



GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL

COMMUNITY REPORT 2008 - 2009

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HANOVER is a student-centred school division striving for excellence while developing skills and promoting values for a productive and wholesome life.



Our Mission

At Green Valley School all partners in education, including parents, students and staff, strive to create a safe, caring learning environment which promotes academic excellence while validating the uniqueness of the individual as a contributing member of the larger social community.

About Us

- ❖ GVS is a grade 5-12 school with 575 students, 38 teachers and 20 Educational Assistants.
- ❖ GVS is organized into a grades 5-8 Middle Years division in which homeroom teachers teach all core subjects, and a grades 9-12 division in which students attend classes taught by subject area specialists.
- ❖ GVS teaches a full academic program including second-language instruction in French from grades 5-12 and German from grades 5-9, Home Ec and Tech Ed from grades 7-9, Business Ed in grades 9-12.
- ❖ GVS staff includes full-time Guidance Counsellors and Resource teachers and EAL instruction at all grade levels.
- ❖ GVS supports Visual and Performing Arts with grades 5-12 Art classes, grades 7-12 Music and Band and two major dramatic productions per year.
- ❖ GVS features a full inter-school sports program, competing in HSD and MHSAA Zone 13 AA leagues.

2008 - 2009 Priorities

- **We will strengthen learning for all through implementation of new curricula.**

Successes: GVS fully implemented new Grade 6 Social Studies, Grade 8 Math, Grade 11 and 12 Active Healthy Lifestyles and trained 6 teachers in Literacy with Information and Communication Technology.

- **We will further develop a positive and respectful school culture through the promotion of positive behaviour and social responsibility.**

Successes: GVS teachers promoted "Respectful, Reasonable and Responsible" behaviour in all classrooms. We hosted a grade 5 student welcome and orientation, a September student welcome, and Philanthropy 101 Charitable Giving mini-course. Student teams participated in HSD student forums and the Lieutenant-Governor's Youth Experience Program

- **We will improve learning for all through a professional focus on purposeful planning and authentic assessment**

Successes: GVS teachers focused on professional development initiatives on assessment for learning, increasing student engagement and developing positive teacher/student relationships. Teachers attended provincial, divisional and school based in-services focused on student assessment that fosters increased learning.

*Highlights
2008 - 2009*

GVS held an Open House for parents and community members, attended by approximately 200 people, and showcasing a variety of student presentations and performances.

GVS Drama department presented a successful run of the play, *A MidSummer Night's Dream*, and worked with the PTA to present a dinner theatre production of *I Love Lucy*. Both productions played to enthusiastic, full houses.

GVS sports teams competed in Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country Running, Basketball, Curling, Ringette, Badminton, Track and Field, Beach Volleyball, Golf, Fastball, The Manitoba