

# Betty Gibson School



*"Family and School - Learning and Growing Together"*

The mission of Betty Gibson School is to provide, in partnership with family and community, a safe learning environment that nurtures individuality, cultural diversity, physical wellness, independence, social emotional and academic growth.

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 7	First day of classes
Sept. 7	Lunch Program starts
Sept. 12	1st day of Breakfast Program
Sept. 14	Welcome Back BBQ - 4:00-6:00
Sept. 23	PD Day (K-12) <b>No classes</b>
Sept. 28	<b>School Picture Day</b>
Sept. 30	National Day For Truth & Reconciliation - <b>No classes</b>
Oct. 10	Thanksgiving Day - <b>No classes</b>
Oct. 21	Professional Development Day <b>No classes</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SCHOOL PICTURES

WILL BE ON **September 28th**



**BRING YOUR SMILE!**

#### WELCOME BACK BBQ

When: September 14th

Time: 4:00-6:00

Where: Playground

Food: Hotdogs, Drinks and Ice Cream!  
(more information to follow)

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

#### Welcome Message

Welcome to Betty Gibson School, home of the Stingers. We are so excited to see your familiar faces and even more pleased to welcome our many new families. We have a few new staff members that we are excited to welcome to our Betty Gibson community as well! A huge shout out to our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Marshall and our BSSIP worker, Mrs. Pascal. Our learning community and staff members are committed to all our students, your children, to receive an excellent and wonderful experience during their time at Betty Gibson School. It is an honor and privilege to be part of an awe-inspiring world of kindness, friendship, and happiness!

Our hallways and classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as we experience a post-pandemic world. Although we remain very cautious and diligent in keeping our school clean and sanitized, our children are free to play and learn alongside each other again. Please help keep us safe by keeping your sick child at home. We know that working together will allow for a much-anticipated NORMAL school year!

There is such a wonderful and positive vibe in the school, and we hope you will join us too! Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. We are very grateful for your support and look forward to learning and growing with our Betty Gibson families!

Marcy Thomson and Shannon Vogel

#### IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL

If your child has covid, they must stay home and isolate for 5 days from the time of their positive test and be symptom free for 24 hours prior to return to school. For all other illnesses, they must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to return to school. **Please call our HSL @ 204-729-3967** to explain their absence. Thank you.



## Tabs! Tabs! Tabs!

Betty Gibson School is going to be collecting pop can tabs once again. Last time around, our school, with the help of the community, collected 165 lbs. of tabs for Catie. This year we are collecting tabs for Isla. Isla is the granddaughter to our very own secretary, Ms. Cameron. Feel free to send tabs with your child or drop them off at the school during school hours.

Happy collecting!

## PG Canteen

Canteen Open 11:40-12:00

<p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Applesauce Pouch</p> <p>Goldfish Crackers</p> <p>Fruit Bar</p> <p>Ritz Crackers</p> <p>Fruit Cup</p> <p>Sun Chips</p>	<p><b>\$0.75</b></p> <p>Chips</p> <p>Mini Loaf</p> <p>Juice Box</p> <p>Cheese String</p> <p>Yogurt Tube</p>	<p><b>\$0.50</b></p> <p>Rice Krispie Treat</p> <p>Granola Bar</p> <p>Bear Paws</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p> <p>White Milk</p> <p>Chocolate Milk</p>
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## SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	School Days: 16					
4	5 Labour Day All Schools Closed	6 Administration Day (K-12)	7 First Day Of Classes Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Day 3	10
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17
18	19 Day 3	20 Day 4	21 Day 5	22 Day 6	23 P.D. Day (K-12)	24
25	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation	



Does your child eat lunch at school?

Do you want an easy way to ensure they get a cold and nutritious drink?

Starting **Monday, September 12th** Betty Gibson School is participating in the Elementary School Milk Program offered by Dairy Farmers of Manitoba. Now when your children eat lunch at school they can have fresh, cold milk.

**Pre-ordering is the most convenient way to pay.**

If you pre-order milk for your child, it means you don't have to remember to send money to school every day. Pre-ordering and prepayment also cuts down on the time our school spends on administration of the program.

Chocolate and white milk (237mL) will be available for \$1.25. Pre-orders are \$25 for 21 milks - that's one FREE!

Here's how to order:

- Complete the order form attached to this letter.
- Make payment in cash (exact change only please) in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front.
- Send envelope with your child to school or drop it off at the office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McDermid

School Milk Coordinator



## Pre-payment order form

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER / GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-orders are \$25 for 21 milks - that's one FREE!

Please select (circle one):



WHITE MILK



CHOCOLATE MILK

Make payment in cash (exact change only please) in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front. Send envelope with your child to school or drop it off at the office.