



Graminia Flyover

June 2023

Principal's Message

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End of Year - June 2023

Welcome to Summer Break! We have had a fantastic year with all of our families and students. Many amazing memories were created and a lot of phenomenal learning has occurred! We are in the middle of provincial achievement tests and have begun our end of year experience for all of our students.

This month our students celebrated together at the "Graminia Grammys" which featured musical performances from the Concert Band and Choir, the Jr High Drama class presented an awesome experience with their performance of "OZ", our grade 4s are on their way back from Drumheller and our amazing kindergarteners had the thrill of Farm Day! The theme of the Grammys continues for our Grade 9 Farewell that occurs on June 28 followed by the Gr 7-9 Awards Ceremony on the last day of school for students, June 29.

While planning for next year, you will receive a card from your child's homeroom teacher that will be mailed out at the start of June. The **first day of school is September 5**. Important dates to add to your calendar right now are: **August 30 is the Supply Drop Off / Meet and Greet from 1pm-3pm, School Council 101 information session for parents is September 7 at 6pm, Family Nest Night is September 14** for all families and students (more information to come in September) and **September 20 is our first official School Council and Foundation meeting**.

We have an updated class configuration to share, as well as some staffing changes to announce. Please read the next section to see these. We truly love and appreciate being able to spend our days with your exceptional children and will miss them over the break. We wish all of our families a safe and relaxing summer. Thank you for letting us be a part of their learning. --- Treena Neumann, Principal

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. The last day of school for students is **June 29**.





General Information cont.

2023-2024 Staffing Update

At this time of year we are excited to have new staff join the team for 2023-2024 and we are sad to say goodbye to those moving on. Mrs Schultz will be moving over to Ecole Meridian Heights School, Mr Woloshyn is heading over to Greystone Centennial Middle School, Miss Frick is moving on to Duffield School, Mrs Faure is off to Ecole Broxton Park School. Mrs Valiquette is continuing on her teaching journey and Miss Moosa is destined for Copperhaven School. Ms Phalen is taking a year away from teaching to be with her family, and Mrs Munro is stepping away from fulltime teaching to be our part-time kindergarten teacher. We are saying goodbye to Mrs Poole as well as Mrs Yakemchuk. We will miss all of our staff and wish them the best! Coming to our school next year will be Ms Weiland joining our Elementary Team and Ms Ramos supporting our Music and Phys Ed programs.

UPDATED: Class Configurations for 2023-2024 school year

- 2 - Kindergarten classes: one fulltime and one alternating days
- 2 - Grade 1 classes
- 2 - Grade 2 classes
- 1- Grade 2/3 split class
- 2 - Grade 3 classes
- 2 - Grade 4 classes
- 2- Grade 5 classes
- 2 - Grade 6 classes
- 2 - Grade 7 classes
- 1 - Grade 7/8 split class
- 2 - Grade 8 classes
- 1 - Grade 9 class



School Council session with ASCA

The School Council will be finishing their sessions with the ASCA team on June 27 at 6:30 pm. Please register below to receive the ZOOM meeting link if you would like to join.

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIc-6vpjgsGNIIZk_63uc6t17TESnO8mFP





General Information

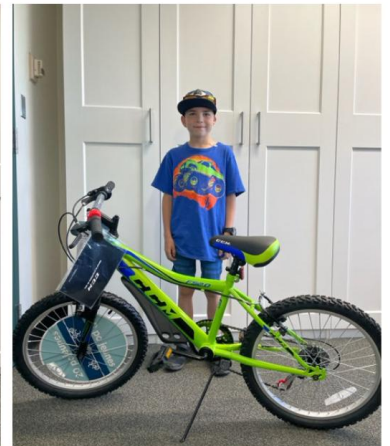
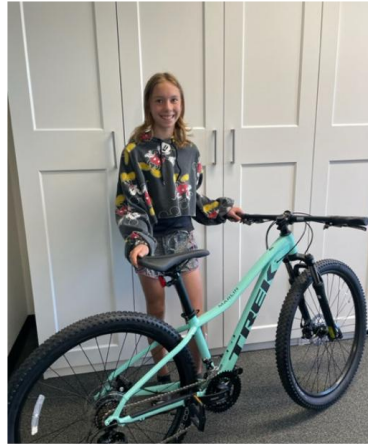
Graminia Bike Rodeo

This was a great success! Thank you to Michelle Broadbent and Amber Darragh as this event would not have occurred without their huge support and planning. Our attendance was close to over 100 participants and we received phenomenal support for our gr 4 concession! Thank you to the sponsors that supplied the great prizes, volunteers and expertise!

Thank you to all who came out to volunteer and to participate!

Our Lucky Winners!

- Black CCM Bike - K-1 - Jace Amyotte
- Green CCM Bike - Grade 2/3 - Owen Watson
- Red, Black Bike- Grade 4/5- Benjamin Jackson
- Adults XS - Teal Trex - Mackenna Bourassa
- Adult S - Black Trex - Mollie Martin
- Helmet - Chloe Johnson
- Helmet - Ophelia Smith
- Helmet - Benjamin Jackson
- Helmet - Charlie Kavanagh
- Helmet - Cicely Smith
- Helmet - Kylee Deck



Kindergarten Graduations

(multipurpose room)

Monday (26th):

KFC - 9:30am-11:00am

KA 1:00 - 2:30pm

Tuesday (27th):

KB 1:00 - 2:30pm





Hawk's Athletics

Athletics Update and Calendar



This has been an exceptional year for Athletics! A huge thank you to our coaches and athletes for their dedication and commitment! Additionally, we thank our families for supporting the teams, the travel and the cheering!

See you next year!





General Information cont.

Morning Breakfast Program & Snack Shack

Thank you to the Breakfast Club of Canada and the Alberta Nutrition Grant for a great year! We look forward to contouring the programs net year with our amazing PC nutrition grant! Thank you Mrs Velichko, Mrs Skaret and Mrs Heiser for all your hard work!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found will be on display down the main hallway starting Friday **June 23 and will remain out until after school on June 29**. At that time we will be packaging it up and donating the items to a school in Edmonton.

End of Year - Library - From Mrs Heiser

Any books or technology not returned to the library at this time will appear on your child's PowerSchool account.

Graminia Out of School Care for 2023-2024 School Year

We are excited to announce that there will be before and after school care available at Graminia School! Check out all the information here: [Graminia Out of School Care](#)



Stronger Together Newsletter

Each month, Parkland School Division's Learning Services team compiles a newsletter for parents and guardians of students. Inside you will find information, opportunities and strategies to help you and your family connect with us on your child's educational journey. Each month we will provide you with information about mental health and ways we can work together to support your family. [Please click here to see the latest issue](#). You can also access the [Caregiver Education Team Newsletter](#) to learn more information and find sessions regarding child/youth mental health and parenting topics.

Gr 4's in Drumheller



Adaptabilities is offering some incredible summer camp opportunities for our [Please click here for more information](#).



School Council and Fundraising Foundation

Upcoming School Council Meeting

All Graminia Families are invited to our School Council meeting on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6:30pm**. This meeting will be held in person in the Graminia Library. Attendees are welcome to bring their children if necessary. An agenda will be sent via email prior to the meeting.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraisers, hot lunch and the vending machine this school year. We don't have our final numbers but so far we raised **\$40 356!!**

Some of the things we were able to fund for the school are reading subscriptions like Raz kids, two way radios, drama program supports, athletics, musical instruments and the students favorite, Fitset Ninja.

A huge thanks to everyone that helped with a fundraiser and hot lunch. We couldn't accomplish what we do without you. You're all amazing!

FARM TO SCHOOL

We will be kicking off our 2023/2024 school year with Farm to School Fundraiser! We have a delivery date set for October 5th! Angie Gehlert will be looking for someone to run alongside this fundraiser this year to help train someone to take it over in the years to come. This fundraiser would be about a 10 hour commitment including the delivery day. If you are interested or have any questions please let Angie know by either email angiebyouth@yahoo.ca or by phone or text 780-977-8257.



Mabel's Labels and Tru Earth
Graminia also has ongoing fundraisers with the following companies:

[Mabel's Labels](#) and [Tru Earth](#)



Write-On school supplies open through August 1

Get your school supplies out of the way for next year! Customize any order!! Place your order by **August 1** for delivery the week before school starts. <https://www.write-on.ca/shop/>

FOR ONLINE ORDERS:

Go to 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 On-line.





School Council and Fundraising Foundation cont.

Please consider taking a moment to spread some joy and gratitude to a school staff member - your kind words make a world of difference! [Click here to visit the form.](#)

One Small Thing



SHOWING GRAMINIA STAFF OUR APPRECIATION

Scan the QR or click here to
submit
your One Small Thing!



We know the staff at Graminia, including the administration, teachers, educational assistants, office staff, custodial staff, librarian, and our counsellor are working hard everyday to make Graminia an amazing place for our children. Let's fill up their buckets and send them words of support and encouragement throughout the year! Please share this link with other Graminia parents and come back periodically throughout the year to send a new message.