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November 2015 - Newsletter

Character attribute for November is "*RESPECT*"



Remembrance Day

Students will be participating in a combined Remembrance Day service with the students from St. Basil's School. The service will take place on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:30 am. In the past, we have been able to invite family members to join us for the Remembrance Day Assembly, however due to the growth in the enrolment between the two schools, we are unable to continue this practice. Sorry that we are unable to accommodate any visitors for this reflective Remembrance for both past and current men and women on the front lines defending our country CANADA.



Upcoming Dates:

November 11th Remembrance Day
November 13th PA day. No school for students
November 16th at 2:00PM Diwali
November 24th- Picture re-take day
November 20th- parent volunteer meeting – planning a Christmas event at 11:00 AM
November 18th- First day of Zumba
November 19th- First day of CrossFit
December 8th- School Council Meeting

Stay Connected with WGES on Social Media

Stay in touch with WGES by following us on Twitter @wggriffins and on Facebook on the WGES School Council page.

Now you can also get news updates on the WGES blog at www.gretzkygriffins.wordpress.com.

See updates and the monthly newsletter on our website at

<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/waltergretzky>

We hope to reduce our use of paper by offering all newsletters electronically.

Cross Fit and Zumba

All classes will have an opportunity to participate in some fun fitness activities. Students in grades Kindergarten to 5 will participate in Zumba while grades 6-8 try Cross Fit.

The dates are as follows:

Zumba - November 18, 25, December 2, and 9.

Cross Fit - November 19, 26, December 3, and 10

All sessions are paid for by the School Council's Fun Fair raffle funds.

Zumba session by Janice Ainsworth, Zumba in the Schools.

Cross Fit session by CrossFit Durst.



Parent Volunteers to Plan Christmas Event

Calling all parent volunteers. We are planning a Christmas event. If you would like to help out or give input to the event, please do one of the following: Come out to a volunteer meeting on November 20th at 11:00 AM.

Call or email Mrs. Anderson with your suggestions and ideas.

Fill out the attached form and send it back to school with your child. Hope to hear from you!



Diwali Celebration

We are looking forward to our Diwali celebration on November 16th at 2:00PM. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. Students will participate in singing and performing a play about Diwali. Hope to see you there.



Volunteers Wanted!

We would love to have parents and grandparents come out to volunteer in the school. The following opportunities are available.

Library helpers- shelving books, putting books in order
Hot Lunch helpers- handing out pizza and other hot lunches

Reading program- listening to students read, teaching students reading strategies

Volunteering in the school is a great way to get to know students and staff and help your child. A valid, current police check with vulnerable sector is required.