



Week and a Day at a Glance September 28-Oct. 2, 2020



Thank You:

- To all of our staff and students who participated in PJ day and decade dress up day. We appreciate your enthusiasm! Check out our Facebook page for pictures!
 - To all the parents and students for bringing in PJs, underwear, and long underwear for Hope Mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We collected **195 items** as a school.
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Here's what's up for the week

Playground switch for Div 1 and Div 2 - this week the Div 2 students will use the wooden structure, saucer swings, and grass area. Div 1 will use the new play structure as well as swings and concrete pad area.

Sept 27 - Happy Birthday to Gabe Robinson

Monday, September 28:

- Fire drill in block 6. We will be conducting several drills over the next couple of weeks.
- StuCo meeting at 12:10 in Mrs. Trottier's room. We will be planning October events.
- **Happy birthday to Daxton Mudryk**

Tuesday, September 29:

- **Happy birthday to Josh Primmer**

Wednesday, September 30

- **Orange Shirt Day** - wear an orange shirt to recognize the Indigenous children who experienced residential schooling in Canada. Students will be learning about residential schools and Orange Shirt day in the afternoon.
- **Last day to order Titan clothing from our online store**
- **Happy birthday to Taylor Borduzak**

Thursday, October 1

- **Month of the Rosary begins.**

Friday, October 2

- Picture Day

Upcoming Events:

- October 5-9 - Read In Week. Stay tuned for more information from our library about Read In Week.
- October 5 - World Teacher's Day
- October 8 - Thanksgiving celebration at 1:00.
- October 12 - Thanksgiving. No School
- October 13 - PD/Staff meeting day. No school for students.

Orange Shirt Day - September 30, 2020

GSACRD continues to [prioritize the building of foundational knowledge and experiences](#) for all students and staff with regard to the culture, history and truth of our Canadian Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Every year, on September 30, our schools participate in [Orange Shirt Day](#), a day to learn about, and promote, the awareness of the history of Canada's residential school system and its legacy of harm. On this day, we declare that Every Child Matters; this truth aligns with the Catholic teaching that every human life is lovingly created in the image of God, with a goodness and inherent dignity that must be respected and protected.

The Canadian Catholic Bishops urges all Catholic Canadians to continue to walk with our Indigenous brothers and sisters on a path toward [truth and reconciliation](#). Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity to respond in faith and love, to further our awareness of the past, and to build a better future.

On Sept. 30, **wear orange** to show your support.

Legal Titan School Clothing!

Our webstore for school clothing is **OPEN UNTIL SEPT. 30!** We will then close it and process and ship all Sept. orders. We will open it again from Oct. 12-30.

You will be able to order and pay for everything online. All the orders will be sent to the school for easy pick up!

<https://legaltitans.orderpromos.com/>

What happens when my child is away from school?

When your child has to self isolate away from school, your child's teacher will contact you to discuss how learning is going to continue. If your child is at home, but asymptomatic (not sick) they should be continuing to join in their class from home via Google Meet. Teachers are updating their Google Classrooms so that students can access assignments digitally. Students are encouraged to join in their classes as per their regular schedule by Google Meet. The teacher will have the computer facing the smart board so that the student can see what the teacher is doing in the classroom. All parents MUST sign the technology form that your child's teacher will be sending home before joining Google Meets. Students are expected to keep up with their school work while they're isolating at home. Teachers will be checking in with students via email and Google Meet.

Asymptomatic symptoms

Many students are experiencing colds and allergies right now. Because the symptoms for colds and allergies are the same as the core symptoms for COVID-19, we do encourage you to get a COVID test so that we can then record their baseline health symptoms. Without the negative test, we are obligated to send your child home as per AHS guidelines. Please email Mrs. Knight knight@gsacrd.ab.ca, Mrs. Crowston scrowston@gsacrd.ab.ca or Mrs. Trottier rtrottier@gsacrd.ab.ca the symptoms so that we can record them.

Daily COVID check

Please remember that, as per the Chief Medical Officer's requirements, you should be checking your children using the COVID checklist every day before sending them to school. You can find the checklist on our Legal School website under "Quick Links/School Re-entry".

Student Illness

If your child becomes sick while at school - He/she will be isolated. We will take his/her temperature and call the parents. It is up to the parents to go through the COVID checklist found on the AHS website and decide whether you need to call 811. <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx> Information about student illness can be found on our website or by clicking here <https://www.ls.gsacrd.ab.ca/school-re-entry-2020-2021>



When do I keep my child at home?



My child is sick. For how long do they need to stay home?

Core COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough (new cough or worsening cough)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing (new or worsening)
- Runny nose
- Sore Throat



Now What?

If your child has one of the core COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay home and do the following before returning to school:

1. Isolate for a minimum of 10 days (or longer if they still have symptoms) OR
2. Receive a negative COVID test result AND no longer have symptoms.

How do I get my child tested?

If your child has one or more of the core COVID-19 symptoms, we highly encourage booking them a COVID-19 test. Tests can be booked online with the AHS assessment tool or by calling Health Link 811.

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>

- ➡ At this time, no official document is required for "proof" of a negative test result.
- ➡ In a family with more than one child, only those with symptoms are required to isolate.
- ➡ For more information on what it means to isolate, please see <https://www.alberta.ca/isolation.aspx>

Other COVID-19 Symptoms

- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Stuffy nose
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)



Now what?

1. A COVID test is recommended, but not required. The sick person **MUST** stay home and minimize contact with others until symptoms resolve.
2. Once symptom free, they can return to school.

My child has a pre-existing medical condition with similar symptoms - Now what?

Your child must get at least one negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to school. These symptoms then become the baseline health status for your child. The student can attend school as long as symptoms remain the same.

Information for this document was taken from COVID-19 Information: Student Illness. Retrieved Sept. 14, 2020. Adapted from Grand Prairie Public School Division. Please see the [GSACRD Parent Guidebook](#) for more information.