



Week and a Day at a Glance

October 5-9, 2020



Thank You:

- Jocelyn Ladouceur, Phyllis Kelly, Rob Kelly, Miss Josey and Mr. Hall for facilitating and participating in our Blanket Exercise for Orange Shirt Day.
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Here's what's up for the week

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

Monday, October 5:

- World Teachers' Day - come dressed up as your teacher (or if that's too difficult, come dressed as a teacher).
- Read In Week starts. Teachers will show videos of local people reading books to their students.
- **Happy Birthday to Abigail Mattman**

Tuesday, October 6:

- Read In Week.
- Parent council meeting 6:30. This meeting will be held virtually via Google Meet. Please RSVP to rtrottier@gsacrd.ab.ca if you would like to attend.

Wednesday, Oct. 7:

- Read In Week
- **Happy Birthday to Braxton Hudec**
- **Happy Birthday to Mrs. Elliott**

Thursday, October 8

- Read In Week
- Thanksgiving liturgy from our chapel at 1:00. Parents are welcome to join in via Google Meet. The link is on our calendar on our website.
- **Happy Birthday to Owen Pryde**

Friday, October 9

- Read In Week
- **Happy Birthday to Riley Desjarlais-Languedoc**
- **October 10 - Happy Birthday to Parker Champagne**

Upcoming Events:

- **October 12 - Thanksgiving. No School**
- **October 13 - PD/Staff meeting day. No school for students.**

Pictures - How do I order this year? What about retakes?

Once the pictures are processed, your child will receive a package of proofs and a code to order online. You can choose to have them shipped to your home or the school (to limit contact). You will also receive a class picture which will be a collage of all of the students in the class with your child's picture featured in the middle.

If your child was absent on picture day, our retake day is Oct. 22. PreKinder pictures will be done on Oct. 22 as well.

Legal Titan School Clothing!

Our webstore for school clothing is **Now Closed!** We will process our current orders and they will be sent to our school. The store will **OPEN 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.

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.