

Welcome to Gull Lake School Home of the Lions







Gull Lake School Contact Information

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Attendance Procedures

- For Kin-Grade 5: We ask for families to call or text the school if your child is going to be missing OR write ahead of time in the daily agendas. For our database we will ask a reason of the absence. Attendance is taken in the morning and after lunch.
- For Grade 6-9: We ask for families to call or text the school if your child is going to be missing OR let your child's teacher know. For our database we will ask a reason for the absence. Attendance is taken in the morning and after lunch.
- For Grade 10-12: We ask families to call or text the school if your child is going to be missing. Attendance is taken for every class/period throughout the day.
- Mrs. Munt will text the primary contact of a child that we do not hear from- we want to ensure the safety of our students



Elementary (K-5) Bell Scheoute

Warning Bell 8:55 a.m. **Classes Begin** 10:45 a.m Recess 11:00 a.m. Classes Resume 12:10 p.m. Noon Break 12:55 p.m. Warning Bell 1:00 p.m. **Classes Begin** 2:00 p.m. Recess 2:15 p.m. **Classes Resume** 3:05 p.m. **Bus Students Dismissed** 3:10 p.m. All Students Dismissed



Grade 6-12 Bell Schedule

8:50 a.m. Warning Bell 8:55 a.m. First Class Begins 9:55 a.m. Second Class Begins 9:55-11:08 Break 11:08 Third Class Begins 12:10 p.m. Noon Break 12:55 p.m. Warning Bell 1:00 p.m. Fourth Class Begins 2:00 p.m. Break 2:05 p.m. Fifth Class Begins 3:05 p.m. Bus Students Dismissed 3:10 p.m. All Students Dismissed



Receiving School Information

- Check GLS website events, reminders, etc posted there
- Follow GLS on Facebook
- Monthly calendars and newsletters via email
- Classroom information from teachers via email, Remind 101 or Google Classroom



My School Sask (MSS)

- Program used by the province for teachers to use to provide marks/grades and report cards to students and parents
- Grade 10-12: marks are entered as live and can be viewed at any time; report cards are published twice per semester
 - Grade 6-9: marks are entered as live and can be viewed at any time; report cards are published twice a year (January and June)
- Kin to Grade 5: marks are entered twice a year (January and June) and are published as a report card
- Has a built in email system called "<u>Production@myschoolsask.com</u>" you may need to add it to your safe sender list
 - Contact Mrs. Munt if you are not receiving these emails and report cards, or if you have lost your username and password

• A tab is available on the GLS website to access MSS



School Community Council (SCC)

• Parent group that helps support the goals of the school

- Funding is provided from the Ministry of Education
 - Meets 6-8 times a year
- Please contact the school if you are interested in joining





School Policies

• A full list of school policies is found on our website under the communication tab called MY and HS Handbook

Registering classes Dropping classes Graduation Cell phones Achievement Awards Attendance Discipline Ladder Dress Code Lockers



Noon Hours

Kin-Grade 5 Students: Eat lunch for 20 minutes in their home of with a supervisor circulating and then go outside for last 20 minutes

Grade 6-8 Students: Eat lunch in the hallways, classrooms or lunch room for the first 15-20 minutes, and then head outside for the remainder of the time

Grade 9-12 Students: Eat lunch in the foyer area with a supervisor circulating

Snack Bar (Concession): Open every day for grade 6-12 students

Open Campus: Grade 6-8 students can have off site privileges with written consent from parents; asked to stay off the grounds for entire noon period if they leave

Grade 9-12 students have open campus privileges without permission



**Students who cannot follow the lunch hour protocols may be asked to <u>go home for lunch period</u>

Hot Lunches

- The school provides many hot lunch choices throughout the school year.
- The schedule and costs are released at the beginning of the school year via email and is also posted on our website.
- Students bring their own money the day of the hot lunch to purchase during the lunch.
- Kin-Grade 5 classes are called down a few minutes prior to the bell ringing.
 - Purchasing hot lunches are optional.
 - Lunches are run by extra curricular groups that are fundraising for their trips, sports, activities, etc

Extra Curricular Activities

GLS provides a long list of extracurricular activities, sports and clubs. For a full list and the contact person name please visit the website under the ExtraCurricular tab.

Sign up sheets for activities are often posted at the office after being read on announcements.

The following are lists of what has been offered. The list is subject to change depending on availability of staff and students.



Elementary Extracurricular

• Soccer

- Basketball
- SLC (Gr 4-5)

Subject to change yearly



Middle Years and High School Sports

- Volleyball
- Basketball
 - Track
 - Football
- Badminton
 - Golf
 - Curling



Middle Years and High School Clubs

- Drama
 - SLC
- Yearbook
- Jam Club
- Board Game Club
 - Robotics
 - Reading Group





Google Calendar

GLS posts the extra curricular gym schedule (practices, games, activities) onto a google calendar that can be accessed on our website under the "Google Calendar" tab



Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures

- If coming throughout the day to pick up your child you need to come to the front/main doors and then sign them out in the binder at the front desk
- <u>Elementary:</u> Drop off for school can begin at 8:35am -there is NO supervisor prior to that time; pick up for non bus students is 3:10pm - please wait outside the school for students to be dismissed
- <u>Middle Years:</u> Students can arrive at school at 8:35am and are dismissed at 3:10pm
- <u>High School:</u> Students can arrive at school at 8:35am and are dismissed at 3:10pm



Fundraisers

- Throughout the school year several fundraisers take place. Fundraisers are subject to change each year depending on the needs and availability of fundraisers.
- Here are some of the fundraisers that typically occur: hot lunches (monies raised go to clubs and sports); Ogies Perogies (SLC); Bake Sales (Drama); Muffin Mornings (school enhancements); Flowers (poinsettias in Winter, Bedding plants and baskets in Spring (school enhancements)
- Our school also participates in several charity events Christmas Food Drive, Terry Fox Walk, Jump Rope for Heart



Still not sure?

- Email your classroom teacher email addresses are the first name initial and last name @chinooksd.ca
 - Call the school and ask
 - Email one of the administrators
 - Check out the website



We are looking forward to meeting you and having you join our family!



