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GREENALL HIGH SCHOOL

"Providing a Caring Climate Conducive to Learning"

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PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION: <http://www.pvsd.ca/>

September 2009

Welcome back to another school year! A special welcome to all new students and their families. A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents who made our start up a successful one!

Providing a Caring Climate Conducive to Learning

We show

EMPATHY – *by understanding each other's feeling and situations.*

RESPECT – *by valuing ourselves, others, and by honouring the world around us.*

FAIRNESS – *by being open-minded.*

KINDNESS – *by demonstrating concern for the well-being of others.*

SELF-CONTROL – *by making positive decisions and reacting appropriately.*

TOLERANCE – *by accepting individuals regardless of ability, gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and culture.*

These are the values for our school and they will be focused on during the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call us anytime, or email us at the addresses below.

Ron Reinhart, Principal
ron.reinhart@pvsd.ca

Dion Hrynewich, VP
dion.hrynewich@pvsd.ca

A valuable place to go for information regarding the school and our events is the Greenall website at www.greenallschool.ca



Academic Awards and Open House
Tuesday, September 29th
7:00-9:00pm

Teachers will be available to meet students and parents in an open house format (come & go) in their classrooms from 8:00 - 9:00 pm.



OVERDUE BOOKS

Students, please return your now terribly overdue textbooks.

The Library still has hundreds of textbooks that have not been returned and teachers are scrambling to find enough for their classes. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated!

**Greenall High School
SEMESTER 1 – Midterm
Parent/Teacher/Student
Interviews**



**MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2009
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM
"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"**

**TEACHERS WILL CONDUCT
CONFERENCES IN THEIR
CLASSROOMS.**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2009
3:30 PM – 7:30 PM
"FIRST COME FIRST SERVED"**

***Please be encouraged to bring your
students to the conferences in order
discuss their progress to date***

**Home Logic: is a parent's window of
opportunity to see what is going on in
your child's academic life. Here you
will find marks, attendance and
school fees. (New students will be
receiving this information very soon.)**

**SIASST ACCEPTS STUDENTS ON A FIRST
QUALIFIED/FIRST ADMITTED SO YOU
NEED TO APPLY NOW!**

**Students with any questions should
see Mr. Shankowsky**

SynreVoice

SynreVoice is a telephone communications computer that will allow us to send you updates on your child's attendance every evening. If your child(ren) are absent without a recorded reason the SynreVoice system will call and email your home that evening to inform you of the period(s) that your child(ren) missed that day.

Once you have listened or read the attendance call/email **please phone the school the next day or reply to the email** to sort out the attendance issues at hand. You cannot excuse the absence via the menu available during the phone attendance call.

The SynreVoice communications server also allows us to broadcast messages regarding special upcoming events. As such, some of your calls and emails may simply be informing you of special events in the school. Extracurricular supervisors may also be using it to get messages to their groups/teams as we become more comfortable with the system.

Student Fee Statements

Student Fees for the 2009– 2010 school year are now due. Payment may be made to the GHS office by cash or cheque payable to Greenall School.

You will note that PVSD is now paying compulsory class fees. Students doing individual projects in certain classes may be required to pay a project fee. These project fees will be collected by the teacher and will not appear on Student Fee Statements.

Yearbooks are optional and are only available for purchase until January 31, 2010.

Thank you to the PVSD Board of Education for reducing student fees.

Volleyball PROVINCIALS

Greenall is proud to announce that we will be hosting the 5A Boys Provincial Volleyball Championships on November 20th & 21st, 2009. This tournament is a highly publicized event involving the ten best volleyball teams in the province competing for the provincial title.

The provincial tournament is the most prestigious of the season and we intend to provide a variety of activities to ensure that each athlete and coach has a great experience at Greenall High School. We encourage everyone to come out show your Griffin pride by cheering on the Senior Boys Volleyball Team.

Athletes on the volleyball team are Ben Croshaw, Brett Hamilton, Mason Kolbeck, Evan Lang, Brendan Leippi, Jordan Parisian and Kyle Shaw. They are coached by Mr. Sean Dufour and Mr. Rob Schimnosky.

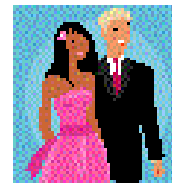
We look forward to hosting this outstanding tournament, and wish the girls the best of luck on their own quest for provincial gold!!

If you or the business you are employed with are able to help with sponsorship of this major event, please email the contacts below.

Robert Schimnosky & Lorie Kaczmar
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5A Boys Provincial Volleyball
Coordinators

Fashion Extravaganza!

Greenall is excited to be hosting their 16th Annual Grad Fashion Show on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. Every year this show is a phenomenal success and tickets sell fast and furious, make sure you mark this date on your calendar. Tickets will be available in October from any of the Greenall Grads.



INFLUENZA CLINICS for all age groups (For protection against the seasonal influenza not H1N1)

Monday October 19, 2009

9:00-11:45

Senior Citizen's Center
Balgonie

For appointments call Deanna at 771-2503

Bring Health Card

Tuesday October 20, 2009

9:00-11:45

Golden Sunset Club
Pilot Butte

For appointments call Nesta at 771-2503.

Bring Health Card

Tuesday October 20, 2009

White City Communiskate Rink

5-8pm

Drop in

Bring Health Card

Pneumonia vaccine will be available at the influenza clinics this year

Eligibility;

If you are over 65, a resident of a special care homes regardless of age or age 6-64 at medical risk (call Dawn 766-7514) for more information) If you would like the Pneumonia vaccine you will need to give your Saskatchewan Health Number at the time of your appointment booking and bring your Health card to the clinic.

Other Influenza Clinic Options

If you are unable to attend the Balgonie, Pilot Butte or White City Influenza Clinic on Oct 19 or 20 the Public Health Nurse will be available on the following dates and locations (drop in):

Oct 19 Pilot Butte School 1- 3:30 pm

Oct 21 Edenwold School from 8:45AM-9:45 AM

Oct 21 Greenall High School 10:30 AM-11:45AM and 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Oct 22 Balgonie Elementary School 8:45 AM-11:45 AM and 3:00-3:30PM

Call Dawn 766-7514

*For Regina Influenza Clinics call the Flu Line at 766-7700 or go to www.rqhealth.ca/immunization

School age Child

If you want your school age child to have the influenza vaccine at school this is an option on the following dates.

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Oct 21 Edenwold School from 8:45 AM-9:45 AM

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- These are the **only dates** that the influenza vaccine will be available to school age children other than the option to book them into the clinics at the senior centre on Oct 19 & 20, Regina clinics or at their physician's office.
- If you want your school age child to receive the influenza vaccine at school please pick up an influenza information package from the file holder on the nurse's office (Edenwold from school office).

Please return the signed consent, **before the above date**, to the school office.

If your child is in high risk category for flu go to www.rqhealth.ca/immunization. There is no charge for the vaccine. If your child is not in a high risk category then please send a cheque made out to the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region or send \$20.00. If your child is under 9 years of age and has never had the influenza vaccine before the cost is \$25.00 and your child will require 2 injections 1 month apart.

A receipt will be issued.

Call Dawn PHNurse for more information
766-7514

Pre-School Child

Did you know that children 6-23 months of age should receive the influenza vaccine?

There is no charge for this age group.

To book an appointment for the Child Health Clinic in Balgonie call 766-7529 or bring your child to one of the above clinics.

If you have any questions please call Dawn Overend at 766-7514

Thanks

Dawn Overend

Public Health Nurse

Population and Public Health

(306)766-7514 Fax (306)766-7410

dawn.overend@rqhealth.ca

Could your teen be using drugs?

Watch List for Parents

- Changes in friends
- Negative changes in schoolwork, missing school, or declining grades
- Increased secrecy about possessions or activities
- Use of incense, room deodorant, or perfume to hide smoke or chemical odors
- Subtle changes in conversations with friends, e.g. more secretive, using “coded” language
- Change in clothing choices: new fascination with clothes that highlight drug use
- Increase in borrowing money
- Evidence of drug paraphernalia such as pipes, rolling papers, etc.
- Evidence of use of inhalant products (such as hairspray, nail polish, correction fluid, common household products); Rags and paper bags are sometimes used as accessories
- Bottles of eye drops, which may be used to mask bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils
- New use of mouthwash or breath mints to cover up the smell of alcohol

Missing prescription drugs—especially narcotics and mood stabilizers (www.theantidrug.com)

Warning Signs: A Girl May Be in A Dangerous Relationship If...

- Before she met her boyfriend, she had more friends than she does now.
 - Her grades have declined in the past weeks or months.
 - Before she began dating him, she was more outgoing and involved with her family, school activities, and/or place of worship.
 - She frequently cries or is very sad.
 - If he calls or texts her, she must get back to him immediately.
 - He told her that he loved her early in their relationship.
 - He is jealous if she looks at or speaks casually with another boy.
 - He accuses her of behavior she doesn't actually engage in.
 - He is aggressive in other areas of his life: he puts his fist through walls or closets, bangs his fist to make a point, or throws things when angry.
- (abcnews.com june26/09)