



# GRIZZLY GROWL



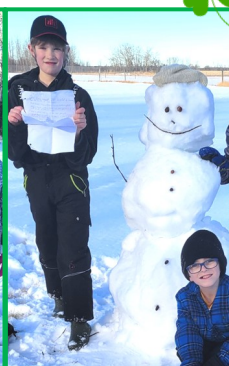
## On The Horizon

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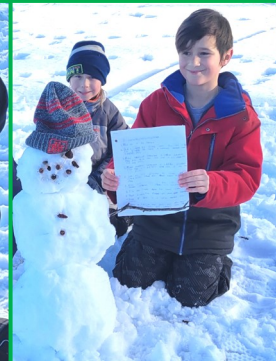
- Mar 1  
SLC Twin Day
- Mar 7  
Gr 6-8 Goodsoil Reading
- Mar 8  
Waterhen Ice Fishing
- Mar 15  
Report Cards go home
- Mar 15-31  
Co-op Gift Card Sale Begins
- Mar 19 & 20  
P/T Interviews  
(3:30-6:30, each day)
- Mar 29  
No School—  
Spring Break begins



Green Acre School had a busy first week in February celebrating SLC Decades day (above), raising funds for TeleMiracle, and enjoying a presentation from SaskExpress (Left, right)!



Surrounding: With help from Gr 1-2, the Gr 3-4 class learned how to build snowmen following step-by-step instructions.



## Where To Find Us

School Website:  
[www.nwsd.ca/school/greenacre](http://www.nwsd.ca/school/greenacre)

School Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/greenacreelementary](https://www.facebook.com/greenacreelementary)

Division Website:  
[www.nwsd.ca](http://www.nwsd.ca)

SARCAN Drop & Go (benefits the SLC):  
Green Acre Grizzlies

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# Funds Raised for TeleMiracle

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED TO OUR GREEN ACRE SCHOOL TELEMIRACLE FUNDRAISERS!!**

Our SLC sold Candy Grams , Ms. Bellegarde’s Grade 3-4 class sold ice cream sundaes, and our newest fundraiser took place during Oratory with a Donation and Dessert Potluck!

A **GRAND TOTAL of \$1,000.00** was donated to TeleMiracle from these events!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 1 SLC Twin Day
- Mar 7 Gr 6-8 Reading at Goodsoil Lodge - Get your permission forms in as soon as possible for a visit with the Resident at Northwest Community Lodge.
- Mar 7 SCC Meeting
- Mar 8 Ice Fishing at Waterhen Lake
- Mar 15 Report Cards go home
- Mar 15-31 Co-op Gift Card Sale - Once again we will be selling Co-op Gift Cards as our major school fundraiser. The cards will be sold in denominations of \$25, \$50, or \$100 and can be used to purchase everyday consumer goods at any participating Co-op store in Western Canada. Please watch for more information to come your way in early March.
- Mar 19-20 Parent-Teacher Interviews (3:30-6:30) - Please watch for communications from your child’s teacher to set up an interview time.
- Mar 29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break Begins  
Classes resume April 8



**Congratulations goes to...**  
1st place winners of TeleMiracle coloring contest!

Autumn Cates

Keatynn Zacharias

Blake Hildebrand

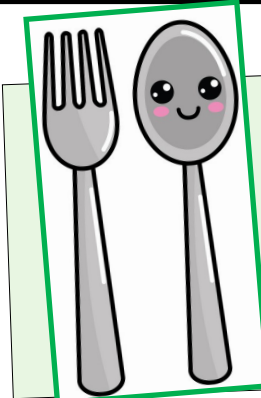


A big shout out to **Brooklyn Eaton** as the winner for Grade 3 entrants of the Design Your Own Bear Contest.

Brooklyn’s bear was showcased on the TeleMiracle 48 broadcast!



Left, above: The second week of Feb was just as busy as the first! On Feb 14th we celebrated Valentine’s Day and were pleased to have “Chad the Puppeteer” join us for an interactive storytelling presentation of “Rabbit & Bear Paws”.



## PLEASE HELP...

Green Acre School is in need of forks and spoons.

If you have any extra cutlery that you are no longer using, please drop it off at the school office for use by our students.



# Wellness Corner with Mrs. Klassen

The link between mental health and academic performance is straightforward. Researchers have found that procrastination is often connected with poor mental health, to identify just one example. Although the COVID-19 pandemic intensified the mental health crisis, it did not create it. Rather, it put a spotlight on what was already in existence. As students age in our school system the statistics are alarming with half of high school students struggling with hopelessness and depression, finding that by college age 60% of students are wrestling with at least one mental disorder.



## So, what can we do? How can we be proactive in this area for our students?

We can begin by putting into practice some basic foundational principles for them.

This may sound contrary to mental health but lowering expectations for students, however well-intentioned it may be, may have counterproductive effects on students' performance and mental health. When students are expected to adhere to higher standards, they often achieve excellence because they have the capacity to do well, sometimes despite their harsh circumstances.



Writing, as many students have discovered from experience, keeps the mind engaged, focused, and productive. We write to find out what we think. This is good training for the mind.

When students experience mental health challenges, they tend to want to skip classes or school altogether. Disappearing from their social circles creates isolation and may cause loneliness, which then exacerbates their conditions. Researchers find that students who show up achieve outstanding academic performance, compared to those who skip classes or days of school.



These healthy habits for learning may seem advanced for our early years students but they are simple principles that put into place early on, will benefit them so much overall.

# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	4 	5 K Day 			1 K Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">SLC Twin Day</div>	2
3			6	7 K Day Gr 6-8 Reading at Goodsoil Lodge	8 Waterhen Ice Fishing 	9
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24	25 K Day	26	27 K Day	28	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30
Co-op Gift Card Sale - March 15-31						
31					Spring Break Begins...	Classes resume Apr 8th

