

GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Seven Teachings

We were deeply honored today by the presence and teachings of Elder Wendy Mousseau, who generously shared the Seven Teachings with us.

Wendy has been a strong, knowledgeable, and dedicated advisor whose guidance has enriched our journey. We thank her sincerely for her time, wisdom, and continued support as we move forward in learning and understanding together.



Upcoming Events

- **First Day of Classes:** Sept. 4
- **Strong Beginnings:** Sept. 19

*Only 3/4 Emerson, 4/5 Semler and 5/6 Langlois attend this day

- **Strong Beginnings:** Sept. 22

**Only Kindergarten, 1/2 McLeod and 2/3 Wiebe attend this day

- **NO SCHOOL:** Sept. 30

Truth and Reconciliation Day



NATIONAL DAY
OF TRUTH AND
RECONCILIATION

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Grade 1/2 Wiebe

Egg-cellent Experiences

The grade 1/2 class incubated chicken eggs and we now have 24 beautiful chicks. We have 12 female chicks and 12 male chicks. The grade 1/2 class is having a lot of fun interacting with the chicks. It is neat to see how quickly the chicks grow and change. The chicks are soon headed to their new home at a farm. It was fun having them in our class for a week.



A big thank you to Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Melissa Fehr for lending our class their incubator!



Grade 1/2 Wiebe

Field Trip Fun



On June 12th, 2025 the grade 1/2 class headed to Splash Island Water Park in Portage La Prairie. Students had lots of fun swimming, going down the slides and splashing around. We had beautiful weather. After the water park, we headed to Island Park for lunch and the students had fun playing on the play structure.



A big thank you to Mrs. Ana Basilisco for joining us on the field trip!



Grade 3/4
Emerson & Semler

Field Trip Fun

On June 17th both grade 3/4 classes traveled to Valley View for their field trip. Students rode a zip line, kayaked, played on a slip n' slide and tried out a brand new camp activity called gel blasters. The students enjoyed a picnic lunch and had fun playing with the camp dog, Willow. It was a wonderful day!



Grade 3/4
Emerson & Semler



Grade 5/6
Langlois & Duffield

Field Trip Fun

The Grade 5/6 Classrooms enjoyed a fun day in Portage La Prairie on June 6. We spent the morning at Fort La Reine Museum. At the museum, we had an opportunity to explore an old pioneer farmhouse, a trapper's cabin, indigenous beadwork and other crafts, and a trading post. The students learned about the fur trade and were able to examine some animal furs and trapper equipment. Then, the students went on a scavenger hunt throughout the buildings to find different objects. Then, we went to Island Park for lunch and another scavenger hunt. And then, students got to enjoy playing at the Rotary Park



Grade 5/6
Langlois & Duffield



On the Right on Track

Divisional Track and Field

On June 19th 21 students from grade 5 & 6 travelled to MES to compete in the divisional track and field meet. All of the students had a lot of fun and did exceptionally well. Several students came home with ribbons. An extra CONGRATULATIONS goes to Nicole Niemes for breaking a school record in standing long jumps of 1.97m.

Mrs. Ferguson



Parting Words from the Principal

As we come to the end of another school year I want to take the time to celebrate the learning, laughter and growth we have shared.

Congratulations to our grade 6 class who are heading to WMCI on a new adventure. We know you are ready for the next step.

Thank you to all the staff for your dedication and care you have shown to make GES a welcoming school where children feel safe and loved.

I wish everyone a joyful relaxing summer and can't wait to welcome you back in September.

Alan Warkentin





2025

September

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Labour Day

NO CLASSES – PD Day

NO CLASSES – Admin Day

Day 1 – K

Day 2

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Day 3 - K

Day 4

Day 5 - K

Day 6

Day 1 - K

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Day 2

Day 3 - K

Day 4

Day 5 - K

Day 6

Strong Beginnings

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Day 1 – K

Day 2

Day 3 - K

Day 4

Day 5 - K

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Day 6

NO SCHOOL TRC Day

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Strong Beginnings
September 19 – 3/4 Emerson, 4/5 Semler, 5/6 Langlois
September 22 – Kindergarten, 1/2 McLeod, 2/3 Wiebe