



GRANT ROAD SCHOOL



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Safety at Grant Road School

Some things we are doing on a daily basis:

1. We want all doors locked except the front doors.
2. We want parents/guardians to avoid being in the parking lots.
3. We want parents/guardians to avoid the bus lane.
4. We want all drivers to respect the safety patrol.
5. We want all students, staff and parents/guardians to cross at the corners.
6. We have supervisors outside at all breaks: 8:37 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.
7. We advised and work with students to have them wear indoor shoes.
8. We talk to them about respectful and kind behavior.
9. We talk to them about how they can influence others for good.
- 10. We listen to students about their concerns. We plan together to fix problems.**

Some things we do regularly:

1. We practice our emergency drills: Lock down and evacuate the building.
2. We involve our School Resource Officer for advice, to offer classroom sessions and to Work through situations with students.



If you know of a child who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2017 whose parent/guardian is thinking of having him/her start Kindergarten in the fall, please tell them to call us at 306 791 8590. We would enjoy telling them about our school. As well, we are currently working on staffing the building, and we need accurate information.

Are You Moving?



If you are changing addresses, we need to know because we have closed boundaries.

If you are moving we need to know because we will help transition your child to his/her new school.

If you are moving, we need to know because we need accurate enrolment numbers for staffing of Grant Road School.

Planning for the 2017 – 2018 School Year

A. Considerations in Placing Children in Classes

Please know that when we work together as a staff to build classrooms of students, former and current teachers, the learning resource teachers, the English as an Additional Language teacher, and other staff share their knowledge of the children.

We consider: male/female balance, the size of splits, good fit with the teacher, good fit with the other children, academic needs, social needs, behavioral needs. . .

This process is not random and does not occur on one occasion. We have many sit down meetings about class lists. We revise our work, and then look at it again. It is a complicated process we take seriously and approach in a very student centered, professional manner.

B. Your Next Year Classroom Placement Thoughts



What special needs do your children have that you want us to be aware of and consider as we plan our next year's classes?

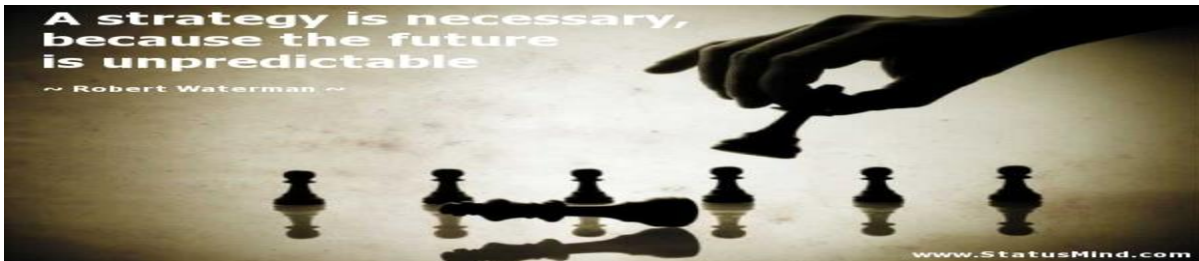
We are not asking you to tell us which teacher you want. We will work as a staff to place students with teachers.

We are not asking you to tell us that your child needs to be placed with certain friends. We will work hard to place your child with peers he/she can work well with in a classroom setting

We do want to know what learning and social needs your child has. We do want to have information that will help us make as good a placement as possible. Let us know.

C. Sharing the Class Lists

Each year revisions to the lists continue up to the day before school starts. As such, we will not be sharing with you your child's placement. That having been said, there may be circumstances in which we do have conversations with certain parents ahead of time.



Please share your thoughts with Lori Kukura by calling 306 791 8590.
Or, email her at lori.kukura@rbe.sk.ca.

We would like information shared with us by and not after May 5.

Before and After School Program Survey – Prize Winners

Below are the families who won a prize for returning their survey. The prize was two movie passes to the Rainbow Cinema, courtesy of the Rainbow Cinemas!



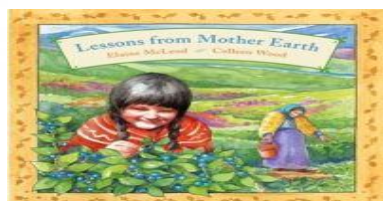
Izaiah	Grade 1	Rempel
Alexandra	Grade 1	Selimos
Braxton	Grade 2	Pankewich
Samrawit	Grade 2	Pankewich
William	Grade 5	Benson

Congratulations to the winners and thank you teachers for encouraging your students to complete and return the B & A program survey. For a summary of the B and A Survey, contact 791 8590.

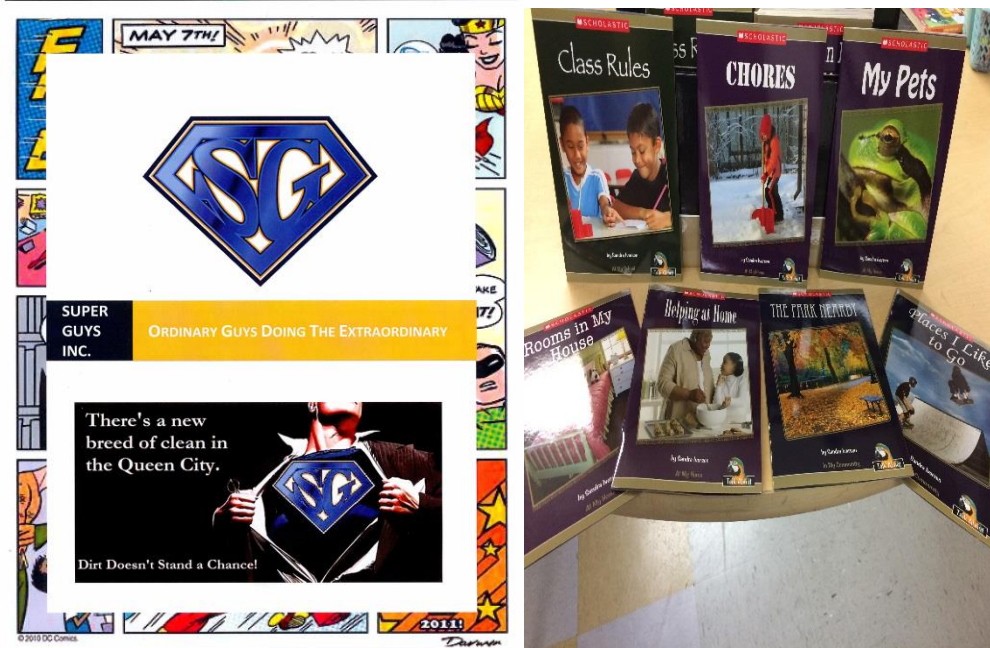
SCC Donations to Grant Road School

Thank you, Parents and Guardians, for supporting the school. The SCC has provided the following:

2 exercise bikes, numeracy blocks, a microwave, Power of Ten Cards,
a Battle of the Books Luncheon, an Archery Bow Stand, and
Truth and Reconciliation Books for Buddy Book Boxes
to name a few important items



Super Guys Inc. Donation for EAL Beginner Books



Super Guys Inc. donated \$700.00 to purchase 90+ titles for our EAL students.

Dates to Remember

April

- 3 Grade 8 Band to Saskatoon
- 13 School Dance in the P.M.
- 14 Good Friday – No School
- 23 Easter Holidays End
- 24 First Day Back
- 24 Coupon Books Due

June

- 1 Grade 8 Outdoor School
- 1 Chamber and Junior Winds Concert at Campbell
- 9 PD Day
- 21 Last Day for Pre K
- 28 **Grade 8 Farewell (Note the New Date!!!)**
Grade 8 Student Event to Follow the Ceremony
Information TBA
- 29 Report Cards and Last Day of School

May

- 16 Moose Jaw Band Festival
- 17 Junior Winds to Moose Jaw
- 19 PD Day
- 22 Victoria Day
- 26 Sask Mini Expressions
- 30 Grade Outdoor School Trip
- 31 Grade 8 Outdoor Trip
- 31 Junior Wind and Jazz Concert