



George Waters Middle School

Notes from the Office

April 2023

Hello Shark Families!

March was a busy month of activities and celebrating the learning happening in the classroom.

In March we hosted our Celebration of Learning evening where we welcomed families to showcase the learning happening in our school. From playing math games, to showing off their circus skills, to looking at slides under the microscope, the celebration of learning evening was a night to show a glimpse into our classrooms. We had excellent feedback from this event, and we will continue to host our conferences in this format in the future.

Our basketball teams wrapped up their seasons with a successful year. We were finally back to a year of full practices, season games, and many tournaments. Our Sharks played a fantastic season with many tournament and regular season wins. We are so grateful for our wonderful coaches and volunteer scorekeepers for all their dedication this season in making this happen for our athletes.

The last week of March we celebrated with Spirit week, where we had dress up days and grade wars. Every day during morning break, each of our grades competed in challenges against each other. It was a tight race the entire week but our grade 8's managed to win the grade wars in the final day of challenges.

Teachers have finished writing their report cards and we have wrapped up the end of term 2. Report cards will be going home on April 5th by email. These should arrive in your inbox on the evening of April 5th. If you don't receive it, please contact the office for support.

As we will be organizing some field trips for students in the coming months, we wanted to mention that any fees associated with field trips will be required to be paid for using SchoolCash online. This is the same system you use to pay your school fees and any money owing will be updated on your account as needed. If you are not able to access your SchoolCash online account, please contact the office for support.



Each month, we will send home notes from the office where we will outline some activities that our school has taken part in during the month. We will also highlight some upcoming important dates. Please ensure that you are following our Instagram page for snapshots of the learning happening in our classrooms. (@georgewatersms)

As always, please continue to reach out to us if you have any questions!

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Important Dates:

April

April 4 – Early Dismissal
April 5 – Report Cards go home
April 7 – Good Friday – No School
April 11 – Open House @ 6pm
April 14 – Inservice Day – No School
April 18 – Early Dismissal
April 24 – Spring Photos
April 28 – Divisional Choir Concert @ 9am (Gym)

May

May 2 – Early Dismissal
May 3 – MYTP Presentation @ 2pm (Gym)
May 5 – Admin Day – No School
May 11 – Gr 8 Manitoba Museum Field Trip
May 16 – Early Dismissal
May 17 – Immunizations
May 22 – Victoria Day – No School
May 24 – WJHA Jamboree (8:30am – 1:00pm)