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**PLASTIC BAG CHALLENGE**



Our school will participate again in this challenge to learn about the importance of the **3Rs**: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We will be collecting **carry out plastic shopping bags** (non-acceptable for this challenge: food storage bags, clear produce bags, frozen food bags, milk bags, snack bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, resealable bags, plastic film packaging, or anything that is not a carry out plastic shopping bag). Please send as many as possible with your child, or drop them at the school in bundles of 10, for easy count.

**PLASTIC BAG GRAB challenge**

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**Collection is from Monday April 16-April 20th.**

(EXCLUDES: food storage bags, clear produce bags, frozen food bags, milk bags, snack bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, resealable bags, plastic film packaging)



**ITEMS CURRENTLY ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**

Georges Vanier Yearbook (Deadline Early Pricing - April 15th)  
3rd Term Pizza Lunch (Deadline April 29th)  
Georges Vanier School Chickadee Class Northern (Deadline -April 30th)  
GV Hanging Flower Basket Fundraiser (Deadline - May 6th)  
Transportation to St. Isidore's Church (Deadline - May 9th)

# #GV is 50


Georges Vanier is turning 50 and we are going to have a party to celebrate. Mark your calendars.... May 9th is the day and we will be celebrating all day long. Help spread the word....Get ready to celebrate!

Do you know someone that used to...  
- be a student of GV, work at GV, volunteer at GV or that lives in the community of GV

Please feel free to share the link below and invite past alumni of Georges Vanier to come and celebrate with us.

If you have any pictures of Georges Vanier from the past that you would like to share please use the #GVis50 when sharing them.

Please R.S.V.P. and share your stories of GV by using the link below - we look forward to seeing you on May 9th.



Join us in celebrating

**GEORGES VANIER  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
50 YEARS OF EDUCATION AND LEARNING

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th, 2018  
5:30 - 8:00pm

WHERE?  
Georges Vanier - 40 Varley Drive

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HOPE YOU CAN JOIN!

Please RSVP by April 20<sup>th</sup> to Georges Vanier  
613-592-4371 or georges.vanier@ocsb.ca  
Please RSVP by copying the link below and adding to your browser

## ITINERARY:

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018

5:30 - 6:30pm

Open House - Tour the school  
**Take a walk down memory lane**

6:30 - 6:40pm

Welcome Prayer & School Blessing

6:40 - 7:00pm

Opening remarks by Director of Education  
and Trustees  
Dance Showcase  
School Choir

7:00 - 8:00pm

Social Gathering / Reunion

**Please help us spread the  
word with former  
staff & students!**



**#GVis50 RSVP**

## G.V. Yearbook

We are excited to announce that we will be continuing the tradition of producing a GV yearbook. We are working hard to inputting pictures and capturing moments and memories. The 2017-2018 yearbook will be bigger than ever and will feature all clubs and Team photos as well as Grade 6 Bio's for our graduating students. It has already been posted on School Cash Online for purchase for the early bird price of \$20.00. Please purchase before **April 15th** for this special pricing. We thank you for your support of this tradition.

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## THE ECO PLEDGE

As part of our continued Greening efforts each class has been assigned a school yard tree. On the afternoon of April 20th all students will say a pledge to their selected tree in the yard. Students will learn the importance of caring for all trees and the difference they make to the quality of air that we breathe.

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## THE BOOK FAIR WILL SOON BE HERE!

Students will be visiting the fair with their teachers, as the fair will only be open during school hours the week of April 17th to 20th. We will be open for parent visits Friday morning April 20th from 8:30am - 9:05am. Please respect that students must be in class at the bell.

We will accept cash, debit, credit, and checks made out to "Georges Vanier Catholic School." Just a reminder, **if you are sending a check** with your child, **please indicate the amount you do not want their total to exceed**. The best place to put that is on the check's memo line.

We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up on April 12th, volunteers to help run the book fair while the students are making their purchases, as well as take down on the 20th.

Please contact Crystal Francis at [crystal.francis@ocsb.ca](mailto:crystal.francis@ocsb.ca) if you are able to volunteer. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for your support. Proceeds of the sales will go to your child's Learning Commons.

## **Get Ready For SPRING!! Flower Baskets**

Beautiful flower baskets for \$30 each taxes included will be available for purchase on School Cash Online. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring some beautiful colour into your life while supporting your child's school.

There are three styles of flower baskets available - SHADE, SUN, PARTIAL SHADE. Last day for orders will be May 3rd.

Pick up for baskets is FRIDAY MAY 11th at the school from 3:30pm - to 5:30pm.

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## **Help Support our Chickadee Class Northern Inquiry**

The Chickadee Kindergarten Class have been doing a Deep Learning Inquiry into Nunavut and the great north including the Inuit Culture. All donations will be helping the Clyde River Community in Nunavut.

Our goal is to purchase sports equipment to support their athletic department. Please log in to School Cash Online to support this great initiative.

A huge THANK YOU to all parents that have already donated to this great initiative. Way to go CHICKADEES!

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## **SACRAMENTS**

We ask that you continue to please offer a daily prayer for our Gr. 2 students who made their sacrament of Reconciliation on March 6th and will be celebrating their First Eucharist this coming weekend. Please also keep our Gr.6 students in your prayers as they are preparing for their Confirmation on April 25th. May they continue to open their hearts to God and be drawn ever closer to Christ.

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## **MURAL PROGRESS**

Our mural in the Learning Commons is starting to take shape. A big Thank you to artist Kate Ryckman who has been working on the mural this week and will be working alongside our students to create a beautiful mural to celebrate our 50 years!

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## DONATIONS

This past weekend, some of the staff from our school volunteered at The Shepherds of Good Hope on Murray street. We were thrilled to bring in the boxes of donated toiletries from our Lenten collection. They were most appreciative. The students will be presenting The Shepherds of Good Hope with a cheque for \$900 later on this month. This is the money that was also collected during the Lenten season during our Giving

Days. Thank you once again for your incredible generosity.

While we were volunteering this weekend, we became aware of the need for new or gently used towels, dish cloths, regular mugs as well as travel mugs. We thought with spring coming (hopefully!), you may find some of these items while spring cleaning. Please think of sending them in with your child as we will have a box set up in the front foyer to collect these much needed items. The boxes will be in the foyer until the first weekend in June as we will be returning to volunteer at The Shepherds of Good Hope as a staff that weekend.

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## UPCOMING DATES:

**April 9th - 13th** - Mural painting! Artist Kate Ryckman will be working with our students to create a beautiful mural to celebrate our 50 years!

**April 10th** - Easter Mass at 11:00 am with Fr. Virgil

**April 12th** - JK, SK, Grade 2's - Dental Screening

**April 13th** - Hot Dog Lunch (Please order on School Cash Online before April 10th)

**April 16th-20th** - GV Book Fair

**April 16th - April 22nd** - Earth Week

**April 16th - April 22nd** - Plastic Bag Grab Challenge (Help us reach our GOAL!)

**April 20th** - Goulbourn Jubilee Choir - Presenting to GV students in the pm

**April 24th**

- Indigenous Consultants visiting the Grade 4 classes to support with exploring the Seven Grandfather Teachings through Métis dot art.
- Kindergarten (Chickadees) Indigenous Art Gallery in partnership with Our

Lady of Peace kinder class. Parent presentation in the gym at 6pm.

**April 25th** - GV Grade 6 Confirmation

**April 26th** - Grade 6 students visit to All Saints

**April 26th** - GV Family Paint Night (New Date)

**April 27th** - PD Day

**May 3rd** - Family Math Night!

**May 9th** - Students will be bussed in the afternoon to celebrate Mass at St. Isidore Church - Please see Cash Online to sign permission form.

**May 11th** - GV Muffin Breakfast and Open House in the gym at 8:30 am

**Catholic Education Week - May 6-12 More info to come!!**

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