



Graminia Flyover

June 2022

Principal's Message

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Welcome to June!

We hope everyone has been able to get outside and enjoy the beautiful sunshine! We have one month left before we all head out for summer break and we have a busy and exciting month ahead. We kicked off Pride Month with our GSA repainting the rainbow crosswalk. Classes will also be engaging in activities and learnings to recognize National Indigenous History Month throughout the month, with all of our classes celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21.

We are super excited to announce that starting June 6, we will be offering grab and go breakfast foods for all students in the multi. It is open from 7:35 am until 8:15 am. Please let your children know they can come in at any time to pick up a snack when they arrive.

We have been enjoying the many afternoons of Spring League and have had great results at our Track Meets for our Junior High students and our grades 4-6 students.

This month has many opportunities to recognize and celebrate our students learnings. Our Jr High Drama class will be performing their show on June 9 and our Jr High Band will be performing on June 14. Additionally, all of our classes will be heading out on different field trips throughout the month to engage in hands on learning and connection building experiences.

Finally, we are looking forward to having our end of year celebrations for Kindergarten, our Awards ceremony for gr 7-9 and our Farewell Celebration for our grade 9 students.

It is a busy month with a lot to look forward to!
Treena Neumann

School Events and Calendar

Check out our [school website](#) to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar. Please note the last day of school for students is **Wednesday, June 29**.



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General Information continued

Year End Events at Graminia

Our staff is planning some incredible year end events for the students of Graminia!

Grade 9 Farewell and Awards Assembly

Our biggest students will be bidding farewell to Graminia on June 29. The awards ceremony for grades 7-9 will begin at 12:30 and the grade 9 farewell will follow (around 1:30). These events will be held in the gym and parents are welcome.



Upcoming Field Trips

There may be more, this was the list at time of newsletter publish! Please see the [Graminia calendar](#) for updates.

June 8 - Grade 5 Soapstone Carving

June 9&10 - Graminia Calgary Band Performance Tour

June 10 - Grade 5 Chickakoo Pond Study Trip

June 13 & 14 - Kinder Farm Day at School

June 16 - Grade 4 to Fort Edmonton

June 21 - KSB Putting Horse Ranch

June 22 - KSA Putting Horse Ranch

June 23 - Grade 4 to Telus World of Science

June 24 - Grade 6 Year End Trip to Devon Pool, Grade 3 & 2/3M - Fort Edmonton, 2MC and 2K to the Gehlert Farm/Clifford E Lee Sanctuary

June 28 - Grade 9s to Waterpark, KMC to Edmonton Valley Zoo



Kindergarten Graduation

Our littlest students will be bidding farewell to Kindergarten at the end of the month:

June 27: KMC (am) and KSA (pm)

June 28: KSB (pm)



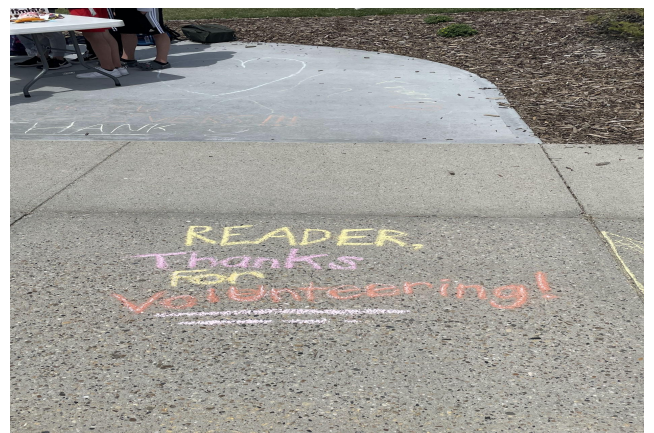
Our GSA gave our crosswalk a much needed update this week!



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Thank you Parents, Caregivers and Volunteers

Thank you for all of the work you do to support your children and our school. From fundraising to volunteering we honestly have the best community!!





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Bike Rodeo

Please join us for the Graminia Bike Rodeo on Saturday, June 11th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. All participants will receive a swag bag and be entered to win one of four brand new bikes!

Mud Sweat & Gears Spruce Grove will be returning for bicycle checks! A Parkland County Peace Officer will be returning to clock your child's bike speed! East Parkland Crime Watch will be returning to engrave your child's bike with identifying information. Our volunteers and a few of our school staff will be at the stations helping your children learn about bicycle skills and bike safety. A huge thank you to the following donors/supporters: Michelle Broadbent Desjardins Insurance, Canuck Industrial Sales Ltd., East Parkland Crime Watch Association, Stony Plain & District Crime Prevention Association, Dave's Husky in Devon. Mud Sweat & Gears Spruce Grove, and Parkland County.

SAVE THE DATE!
GRAMINIA BIKE RODEO

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
AT 10 AM TO 12:30 PM

WIN 1 OF 3 BIKES!

BRING YOUR BIKE & HELMET!

- * EAST PARKLAND CRIME WATCH WILL BE BACK FOR BIKE ENGRAVING!
- * MUD SWEAT & GEARS WILL BE RETURNING FOR BIKE CHECKS!

Thank you to our donors & supporters:
Michelle Broadbent - Desjardins Insurance, Canuck Industrial Sales, Ltd., East Parkland Crime Watch, Mud Sweat & Gears Spruce Grove, Stony Plain & District Crime Prevention Association, Devon Husky

Library Updates

Mrs. Heiser is preparing to close down the library for the summer. Here are some important dates:

- **June 1st** all OVERDUE library books will be marked as lost. The book(s) cost will be added to students powerschool account.
- **June 3rd** will be the last day I checkout books for students. Classes will continue with a read aloud/activity and book RETURN for students until **June 17th**.
- **June 17th** is the last day for Library Class-ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED
 - **June 28th** all TEXTBOOKS and CHROMEBOOKS must be returned

The first 2 classes to have all their Library books returned will get to watch a movie on the big screen in the library during the last 10 days of school!!!



What's the Deal?

LIBRARY UPDATES



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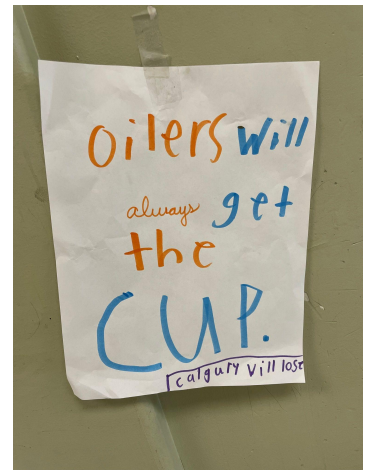
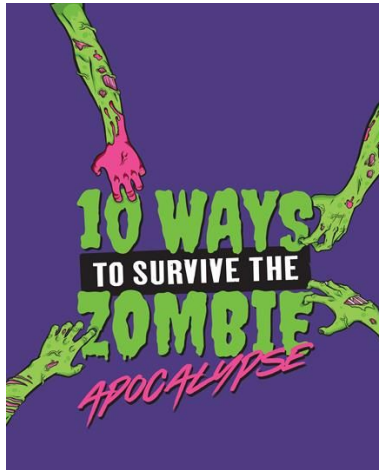
Breakfast Program

We are excited that we have been able to access some divisional funds to provide a breakfast program for our students.

Any K-grade 9 student that would like to can come to the Multipurpose Room from 7:35-8:15 to pick up some toast, fruit and other grab and go items. We know that many of our students have a very early start to their day so this will be a great way to fill their bellies and prepare them for a full day of learning!

Graminia Drama Performance

Graminia Performing Arts drama option class presents: "10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse" - a one act play by Don Zolidas. Grade 7-9 Drama students will be performing their one act production of the play on **Thursday, June 9 at 10 am and 1 pm** in the main gym! Parents are welcome to attend the afternoon performance!



Graminia Student Awards

The following students are the recipients of the 2021 Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Literacy Contest:

Brynna Hennig
Easton Still
Jackson Madore
Adrianna Walker

Mackenzie Tonhauser was also the recipient of a 2021 Kid Food Nation award and has won a growing system valued at \$5000 from the PC Children's Choice Charity for our school! This system will be used in our school to support learning across the grade levels.





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Summer Day Camps

Space still available in the Graminia and nearby Clymont Camps!

2022 PARKLAND COUNTY SUMMER DAY CAMPS

in partnership with apfa



REGISTRATION FOR PARKLAND COUNTY RESIDENTS NOW OPEN
 Registration for residents of Stony Plain, Spruce Grove and other areas opens June 15.

DATE	HALL	ADDRESS
July 11-14	Clymont Hall	1-51423 HWY 60
	Jubilee Hall	5132 53 Ave, Wabamun
July 18-21	Tomahawk Agra Centre	51122 HWY 759
	Golden Spike Hall	51302 RGE RD 275
July 25-28	Muir Lake Hall	53424 HWY 779
	Golden Spike Hall	51302 RGE RD 275
August 2-5	Duffield Hall	2 FIRST ST
	Bright Bank Hall	21023 HWY 627
August 8-11	Graminia Hall	51101 RGE RD 270
	Parkland Village Hall	60-53222 RGE RD 272
August 15-18	Muir Lake Hall	53424 HWY 779
	Jubilee Hall	5132 53 Ave, Wabamun

Cost: \$85.88/week | Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more info or to register, visit www.parklandcounty.com/SummerCamps



Graminia Swing'n Band Society

The Graminia Band is Going on Tour!

On June 9th the band leaves on a charter bus to perform in southern Alberta. Along the way they will work with pro musicians, watch a private concert, go out to dinner and end the day swimming at the hotel pool. The next day they will perform at a Calgary school and spend the rest of the day at the Calgary Zoo before returning to Graminia.

Thank You!

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who supported our Band Society fundraisers this year!!



Evening Band Performance

Graminia Parents and Caregivers are invited to join us on **June 14 at 6:00pm** for a special evening performance from our Graminia Band!



Hawks Athletics

Track and Field Updates

Track and Field is back at Graminia School! Over the last few weeks, Graminia students have represented our school at 6 different track meets! For the first time in three years we were able to host our school track meets, one for grades 7-9 and one for grades 4-6. Thanks to our parent volunteers and teacher organizers, the students had a great time competing in running, jumping and throwing events.

Our junior high students went on to **win** the aggregate award East Central Zone track meet, with Neka Comeau, Cody Sanders, Maddy Fischer, Arden Sullivan and Blake Korte winning individual aggregate medals for their respective age groups. At the Division meet, our junior high team placed second overall with Cody Sanders and Maddy Fischer once again winning the individual aggregate medal for their age group. Eighteen Graminia athletes had top 3 finishes and moved on to the Zone 5 track meet in Sherwood Park where half of them finished in the top 5 in their event.

After a very successful 4-6 track day at Graminia, 32 students from grades 4-6 proudly represented the school at the division meet at SPC school in Stony Plain. There they competed against nearly 550 other athletes from across Parkland School Division. All of our students competed with heart and did very well, with many students placing in the top 5 in multiple events. Great job Hawks! Congratulations to all our track athletes! Can't wait for next year!



Spring League Basketball

Wow! What a kick off to a record breaking season of Spring League basketball! We have 93 players in grades 4-6 and 24 Senior coaches this year! [Here is the schedule for the rest of the season.](#) The final game will be played Friday, June 17 during the school day in the afternoon.





School Council and Fundraising Foundation

Hot lunch program Donations

As of mid-May we have raised \$1042 for the hot lunch donation program and those gracious donations have provided 135 meals since January. We still have some remaining hot lunch cycles left this year and would love to continue to offer these meals for the remainder of the year. If you have an extra dollar please consider adding this to your hot lunch cart on your next order. Graminia school is so very lucky to have such generous community members!!



Staff Appreciation - the deadline has been extended to June 10 for any donation. Please contact - angiebyouth@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Hot Lunch

- **Friday, June 3** - Dominos
- **Friday, June 10** - Marci's
- **Thursday, June 17** - Box'd and Dominos
- **Friday, June 24** - Little Caesars

Upcoming School Council Meeting

All Graminia Caregivers are invited to the June meeting of the School Council on **Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30pm**. An agenda will be sent out via email prior to the meeting. We will hold this meeting **in person** in the Library. For those that would still find it more convenient to join via Google Meet we will be offering the option to do so as well. Please use this link:

meet.google.com/fsc-ivpq-mtm.

Write on School supplies

Get ready for next school year!! We are happy to have our Write-On Back to School Fundraiser this year. We will have two delivery dates available to pick up your supplies. The first order delivery will be ready for pick up at the school the second last week of June. The second delivery will be ready for pick up at the school the second last week in August. If you would like to order supplies please follow these directions:

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

- Go to <http://www.write-on.ca>
- Click on "PARENTS – Order Here"
- School Name: Graminia Community School - SPRUCE GROVE
- Choose your grade and place your order.
- Complete your order by clicking 'PLACE ORDER'
- You will receive an automatic email confirmation to confirm your order has been received
- We accept VISA, MC, AMEX, Visa Debit and Interac Online.

Thank you for your support!



General Information continued

Art Around the School

Some lovely art on display around our school this month!

