



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

May, 2026



**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to come as we get closer to the date.



**PHOENIX DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**



Phoenix Day (Sports Day) will take place on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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| 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<br>(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<br>(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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

COME TRY **Ringette**

Register Here

Want to try ringette on ice for **Free?!**  
May 9 and/or May 30  
at Richmond Ice Centre

<https://cometryringette.rampinteractive.com/>

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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		May	
Wed Dec 16	Term 1 Learning Updates Published	Fri May 21	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Mon Dec 21 - Fri Jan 1	Winter Vacation	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	<b>Last Day for Students</b>

**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.