



May Newsletter

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May Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we have just 8 weeks left of the 2025-26 school year! April has flown by in a whirlwind of sunshine, outdoor learning, and joy.

May truly marks the beginning of the shift towards next year. Grade 7 parents are invited to a meeting at GFSS for incoming Grade 8s (May 12, 5:30 at GFSS) to prepare for the transition from elementary school to high school. All Perley students will have their final reading and writing assessments for the year completed by mid-May, and classes are starting their final learning units of the year.

This month also includes the Bob Chapman Memorial Intermediate Track Meet, which includes students from across School District 51. We have lots of volunteers come from GFSS to help out, too, so it's truly a district event! A huge thank you to those parents that have already volunteered to help. If you are interested, please contact the office ASAP.

This month we also have the Spruce Class putting on a History of Rock fundraiser concert. It's going to be a fabulous show and has been a huge learning experience for students. They've learned the songs, created the posters, written letters to request support, and organized all aspects of the event.

We know things are busy outside of school this month, too. In order to stay regulated for learning, we encourage students to drink lots of water and get lots of rest when they can. Thank you for supporting that mission at home, too!

Upcoming Events

May 5 Red Dress Day
(Storywalk and ReWild activities)

May 11 Perley PAC Meeting at 5pm

May 13 Spruce Class History of Rock Concert and Fundraiser at 6pm

May 18 Victoria Day - No School!

May 22 Friday School Intermediate Track Meet

May 28
*YoYo Presentation
*Monthly Assembly at 11:30
*PAC Family Fun Night!

Kirsten & Shawn

History of Rock Concert/Fundraiser

Mr. Stolen's Spruce Class has been working hard to learn some great Canadian hits to share at their History of Rock Concert in the Perley gym on May 13th. Admission is by donation and there will be a concession as well. This event is open to the public so feel free to invite a friend and come listen to some great music while supporting Perley students!



District Track Meet

Track Meet forms were due to the office yesterday, but we are always open to hearing from new volunteers! If you can't commit to the full day as a Team Leader, we always have other jobs you can do. Please reach out to Sharon or Jade at the office if you're available May 22nd to help make this huge event a success!

Family Fun Night

The PAC Family Fun Night is back! It is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th as a great way to wrap up the month. The PAC will be looking for volunteers but is mostly excited about welcoming you to the event. There will be a cake walk, games led by our Grade 7s, a raffle, and all kinds of other awesome things. Mark your calendar and if you're able to help out, email perleypac@gmail.com.



Final MunchaLunch Season

The next round of hot lunch orders through Munchalunch should be available by the end of this week or early next week. Please note that there is a new option to pay what you can, so please feel free to sign up your child to receive a hot lunch on Thursday regardless of your ability to pay. Check it out: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/daperley/>



Perley Choir

The Perley Choir joined with the Hutton Choir for two successful concerts on the last weekend of April. These fabulous singers have one more show coming up - May 4th at 6pm at the GEM Theatre! They have worked hard and given up their lunch times to learn some great songs to share with their audience. Way to go, choir and thanks to families for supporting them!



Perley Peace Club


Our Grade 6/7 Peace Club has been very active in the local community this year! They attended the Peace Gathering in April after designing buttons to promote peace with classes across Grand Forks and Christina Lake. Next up they are participating in the Memory Café this weekend, supporting community action research around dementia and cognitive decline. Anyone in the community is welcome to attend - Saturday, May 2nd at the Curling Club 11-2pm



See you at the PAC meeting on May 11

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