



R.M. Grauer Elementary School
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Principal: Mr. S. Plumb
Sr. Administrative Assistant: Ms. Lisa Firth

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**ADMINISTRATIVE
CHANGES AT
GRAUER**

As you may be aware, Mr. Plumb was recently

informed that he will be moving on from Grauer Elementary School at the end of this school year. As part of a series of administrative changes across the District, Mr. Plumb will be taking on the role of Principal at Byng Elementary School, effective July 1. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the entire Grauer community for making the past three years such a meaningful and rewarding experience. I have been incredibly fortunate to work alongside such a welcoming and caring group of staff, students, and families. Grauer Elementary will always hold a very special place in my heart.

Please join us in warmly welcoming Ms. Cori Anderson to the Grauer community. Ms. Anderson will be assuming the role of Principal of Grauer Elementary effective July 1. She most recently served as Vice-Principal at Tomsett Elementary, and I am confident that Grauer will be in excellent hands. I wish Ms. Anderson every success as she begins this new chapter here at Grauer.

TRACK AND FIELD

This year's Zone Track Meet took place yesterday at Minoru Track, and it was a great success! Thanks to all the staff, students, and parents who helped make it a fantastic day for everyone involved.



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Our final Professional Development Day will be on

Friday, May 15th. School will be closed that day as staff engage in Pro-D activities on this Professional Development Day.

**GRADE 7
FAREWELL**

Mark your calendars Gr. 7 parents, as we have set our Gr. 7 Farewell date for the morning of Tuesday, June 23rd. More information to come as we get closer to the date.



PHOENIX DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 5th



Phoenix Day (Sports Day) will take place on Friday, June 5th. **Please note this will be a 1:30 early dismissal day.**

**CLASS PLACEMENTS
NEXT YEAR**

Each year, staff spend considerable time determining the placement of students in classes for the next school year.

Student considerations include:

- *Learning style, strengths and needs
- *Degree of independence in work habits
- *Social and personal characteristics
- *Previous year's placement
- *Parent knowledge of their child

Parent Input

If you have information based on the factors listed above that you would like us to consider when placing your child in a class for the 2026/2027 school year, please take this opportunity to submit this information to the office in writing by Friday, June 5th. This information will be shared with teachers during the meetings held to create tentative class placements. Please do not request specific teachers, as at this time we do not know which teacher will be teaching which grades next year.



May 15	Pro-D Day – School Closed
May 18	Victoria Day – School Closed
May 21	Welcome to Kindergarten
May 22	Hot Lunch Day
May 22	Spirit Day (Wacky Hair and Hat Day)
June 2	Breakfast Club
June 5	Phoenix Day
June 5	Hot Lunch Day
June 18	Year-End Band Concert
June 19	Hot Lunch Day
June 19	Spirit Day (Fairy Tale Day)
June 23	Grade 7 Farewell
June 25	Reports Published
June 25	Last Day of School



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PAC MEETINGS

Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting on Monday, May 11th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. online. A link will be emailed home on Monday.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please be sure to stop by just outside the Gym to look through our Lost and Found items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



YEAR-END BAND CONCERT

We are excited for a short Concert from our Divisions 1 and 2 Band students on

Thursday, June 18th at 1:30 p.m. Please join us in the school gym that afternoon for some musical fun. **Parents can enter through the Gym doors at the Southwest corner of the school.**



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please help keep our students safe by using the drop off zone for picking up and dropping off students only. If you need to come into the school, please park in a designated parking space. Thanks for your cooperation!



TOPKIDS DONATION DRIVE

TopKids Leaders are hosting a Richmond Food Bank donation drive for families in need! We are looking for donations of personal and baby hygiene products such as any new toiletries, diapers,

baby formula and more. We are NOT accepting food. Donations can be delivered to the Multipurpose Room (door 7) before or after school. For more information please speak with Adrian or Leaders at TopKids.





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R.M. GRAUER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
2026-2027



September		February	
Tue Sep 8	School Opening Day	Tues Feb 9	Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal @ 11:45am
Fri Sep 25	Professional Development Day	Fri Feb 12	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Wed Sep 30	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation (school not in session)	Mon Feb 15	Family Day (school not in session)
October		March	
Mon Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day (school not in session)	Fri Mar 12 - Mon Mar 29	Spring/ Easter Vacation
Tues Oct 20	Parent/Teacher Conference Early Dismissal @ 11:45am	Tues Mar 30	Schools Re-open
Fri Oct 23	Professional Development Day (Province Wide)		
November		April	
Wed Nov 11	Remembrance Day (school not in session)	Thur Apr 22	Term 2 Learning Updates Published
Mon Nov 23	Professional Development Day	Fri Apr 23	Professional Development Day
December			
Wed Dec 16	Term 1 Learning Updates Published	May	
Mon Dec 21 - Fri Jan 1	Winter Vacation	Fri May 21	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
		Mon May 24	Victoria Day (school not in session)
January		June	
Mon Jan 4	Schools Re-open	Thu Jun 25	Term 3 Reports Published
		Tues Jun 29	Last Day for Students

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday	
8:45 am	Classes begin
10:09 – 10:24 am	Recess break
11:48 – 12:37 pm	Lunch Break
2:45 pm Classes end	

Other school events will be communicated to our community via our website or newsletters or email.