	\$1.00
Ritz cracker sandwiches	\$0.50
Cheese & Pepperoni Sticks	\$2.25
Hot rods	\$0.75
Beef jerky	\$0.75
Hamburgers	\$2.50

Pizza Pops	\$1.00
Quesadillas	\$1.00
Chimichangas	\$1.00
Taquitos	\$1.00
Baked Lays	\$1.00
Sun Chips	\$1.00
Juice Boxes	\$0.50
Gatorade	\$1.50
Water	\$1.00

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**COVERALLS NEEDED:** Do you have old coveralls you are needing to get rid of? The IA Lab would love to take them off your hands!

## Sunflower Community Resource Program

Community Information & Referral Centre

Tel: 923-2374 Fax: 923-2379

Toll Free: 413-9153 & 923-2374

Email: [office@sunflowerinfoline.ab.ca](mailto:office@sunflowerinfoline.ab.ca)

**ONE CALL CAN CONNECT YOU TO**  
the People, Services, Clubs, Agencies or  
Organizations you need!

We provide services to anyone wishing information  
about community resources in Sturgeon County  
and surrounding areas.

We house the office for the Fort  
Saskatchewan/Sturgeon County Parent Link  
Centre, which provides Toy Lending Libraries,  
Parent Resources, and Parent/Child Programs.  
**Happy to be part of your Support Network!**

## EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH

Fall Supper & Silent Auction

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

@ Landing Trail School

4:30 – 6:30 pm

Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be  
donated to the Youth Emergency Shelter in  
Edmonton. If you would like to donate an  
item to the silent auction, please call  
Penny @ 942-4554.

## Coronado United Church Christmas Is Coming Bazaar

Saturday, November 7, 2009

1:00-3:00pm

Christmas Cakes, Crafts, Gifts,  
and Bale Sale

Enjoy Coffee, Pie and Ice Cream!  
(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 1/2 mile  
East on Twp 570.

## FAMILY HALLOWEEN SUPPER & DANCE

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Supper at 6:30 pm

Dance 7:30 – 10:00 pm

@ Landing Trail School Gym

Adults - \$10.00

Children 4-12 years \$5.00

3 and under FREE

For Tickets Call:

Lori @ 923-3242 or

Eleanor @ 923-2815

Get your tickets EARLY!

## CNN Minor Hockey Comedy Night

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

@ Landing Trail School

Dinner @ 6:00

Show featuring 3 comedians @ 8:00

Dance to follow

Tickets \$25

Call Carrie at 780-998-9530

## Sturgeon Victim Services

needs a new logo and we're holding a  
contest with a prize of \$100 for  
the winning entry

Contest deadline: 4 pm October 15, 2009  
Please send submissions attached to entry  
form (available in the office) to:

Sturgeon Victim Services

10512-101 Ave.

Morinville, AB T8R 1K9

For further information on the Victim  
Services program please check out our  
website at: [www.sturgeonvictimservices.org](http://www.sturgeonvictimservices.org)

# GIBBONS GRIZZLIES

## SPORTS PAGE

### TERRY FOX RUN RESULTS - 2009

#### GIRLS TOP 6:

##### 1994

Kris Siracusa

##### 1997

Emmy Lanouette  
Alex Fediow  
Jordan Brandingen  
Brianna McLean  
Jocelyn Pysmenny  
Ashley Daigle

##### 1995

Susan Sevcik  
Layne Gurba  
Chantelle Cooper  
Katlyn Schiewe  
Taylore Hubbel  
Andrea Povey

##### 1998

Jamie Nicholson  
Chelsea Rubis  
Lexi Shaw  
Vanessa Serafin-  
Hernandez  
Trista Ferbey  
Megan Turgeon

##### 1996

Andrea Douaire  
Aliah Boyse  
Shaelynn Minchau  
Julia Boutin  
Shaileen Campbell  
Ashley Rubis

##### 1999

Deanna Thimer  
Caitlyn Daigle  
Hailey Bradley  
Olivia Aamundson  
Delaney Treleaven  
Sarah Ford

##### 2000

Summer Sturm  
Ceili Davey  
Breanna Ouellet  
Kiera Saxton  
Madison Sturm  
Angela Ruth

#### BOYS TOP 6

##### 1994

Justin Erickson  
Reg Toringa  
Brady Rusinko  
Tylor Bostock  
Nathan Ur

##### 1998

Bryce Sturm  
Connor Felix  
Logan Thimer  
Connor Haig  
James Winther  
Danon Anderson

##### 1995

Brandon Craipley  
Peter Steventon  
Dylan Cooreman  
Kohner Boettger  
Tristan Porteous  
Taylor Pinette

##### 1999

Cameron Wilson  
Nicholas Ozipko  
Ryan Hood  
Tyler VanBeek  
Braden Antoniuk  
Curtis Vos

##### 1996

Zane MacDonald  
J.T. Morrow  
Zac Wilson  
Dakota Keshane  
Damien Toringa  
Brett Kampjes

##### 2000

Brendan Kugler  
Beau Anatacio  
Cole Percheson  
Nicholas Read  
Devyn Devolder  
Dorian Hurlbert

##### 1997

Alex Ellery  
Tyler Harris  
Tyler Thimer  
Tyson Ferbey  
Tyson Davey  
Jesse Morrison



These students represented Gibbons  
School at the Sturgeon Cross Country Run  
on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and did an  
awesome job running!  
Our school placed **FIRST!!!**  
Great work Grizzlies



## WOW! – DID YOU KNOW ...

The homework website is up and running. Just go to [www.gibbonsschool.ca](http://www.gibbonsschool.ca) and click on "Assignments" and then choose the appropriate class. This site will be updated daily to keep you informed of your child's homework.

Gibbons School students raised \$285.55 in donations for the Terry Fox Run. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### 4-H Sew & Sos

The Gibbons 4-H Sew & Sos have re-organized and are hosting their next meeting on October 8, 2009 at Bon Accord Community School at 7 p.m. This year we will again be doing the "Explore 4-H Project" with some of our projects including woodworking, What's Under Your Engine, Cooking and many others. We will be going for a weekend camp, and hopefully again travel out of Alberta – we went to the Yukon Watson Lake in August! You will work on a Project Book and take part in a Communications Activity. If you are 9 years old by January 1, 2010, and interested in joining, meet us at Bon Accord School. For more information, call Leona Petherbridge at 780-921-2140

### Let's Keep Warm



The "Keep Warm Campaign" has begun again this fall! All Schools in Sturgeon County will be collecting new and slightly used, clean hats, scarves, mitts and gloves, for the Edmonton Emergency Youth Shelter. The deadline for all donations will be October 30<sup>th</sup>. We have a nicely decorated box in the office waiting to be filled!

Thank you for your donations!

Visit [LearnAlberta.ca](http://LearnAlberta.ca) to access the variety of online learning resources available to the Kindergarten to Grade 12 community in Alberta.

[LearnAlberta.ca](http://www.learnalberta.ca) (<http://www.learnalberta.ca>) is continuously adding new material to the site.

[LearnAlberta.ca](http://www.learnalberta.ca) is password protected! When using the site in school, your user ID and password will be automatically filled in. If you are accessing these resources from a computer outside of school, you will need to enter your user ID and password to login. See below:

UserID: LA57

Password: 6600



If you have some information about your child that you would like to be printed in our newsletter, please call the school office at 923-2240.

We are proud to celebrate the successes of our students!

# INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW .....



## FUNDRAISING



Gibbons School has again partnered with Lamontagne Chocolate, a 100% Canadian owned and operated company in a fundraising venture. This fundraising program will run from October 5<sup>th</sup> through to October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Each student will receive their fundraising packages on October 5<sup>th</sup> and all orders are due into the office no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Supporters of this year's fundraiser have a choice of purchasing from 3 different catalogues:

- a Christmas catalogue with over 80 different gifts, wrap, candles and accessories;
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| <i>NEW!</i> |
|-------------|

 a Designs Jewellery catalogue with a choice of approximately 110 items which should prove to be quite popular;
- and of course a catalogue full of delectable chocolate

Depending on the catalogue, prices range from \$5.00 to \$29.00. **You are asked to please read the description of each item carefully, as they may be smaller than they appear.**

Prizes awarded to students for levels of sales from \$10.00 to \$1000.00. This year's prizes for the top sellers include 2 special bears and 2 Mega Boxes of Prizes.

All Lamontagne chocolate products are manufactured in an entirely peanut free production facility. Lamontagne chocolate also offer a wide variety of entirely nut-free products. Look for the "peanut free" or "nut free" logo!!

If not completely satisfied with your purchase, Lamontagne Chocolates will promptly refund or replace the product at your convenience.

Gibbons School will receive 45% - 50% profit of sales. Funds raised will be used for student activities.

Please make cheques payable to Gibbons School.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this fundraiser,  
Please contact the school office at 923-2240

