



Gujarati Cultural Society of Manitoba

Gujarati School of Language and Culture

Gujarati School Newsletter - 2023-24 School Year.

Date: February 19, 2024.

Dear Parents and Students,

Namaste.

We hope you all are doing well.

The Gujarati School started on 09 September 2023, and will end on 15 June 2024.

See attached school year calendar for your reference.

Gujarati school runs every Saturday (except holidays) from 9:30 am to 1 pm including morning prayer at 9:30am and break time from 10:30am- 11:30am. The school ends at 12:30 pm with honouring the national anthems of India and Canada. We request all students and parents to stay and participate in both the national anthems and morning prayers.

This year School offers classes from; Pre-Balmandir (3- 4 years of age) to Credit class, total 10 classes. Every year, the school is looking for new teachers and volunteers, through this, aids in providing the GCSM members an opportunity to serve the Gujarati society.

The school is running well with strong support and cooperation from GCSM, volunteers, parents, parent's committee, and dedicated teachers. Also, we have observed that every student is eager and excited to learn our proud mother language Gujarati, culture and meet new friends.

The School address is : **661 Banning St, Winnipeg, MB R3G 2G3.**

Every year the school appoints a new parents committee, and the committee helps the school to organize fun activities and outdoor events. This year, the school was able to successfully organize events such as a Diwali party and a Christmas party. Usually, on the last day of the school year, the parents committee organizes a fun and sports day.

Every student, new or current, needs to register and pay the fees accordingly. The registration link will send out before school starts in September 2024.

We applaud all our dedicated staff and volunteers, who have served the School for many years teaching the Gujarati language and Culture to the children of our community.



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Note: We recommend GCSM members to pay the membership fees prior to registering new students. GCSM is still accepting memberships. Please visit www.gcsm.org and become a member of our organization.

Warm regards,

Prakash Lad, Principal.

Nishant Dhruve, Vice-principal

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GUJARATI SCHOOL CALENDER- 2023-24

School Address: General Wolfe Junior High School, 661 Banning St, Winnipeg.

SCHEDULE		
Date	ACTIVITIES	Study Week
Sept. 09, 2023	First Day of School.	1
Sept. 16, 2023	Principal & Parents meeting. 10 am- 11 am	2
Sept. 23, 2023	Teachers meeting. 12-1 pm	3
Sept. 30, 2023	NO SCHOOL - National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	
Oct. 07, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day	
Oct. 14, 2023	Distribution of Diwali Colouring Patterns.	4
Oct. 21, 2023		5
Oct. 28, 2023	Submit Diwali Patterns	6
Nov. 04, 2023	Judging of Diwali Arts	7
Nov. 11, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day	
Nov. 18, 2023		8
Nov. 25, 2023		9
Dec. 02, 2023		10
Dec. 09, 2023	First Term Exams	11
Dec. 16, 2023	Exam Report review/Parents meeting- Christmas Party	12
Dec. 23, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break	
Dec. 30, 2023	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break	
Jan. 06, 2024	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break	
Jan. 13, 2024	School Resumes in the New Year-2024	13
Jan. 20, 2024		14
Jan. 27, 2024	NO SCHOOL -General Wolf school has Girls-volleyball tournament	
Feb. 03, 2024		15
Feb. 10, 2024	NO SCHOOL -General Wolf school has Girls-volleyball tournament	
Feb. 17, 2024	NO SCHOOL - Louis Riel Day-Feb 19	
Feb. 24, 2024		16
Mar. 02, 2024	NO SCHOOL -General Wolf school has Girls-volleyball tournament	
Mar. 09, 2024		17
Mar. 16, 2024	Second Term Exams	18
Mar. 23, 2024	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	
Mar. 30, 2024	NO SCHOOL - Good Friday	

Apr. 06, 2024	School Resumes after Spring break	19
Apr. 13, 2024		20
Apr. 20, 2024		21
Apr. 27, 2024		22
May 4, 2024		23
May 11, 2024		24
May 18, 2024	NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day	
May 25, 2024	Revision for Final exam	25
June 1, 2024	Final Reading Exam	26
June 8, 2024	Final Written and Credit Exam	27
June 15, 2024	Last Day of School - Report review- Parents/teacher meeting	28

Grade	Teacher/Assistance	Contact
Principal	Prakash Lad- Principal.	204-952-4241
Resource	Nishant Dhruve - Vice - Principal	204-293-5920
Liberian	Jwalant (Montu) Bhatt - Librarian & School Admin.	204-890-7173
Pre-Balmandir (Age 3-4)	Jayanti Mistry/Vidula Shah	204 223-5529
Balmandir (Age 5 or up)	Avani Sheth/Shushila Patel	431-777-5696
Grade 1	Urmila Kothari / Rujuta Shah	204-891-6825/204-430-9456
Grade 2	Daxa Patel /Kavitaben Patel	204.599.5610
Grade 3	Sangeeta Shah, Ankita engineer and Kavitaben Patel (sub)	204-951-6867/431-788-3038
Grade 4	Prakash Lad	204-952-4241
Grade 5	Meena Patel	204-890-5028
Grade 6	Neela Dhruve	204-960-9250
Grade 7	Jitendra Lad/Bhartiben Vakahria	204-869-3878
Pre – Credit class	Jitendra Lad	204-599-5028
Credit class	Uday Chudasama	204-293-4356
Culture	Jinal Dhruve/ Jayanti Mistry	204-509-5920
Volunteers	Stuti Gajjar, Dhruvi Prajapati, Binal Lad, Vishwa Mistry, Dhruvi Patel, Devshree Patel, Himani Bhatt, Bhama Shukla, Shree Patel, Aman Shah	
Parents Committee	Swat iBhatt, Nikita Patel, Darshita Mansata, Vaibhav Vachhani, Umesh Prajapati.	