'NNE VALLEY RURAL ACADEMY



- New School Website is LIVE
- EVE Presenters
- Donation of Sports Equipment
- GVRA Archery Program Begins
- After School Chess Club Starts Tuesday Feb 18th
- Make it Sow Seed Fundraiser Starts



We are posting more updates and events as they happen at the School. Stay in touch!

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NEW! SCHOOL WEBSITE IS NOW LIVE

See Website

Check for Bus updates! See the latest News Take a look at the calendar for upcoming important dates!

Feb 6ch & 7ch

Teacher's Convention

Friday Feb 14th

Valentine's Day Activities in the Classrooms

MONDAY FEB 17th

Family Day - No School

TUESDAY FEB 18CH

Chess Club!

Wednesday Feb 26_LH

Pink Shirt Day!

We had an incredible donation of Sports Equipment to the school. Thank you to the GVRA parent who put this together! We received:

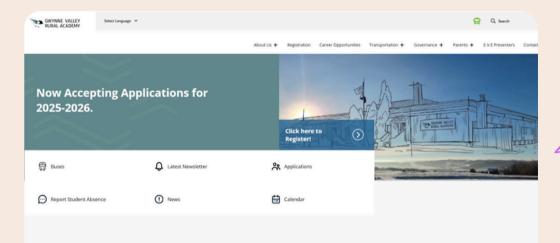
- hockey sticks
- baseball bats
- jump ropes
- ice skates
- hockey helmets
- footballs
- basketballs
- and so much more!

SPORTS EQUIPMENT



WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

Finally! We can share with you important news, updates, forms, board minutes ... Please use the "Report a Student Absence" form in the event that your child will not be attending school. This will notify your teacher and the office.



A gentle reminder to notify your bus driver of a student absence as well!

Chess Club starts Tuesday February 18th after school from 3:30-4:30pm.

Students are expected to be picked up promptly at the school at 4:30 after Chess Club ends.

This is a bi-weekly Club. Dates are subject to change.

Get your registration form in!



ARCHERY PROGRAM

GVRA is now involved in an Archery Program hosted in the Drill Hall in Wetaskiwin Monday and Thursday after school.

Are you interested in Archery but can't make it to Wetaskiwin? Don't worry! GVRA is planning to host an Archery program in the Spring at the school at a later date.



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

We have been so excited to have Grandma Dallas come each week to teach us all about organic gardening. We have some big plans for our little indoor greenhouse and the future outdoor garden!





germinating seeds, sprouting, transplanting, root systems, soil health and more!

MAKE IT SOW!

Get your seed order in and support GVRA! Catalogues were sent home with students and there are more available if needed.

We accept cash, cheque to GVRA and etransfer to finance@growwithgwynnevalley.ca.

Fundraiser closes Feb 21st





EVE PRESENTATIONS



CORY SCHULTZ, RCMP

Telling us about the 26-week
Cadet Training Program (CTP) in
Manitoba. It is a basic training
course that teaches cadets the
skills they need to become
RCMP officers.





CALVIN SCHANTZ

Calvin talked to us about Truck
Parts and Repair and the RAP
program.

Being a heavy equipment technician is an important job! We were lucky enough to look under the hood of a BIG truck!





JOE MEULLER & SEAN MURPHY

Manluk Industries came to our school to present to students all about being a Machinist. What does a machinist do? Why is it important?

Joe and Shawn did an incredible job delivering such a complex career in fun ways.





CORY DUCE

As an Electrical Engineer, Cory delivered an incredible presentation on being an electrician with organized demonstrations, different stations with tangible materials explaining how electricity works and the cool things you can do with it!





LAWRENCE CROFT

Lawrence is an Application
Engineer with Sensia. Explaining
this career is challenging but
Lawrence engaged everyone
with objects, items,
presentations and lots of
pictures!



JUNIOR HIGH CONSTRUCTION

For the second round of Options with Mrs. Sandin, the Junior High students have been doing Construction and Art. As part of this Option, the students made Christmas trees out of pallets with Andy before Christmas and are currently working on constructing a Gaga pit with Mrs.

Kari Duce to play Gaga Ball on the school playground.

The engagement, skill and learning of the Junior High students has been phenomenal and their constructions are nothing short of impressive. The pallet Christmas trees were a beautiful addition to the decorations at the Christmas Concert and the Gaga pit is sure to provide lots of fun for the whole school once Spring comes. Well done, Junior High!







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for Gaga Ball Pit updates and photos!