

School Council Administrator Summary – January, 2014

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events:

- Beach Day - Jan. 15th
- Snow Valley Ski Trip - Jan. 23rd
- Trial of reverse lunch hours (2 times per month/days TBA)
- As a follow up to We Day, we will be having a speaker from "Free the Children" come in on Jan. 13th to speak with our gr. 5 & 6 students, and to do some action planning with our grade 6 students for supporting a social justice project, of the students' choice, as their We Day social justice follow-up activity.

Kindergarten Expo.

- Will be held at St. Albert Catholic High on Jan. 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Please pass on the word to family and friends to come and learn about the kindergarten programs offered at all of our GSACRD schools.

Emergency Procedures

To date our students have practiced 4 fire drills, 2 school lockdowns and one practice drill coming in from outside. We will be sure to review the procedures with students in the spring to ensure that they feel comfortable when participating in these practice drills. We will also send an email home to inform parents that a lockdown was practiced, so that parents can discuss it with their child(ren).

Fire drill - get out of school

Air horn - get in school (to the gym)

Whistle – to gain attention while outside (if necessary)

"Lockdown, Lockdown, Lockdown" = in school lockdown

14/15 school year calendar

Please review proposed calendar. Any parent feedback is appreciated (handout)

2014/15 school fees

There will be no change to school fees this year (handout). Any parent feedback is appreciated.

Thank you for all you do,

Marina Lotoski
Principal



A. LEARNING RESOURCE FEE (Grades 1-6): \$60.00

B. SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES:

1.	School Resource Fee	\$33.00
2.	Student Handbook	\$ 7.00
3.	Cultural Fee	\$10.00
4.	Lunch Supervisors	\$35.00
	Total School Fees Due -	\$145.00

Payment for school fees may be made on-line at
<https://gsacrd.schoolcashonline.com/> as of February 1, 2014.

Cheques can be dated as of February 1, 2014 in the amount of \$145.00,
payable to Vital Grandin School.

C. OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH COST WILL BE DETERMINED
WHEN EACH PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED:

1. Individual and Class Pictures
2. Swim Program
3. Recorder (Music Program) - Grades 5 & 6
4. Various Fieldtrips throughout the year

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Classroom Supply Lists

Supply lists will be sent home with report cards at the end of the year. There may be an opportunity to purchase them through a program here at the school. More information will follow if this does become an option.

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR THE 2014 - 2015 SCHOOL YEAR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

**GREATER ST. ALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR**

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AUGUST								S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Operational Days		Instructional Days		NOTES □ = operational day (no students) ○ = holiday (no classes) △ = staff meeting day (early dismissal)		
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JUNE								S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Operational Days		Instructional Days		First DIP: June 12 Last DIP: June 26 (Sci 30) Last PAT: June 26 (SS 9) High School Semester 2: 91 days		
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TOTAL SCHEDULED DAYS																197		182			