

Newsletter

May 2, 2025



FROM THE GUS WETTER OFFICE

Looks like spring has officially sprung, and we're in for a warm, beautiful weekend! As we head into May, things are getting busy here at Gus Wetter School. We're in full swing preparing for graduation, field trips and a variety of exciting school and community events. Be sure to follow us on social media, and check out our website regularly, there are lots of great things happening that you won't want to miss!

UP COMING EVENTS

- May 5 - Red Dress Day
- May 7 - Hats on for Mental Health
- May 7 - Spirit Day
(dress like your future career)
- May 14 - Town Clean up
- May 16 - PD Day
- May 19 - Victoria Day Holiday

FRIENDS OF GUS WETTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

Friends of Gus Wetter is working a Casino in Red Deer, June 8 and 9 and they are looking for volunteers. Please contact **Tina Hronek at: 780-221-4645** or click the link below to sign up.

http://click.signupgenius.com/f/a/wBgKXf7XX3QhK-GQOu-BUQ~/AAFPrxA~/qIK4a-iXigCSxhskB_1EoxA4Xc5fGnWJz_KMN-A4w46o7U3peQFR4sZOFahjj8N91rAcJZdOg7CQJV1MwYNM3Ls3nUnV5fSuqc3hRfviWMMG51dKo_SK8qNWXS27QRbRUKXKw_kye8zBkO_1QEJOYy9HQD_pyx2DMmKA4tCophFg~

BUS ZONE ONLY

Please be courteous of our bus drivers when dropping/picking up your children. Use designated areas for this as the buses need to park in the bus parking to load and unload our students safely.

REMINDER

Jr. High students leaving school grounds over lunch are to be signing out at the office. Have your child sign in at the office if they are late and contact the office. This will eliminate attendance notifications being sent home.

Preschool and Kindergarten Orientation



Gus Wetter School is planning its first Preschool and Kindergarten orientation day, Wednesday, May 7 at 10 a.m.

Please call the office at 403-882-3242 for more information.

We can't wait to see you!

Hot Lunch News

May 8 - Subway

The hot lunch program is coming to a close for this school year. Thank you to Circle Square Ranch and the many parent volunteers. Thank you for all of your hard work in making elementary field trips possible!

Attention Graduates

Grad meeting Tuesday, May 13th at lunch in Mrs. Weber's classroom. Many great things to discuss as graduation is fast approaching.

Yearbook Club

Yearbook meeting May 20th in the Library. Staff, students and parents - please send any yearbook worthy photos to anyone in the committee. We are always looking for more photos of our sports teams and events.

Parent Council

May 27th @ 7:00 pm.

Come out to support our students and school.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Mr. Sherman News

Weather is getting warm and PE class activities and games are taking place outside. Students **must** have athletic footwear to wear when participating in these activities outside.



ATHLETICS



News from Mr. Sherman

Badminton

Jr. High badminton: CWAJHAA May 8 @ Rocky Mountain House and hosted by Caroline. Good luck to our students taking part.

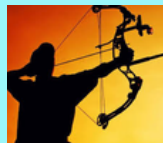
Sr. High Track and Field

Practice will be starting next week. Permission forms will go out to the participants next week.

Archery News

Good Luck to our archers who are headed to Nationals in Wetaskawin on May 8th.

Archery Wind-up Party May 12th



Mental Health

AWARENESS WEEK
A curation of free online workshops and events (some require registration)

May 5 - 11, 2025

How Does Puberty Affect the Brain?

May 5 @ 6pm

Register Here:
<https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/7N5oFPhgzGQmq7cakpSp7YEA#?registration>

Build Better Boundaries (4 week online course)

May 1 - May 29 1:30-3:00pm

<https://recoverycollegecentralalberta.ca/course/building-better-boundaries/>

Navigating Technology with our Youth

May 6 @ 6pm

<https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/7N5oFPhgzGQmq7cakpSp7YEA#?registration>

Mental Health 101 (online courses)

<https://moodle8.camhx.ca/moodle/>

Resources:
AHS Addiction and Mental Health.....1-888-994-0211
Kids Help Phone.....1-800-668-6868...Text: 686868
Suicide Crisis Hotline.....988
Alberta ONE LINE for Sexual Violence.....1-866-403-8000...or chat @ aasas.ca
Emergency.....911



Mental Health Awareness Week is coming up and there are lots of webinars and resources to access. Keep in touch with our social media for more information.

How does Puberty Affect the Brain Webinar. May 5 at 6 p.m.

Register here to:

https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SoFPhgzGQmq7cakpSp7YEA#/registration

Wednesday May 7 Hats on for mental health!



Looking toward your future /
dress like your dream job!

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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AFTERSCHOOL EMPOWERMENT

The program is designed for children ages 5-11 and is geared to provide a safe and supportive environment for children to develop skills and engage in fun, empowering activities.

Mondays
3:00pm - 5:00pm
School Library

REGISTER:
Text or Call
Ally Salomon
403-650-9108

Family Resource Network

Castor Fire Hall Tour

Come for a tour of the Castor fire hall and story time. Every family takes home a copy of The Fire Station by Robert Munsch. Fun for families of all ages!

Sat. May 10th @ 10:30am
Call/Text Cari to register 587-986-7906

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CASTOR PROGRAMS

Tiny Chefs @ Castor Community Hall
Thur. April 17 @ 10:00am - 11:30pm | 1-8yrs
Come make a kid friendly brunch together

Babies on Board @ Community Hall
April 17 @ 12pm | expecting moms & 0-6m infants
Join us for some peer support, connections, education, & more. Lunch is provided.

Coming up next month...

Take a Trip for Families @ Castor Fire Hall
Sat May 10 @ 10:30 am

Mother's Day Tea @ Castor Community Hall
Sat May 10 @ 1:00 pm

PD day Fun day @ Castor Library
Fri. May 16 @ 2:30pm | 13yrs and under
Games, crafts and snacks

For more details contact Cari: (587) 986-7906

RED CROSS

Babysitting Course

Castor & District FCSS is offering the Red Cross Babysitting Workshop

Tara Jenkins will be teaching. Sunday May 25th, 8am- 5pm at the Golden Circle Building

Youth need to be 11 years old or have completed grade 5.

Please register with Mandy 403-882-2115 or at the FCSS office by May 1. To be registered you must also be paid. Your cost \$40/child

Bring a lunch & drink