

Newsletter

August 30, 2024



WELCOME BACK

A new year brings new challenges, opportunities, and the chance to grow. Embrace every moment, stay curious, and remember that each day is a step closer to your dreams. A new year always brings a fresh start with new opportunities. The staff of GWS have been busy getting the school ready for this upcoming year. We are excited to have the students back in the hallways and classrooms. We have everything ready for your children so they can have a successful year. We would like to welcome our new staff, Miss Ference, Mrs. Koturbash, and Mr. Schmidt and welcome back to Mrs. Slep and Ms. Charpentier. We are excited to have a great year!

GUS WETTER OFFICE

Many new items happening in the office and classrooms this year. New Powerschool Interface, to Schoolcash upgrades, Brightarrow messaging and cell phone policies. Regardless on the items that we are becoming more familiar with we will be communicating this information to parents as soon as possible. If you have any concerns please reach out to the office, your student's teachers, or the administration team.

POWERSCHOOL NEWS

Parents of Jr. & Sr. High students, usernames and passwords will be sent home with you child this week. This will enable you to see your child's grades, attendance, etc. If you have a problem setting this up at that time, don't hesitate to get in touch with the office.



ATTENDANCE

Let us know if your child will not be in school
Attendance matters every day and for every student.

All student absences are required to be verified by their parent or guardian by either a telephone call, a signed note delivered to the office, or email to gwsoffice@clearview.ab.ca

Coming Up...

- Powerschool & School Cash Updates
- Meet the Teacher evening
- Athletics Info
- Preschool News
- FNMI
- Doughnuts with Grownups
- YSPF Coming to GWS
- Apple Fundraiser
- FSL Bulletin

SCHOOLCASH UPDATE

Clearview School Division in conjunction with Schoolcash online have updated and implemented some changes starting this year. Please watch for more information.

meet the
teacher
night

Wednesday, September 4
6:00 – 7:00pm

ATHLETICS

Sr. High Golf

1st tournament is Friday Sept. 6th in Wainwright and the zone tournament is Monday Sept. 16th in Camrose. If any students are interested in playing on the golf team talk to Mr. Sherman on Tuesday Sept. 3 or you can email him at fsherman@clearview.ab.ca. You must have previous golf experience.



Sr. High boys Volleyball

will start practice/tryouts on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

Sr. High girls Volleyball will start practice/tryouts on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. You must have clean indoor footwear and athletic attire to participate.



Jr. High girls will start practice/tryouts on

Wed. Sept. 4, from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Jr Boys Volleyball practice will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:00 - 4:45 pm, starting Tues. September 3rd. All boys in grades 7/8/9 are welcome to come try it out.

You must have clean indoor footwear and athletic attire to participate.



PRESCHOOL

Preschool starts on September 9th. If you would like to come check out the class room before for the first day, Miss Breum will be doing meet and greets in the mornings of September 4th and 6th.

Please contact her at tbreum@clearview.ab.ca

FNMI



GWS' Orange Shirt Day is Friday, September 27th this year.

If you're looking for a Shirt for Orange Shirt Day, here's an option from the Downie Wenjack Fund:

Joe Fresh has partnered with Chris & Greg Mitchell of Born in The North to design an orange shirt. Raised in Halifax (Kjipuktuk) and now based in Toronto (Tkaranto) these Mi'kmaq artists explore the bond between humanity and nature. Their art brings visibility to the richness of contemporary Indigenous artistry.

100% of sales proceeds from this collection will be donated to the Downie Wenjack Fund (DWF). Orange shirts are available in select stores and on joefresh.com now.

DOUGHNUTS

WITH GROWNUPS

Kids and their grownups, please join us for doughnuts and coffee on the first day of school! Sept. 3 from 8:25 - 8:40am in the GWS foyer.



FSL BULLETIN

Family School Liaison - Jen Kozma
jkozma@clearview.ab.ca

FCSS
403-882-2115

Castor Library
403-882-3999

Castor & District FCS Kids After School - 4903-51 street
Tuesday September 10 & September 24, 3- 4:30 pm
Kindergarten age +
Crafts, Games, Cooking

Library Hours	
Monday	2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	10am - 12pm 2pm - 5pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	2pm - 5pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

castorlibrary@prl.ab.ca | 403-882-3999

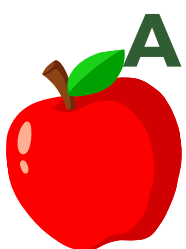
Join us TUESDAY 10TH SEPT @ Lunch Recess TO CREATE A MENTAL HEALTH ART PIECE FOR YOUR SCHOOL GRADES 7-12 ONLY

Paintearth Adult Learning
403-578-3817

GWS FSL
Ms. Kozma
403-740-3418

NORQUEST COLLEGE
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A career in healthcare is closer than you think. HCAs are in demand and the program is being offered locally in Castor.
• Credential earned: Certificate
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• Length: 12 months starting September 2024
Apply today! | healthcareaide@norquest.ca
Choose the "online w/ in-person labs" option when applying at norquest.ca/hca

It's okay to be nervous about going back to school. You are going to do great.



APPLES!

The junior high students will be doing their annual apple fundraiser starting on Sept 9-23. If you would like to place an order, please get in contact with a student in grade 7-9 or you can email Ms Beier at, sbeier@clearview.ab.ca. This item will NOT be available on Schoolcash. Spartan \$45 , Golden Delicious \$45, Red Delicious \$45, Ambrosia \$50