

FEBRUARY

2024

CSHS



# NEWSLETTER



## Supporting Effective Communication through PowerSchool

### PowerSchool App – Best tool for Day-to-Day Use

Most parents find the PowerSchool App to be the most convenient way to track student attendance and to keep up to date with marks and feedback on assignments. However, the PowerSchool App is developed by a third party, so not all the functions in the web browser are available through the App. If you need support downloading the PowerSchool App see page 3. Additional support is also available if you visit us in our main office or give us a call at 780-513-3200.

### PowerSchool Website – Needed a Few Times Every Year

#### Report Cards

[The PowerSchool](#) website is still necessary to download a digital copy of a student’s Semester 1 Report Card (see detailed instructions on page 2). Paper copies of our report cards are also available by request. Simply [contact us](#) through our website and request a paper copy in the message field. Please confirm your current address and our office will print and mail a physical copy of the report card to you.

#### Digital Forms

At the beginning of every school year parents will be directly to complete digital forms through PowerSchool (School Engage).

#### Course Requests

Every spring students and parents will be directed to the PowerSchool website to request courses for the following school year. Our principals and academic counselors will be providing students and parents with support through this process in the coming months.

	<u>PowerSchool Website</u>	PowerSchool App
Both Platforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor Attendance and Marks</li> <li>Email teachers directly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor Attendance and Marks</li> <li>Email teachers directly</li> </ul>
One Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Downloading Report Cards</li> <li>Fill out school forms through Engage (ie. bussing, registration etc.)</li> <li>Registering for courses (in the following school year)</li> <li>Pay fees directly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Push notifications for attendance and marks</li> <li>Convenience of always being “logged in”</li> <li>Daily bulletin announcements visible on the dashboard</li> </ul>



#### Parent Workshop for Effectively Using PowerSchool

If there is interest, we would like to host a workshop for parents who would like support for using the PowerSchool App and/or website during our next set of Parent Teacher Interviews. If this is a workshop that you would like to attend, we will share an invitation along with our invitation to book appointments.

# SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS



AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2ND ON POWERSCHOOL

## HOW DO I ACCESS MY CHILD'S REPORT CARD?



### Report Card, Grades, Teacher Comments

1. Go to <http://powerschool.gppsd.ab.ca/public/>
2. Enter your username and password.
  - If you have forgotten or do not know your sign in information please call the school at 780-513-3200.

#### To view Report Cards

If you have multiple children you can switch between them by clicking the students name

If you are having any issues viewing the report cards please pay special attention to the items beside the red stars.

Click to view Report Cards, then click on the report card you'd like to view.

#### To view Current Grades and Teacher Comments

Click to view current grades

Click to see details of current grade

Pop	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Grades	Trails
81								12	4
82								1	0
83								16	11
84								18	11
85								1	0
86								19	11
87								0	0

Click to view Teacher Comments

In "Teacher Comments", choose the reporting term you would like to view





## How to Download and Access PowerSchool on Your Mobile Device

Looking to download PowerSchool on your mobile device? Follow these simple steps:

- Open the App Store and search for PowerSchool.
- Once you've located the app, click the "Get" and/or download icon option.
- The app will begin installing, and you will be able to monitor its progress.
- 4. Enter the district code – XTFH
- 5. Enter your username and password

If you require assistance with your login details, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 780-513-3200.



# CAREER DAY

On behalf of CSHS, we would like to extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to the career speakers who came to meet with our students. Our students have had an invaluable experience in learning more about their career interests. Seeing students interact and ask a lot of questions of the professionals was so rewarding! We look forward to working with you all again in the future!



**SUCCESS**

**WORK**

**OPTION**

# parent corner



*School  
Council Meeting*

Wednesday,  
March 20 @ 7:00  
p.m.



*Friends of Charles  
Spencer Fundraising  
Society*

TBA -  
Waiting on approvals

# student corner



## February reading contest!

This month, Student Council is giving an Indigo gift card to the Maverick who reads the most books during the month of February. The reading contest works on a point system: earn one point for each book read. In the spirit of diversity, earn two points for each book by a Black author in support of Black History month. Point sheets are available in the library. Happy reading Mavs!

## Child and Youth Addictions and Mental Health Services



Nordic Court  
#400, 10014 99 Street  
Grande Prairie

Healthy Albertans.  
Healthy Communities.  
Together.

As of January 29, 2024, until July 31, 2024, we will be extending our office hours to better support children, youth and families living in Grande Prairie and the surrounding areas with addictions and mental health services.

Staff will be available from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., Monday to Friday.  
To schedule an appointment or for any inquiries please call 780-538-5162.

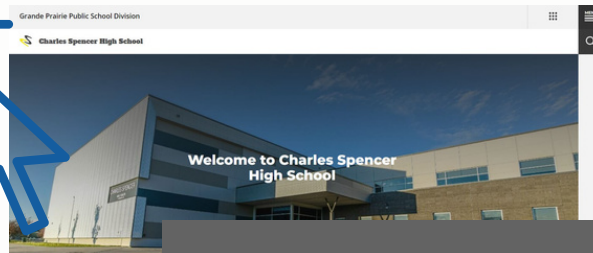


## Check Out Our Revamped Website!

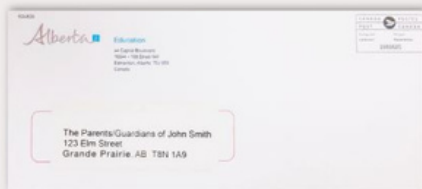
We are thrilled to announce the latest update to our website, which aims to improve our connection with you. Discover our new look and exciting features at [charlesspencer.gppsd.ab.ca!](http://charlesspencer.gppsd.ab.ca)



http://



## Parents & Guardians have a voice in education!



If you have a student in Grade 10, in February, you will receive a letter in the mail from Alberta Education for the annual **Alberta Education Assurance Survey**.

Please complete this important survey.  
*Paper copies can be requested from your principal.*

The survey closes **Friday, March 1, 2024**.

## Attendance - Report an Absence

Success in school starts with regular attendance from the early years right through high school completion. It is important that if your child is going to be absent from school you let the school know.

See more information on the "Every Day Counts" campaign on attendance by visiting the [Grande Prairie Public School Division's](#) website.

Please complete the form below or call the school (780-513-3200) to report your child's absence.

Parent's First Name \*

  
Parent's Last Name \*  
Parent's email \*  
Student's First Name \*  
Student's Last Name \*  
Student Grade \*

Choose one...

## New Absence Reporting Link for the Website

To report a student's absence, head over to our website and click the new absence reporting link. Alternatively, you can call us at 780-513-3200.



# INDIGENOUS

## Program Page



Dani Gillis  
Indigenous Liaison  
[Dani-elle.Gillis@gppsd.ab.ca](mailto:Dani-elle.Gillis@gppsd.ab.ca)  
780-513-3200 ext. 2847



### Attention Indigenous Grade 12 Students: Drop in to see Dani in Student Services to learn more about:

- GPPSD Indigenous Graduate Honoring
- Indigenous Scholarships, Bursaries, and training programs
- Circle of Indigenous Students

### Upcoming Events:

- Indigenous Storyteller, Denise Miller will be visiting on February 1
- Blanket Exercise with Aboriginal Studies 30 class on February 5
- Indigenous Mentorship Program begins February 8
- CSHS Indigenous Family Dinner on February 27
- University of Alberta Indigenous Student Recruitment Presentation on February 29

## Guest Presenter

Ms. Harrison's Grade 9 Positive Psychology class was honored to host Indigenous Hoop Dancer, Clinton Soto from Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation.



# GRADUATION 2024



## Grad Fashion Show

- February 7th
- 7:00 p.m.
- CSHS Main Stage
- \$10 per ticket (at the door)
- \$150 per table (presale - only 6 available) Call the office or stop in! (780-513-3200)



## CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26 2024  
@10:30 A.M.

BONNETT'S ENERGY CENTRE  
**GRAND MARCH**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26:  
INFORMATION TBA

An advertisement for GRADWear. The logo "GRADWear" is at the top in white and yellow. Below it are two photos: a woman on the left wearing a black hoodie with "CHARLES" on it, and a man on the right wearing a blue hoodie with "BONNETT'S" on it. In the center, a white sunburst graphic contains the text "IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!".

[Click Here to Order](#)

## Grad Portraits

Charles Spencer Graduation 2023-2024

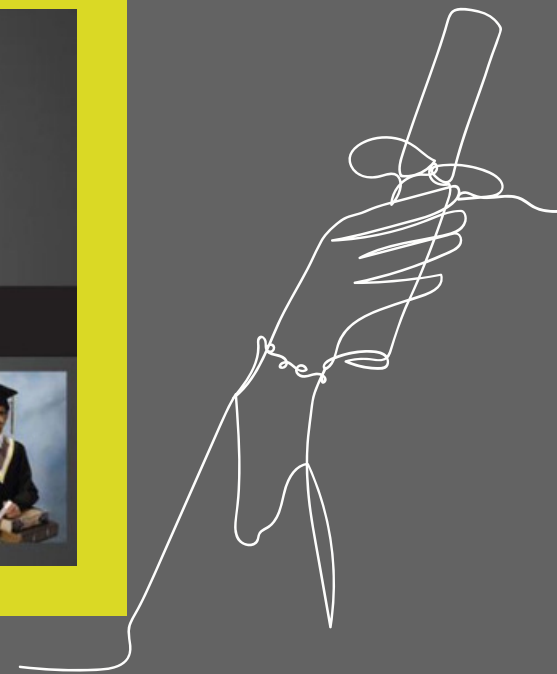
*When should I book my grad portrait session?*

**March 12th to May 3rd, 2024**

**Bookings start February 12th for the dates above.**

**\*\*Paquins\*\***

Phone: 780-532-2180 Address: 9913 100 Ave



# CSHS SPORTS

REVERSE  
BOTTLE DRIVE  
FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD

IN SUPPORT OF

MAVS  
BASKETBALL

COME AND DROP YOUR BOTTLES OFF AT THE TRAILER PARKED IN  
FRONT OF CHARLES SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL TO SUPPORT OUR  
SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM!



# BASKETBALL



# CARRIE

*the musical*



**PRESENTED BY CHARLES  
SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL**

**Location:** KMSC Performing Arts Theatre 300  
Arbour Hills Blvd

**Director:** Daniella Ceron

**SHOWTIMES:**

Thursday April 25, 2024 - 07:30PM

Friday April 26, 2024 - 07:30PM

Saturday April 27, 2024 - 02:00PM

Saturday April 27, 2024 - 07:30PM

To purchase tickets



or purchase in person at the  
Grande Prairie Live Theatre



# FEBRUARY



**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

			1	2 PL Day No Classes For Students 
5	6	7 Grad Fashion Show @ 7:00 P.M.	8 In-Class Assembly	9
12	13	14  Valentines Day	15	16  Alberta Winter Games School Closed
19  School Closed Family Day	20	21	22	23  No Classes For Students
26	27  Indigenous Family Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.	28  Pink Shirt Day	29 Sr. In-Class Assembly Jr. Assembly with presenter	

## Looking ahead:

March 5/6 - Academy Athletics' Ski Trip

March 7/8 - No classes for students

March 15 - No classes for students

March 20 - School Council Meeting

March 21 - In-class Advisory

