



"Every Student Succeeds"

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Welcome, Fort McMurray families

As with the rest of Alberta, and indeed all of Canada, our thoughts are with everyone from Fort McMurray and the surrounding areas. In this time of need, we want to share that the doors of our Grande Prairie Public Schools are open to you and your children. Engaging with our community is an essential priority at each of our schools, and if you have made your way to the Community of Grande Prairie, please know that we are glad to have the opportunity to work with you.

Your children's dreams for the future remain important, and we'd like to help them along their educational journey for the rest of this school year. GPPSD has 15 schools and a wide range of specialized programs your child can be a part of. All registration fees and transportation fees will be waived for any students joining us from the Wood Buffalo region and we want to make the transition as smooth as possible for your family. Please call our district office at 780-532-4491 to connect with someone who can provide you personalized registration assistance.

There is no need to worry about school supplies, we can help provide those. We'll work closely with your family to accommodate and make sure your children have everything they need to get back to learning.

If you are temporarily relocating to Grande Prairie, we are glad you are safe and we are excited to welcome you to the GPPSD family, where every student succeeds.

Sincerely,

Alexander (Sandy) McDonald
Acting Superintendent
Grande Prairie Public School District