

G. W. Carlson Elementary

May 2025



Yearbooks are now on sale. The cost is only \$15.00 per book. The pages look spectacular thanks to the talents of editor, Leah Edmunds. The Yearbook records all the “big” school events but also captures many smaller memories throughout the year. There is always lots of fun and excitement when the Yearbook arrives – don't miss out. Orders to be placed through Munchalunch.ca – or you can reach out to the office and we can help.

Last day to order: **May 9th, 2025**

Save the Date!

May 2 – Assembly at 12:40 – Mrs. Yeager-Lobb's Class
May 2 – Family Dance 5:00 – 7:00 – 80's theme – free pizza
May 9 – Hot Lunch – Order on Munchalunch before **May 1st**
May 12 – PAC Meeting – 6:30 in the library
May 13 – Welcome to Kindergarten event
May 16 – 19 – No school for students (long weekend)
May 23 – Assembly 12:40 – Ms. Leigh's class
May 23 – Hot Lunch – Free to everyone
May 26 – In service for staff – no school for students
May 28 – Poetry Café in Mrs. Yeager-Lobb's class
May 30 – Moose Run for Grade 4's
June 6 – Egg Drop for Grade 4's at 1:00 back field
June 6 – Hot Lunch – free to everyone
June 9 – Grade 4 Track Meet and visit at RLA
June 13 – Grade 4 celebration day – plans to be determined
June 16 – Fun Day – alternate day the 17th
June 18 – Picnic in the Park – alternate day the 19th
June 20 – Last day of school – students dismissed at 11:30 am

Upcoming Inservice Day

On Monday, May 26, schools will be closed for our last in-service day of the year. The focus for this in-service day is Indigenous education; district staff will be travelling to Prophet River to spend the day in community to explore the theme of "Building Relationships" through a variety of presenters and activities. The district is grateful to Prophet River First Nation for welcoming us to their community to share in this important learning opportunity!

Emergency Evacuation

It was a year ago last May that our town was evacuated so I'd like to remind everyone of our Emergency Evacuation procedures – there is a guide attached to this letter summarizing important information. Please ensure your emergency evacuation contact list (the trusted adults that can pick-up) is up-to-date.

Numbers for Next Year

We are presently looking at classroom configurations for next year. To help us in planning a smooth September start-up, please notify the school if you know your child will not be returning to GW Carlson in the Fall. Also, if you are aware of families that expect to move to town over the summer, please let us know and ask that the family contact the school.

Changing Weather

Our playground is full of fun, wet, or muddy spots. Please send rubber boots, splash pants and for some students an extra set of clothes may be necessary. Fingers crossed we'll have some sun soon. Please have your child wear sunscreen and bring a hat for those days.



Breakfast at GWC

Our Breakfast Club continues to be a success. On average, 50 students access the breakfast each morning. As well, fruit and healthy snacks are provided to each classroom Tuesday through Friday.

Breakfast at GW Carlson April 28 – May 30

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 28 – May 2	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Fruit Cups	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
May 5 – 9	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
May 12 - 16	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Bagels and Cream Cheese	No School
May 19 - 23	No School	Pancakes	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Muffins	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit
May 26 - 30	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Scrambled eggs and hashbrowns	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit	Yogurt Parfait	Cereal, Toast Yogurt and Fruit

PAC News

Hot Lunch is planned for May 9th, order on Munchalunch by **May 1st**. A second hot lunch is on 23rd and will be FREE. Watch for menu announcements.

Our next meeting is **May 12th** at 6:30 pm in the school library

Come to the **Family Dance** – 80's theme
May 2nd, 2025 – 5:00 to 7:00 pm – free pizza provided





In Case of Emergency Evacuation

HOW WILL WE COMMUNICATE?

You will receive emails, phone calls, and text messages from the district.

You must opt in to receive text messages: text "Y" or "yes" to 978338.

Updates will also be provided on the District website and Facebook page.

Do not call schools or the board office so that phones remain available for emergency calls.

EVACUATION ALERT

- **Schools will be open and operate as usual during evacuation alerts.**
- Ensure emergency pickup plans are in place for your children in case the alert is changed to an evacuation order.
- The District will communicate closely with the Emergency Operations Centre and be informed of any changes in conditions.

EVACUATION ORDER

- **Parents/caregivers will be contacted to immediately pick up their children.**

IMMEDIATE (TACTICAL) EVACUATION ORDER

- The superintendent, in consultation with regional authorities and the Emergency Operations Centre, can authorize the immediate evacuation of a school without notice for reasons of safety.
- The district will organize transportation for students and staff to a designated reception centre. Parents/caregivers will be notified of the location.
- Children will remain in the care of school staff at the reception centre until released into the care of parents/caregivers.

BE PREPARED!

- Ensure contact and emergency pickup info is current by updating student verification forms
- Opt in for text messages (optional)
- Be familiar with this plan

WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILD:

- Follow all on-site instructions
- Children will only be released to trusted adults authorized by parents/caregivers for pickup. **Be prepared to show your ID!**



80S

Dance

GWC GYM May 2nd 5-7pm

THE GWC PAC PRESENTS AN 80S FAMILY
DANCE

COME DRESSED IN YOUR 80'S BEST
FREE PIZZA AND SELFIE BOOTH

