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The Learning Academy

February Newsletter



Club Survey

<https://bit.ly/3JqxFQN> to take our google survey about what clubs you would like to see offered.

This year at Golden Hills Learning Academy we want to focus on building a community within our school. One of the ways that we have decided to try and build that community is to offer more club activities. Our school already has a few fun and interesting clubs such as Minecraft Club and Chess Club, and we want to add even more. The link above will take you to a short survey (approximately 5 minutes long) which will ask you some questions about what clubs you might be interested in as a GHLA student or parent. We will take this data, and use it to figure out which club activities people are most interested in. We will then use this information to create clubs and other activities that our students will want to participate in and enjoy.

Please take the time to fill out this survey as the more responses we get, the more information we will have about which clubs to include at GHLA in the future.

BEFORE STARTING THE SURVEY: Please make sure to only answer the survey if you are a GHLA student or parent. If you have a ghsd75.ca email, please use it as the email you respond with. If not, then use a personal email of your choice.



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CAREER COUNSELING

With hundreds of High School enrollments, the question of ‘what’s next?’ is a common thought our students experience. To help relieve the overwhelming-ness of the transition to adulthood for our High School students, the Golden Hills Learning Academy offers Career Counseling.

My name is Karter Kozma and I am GHLA’s career counselor. My job as the career counselor expands to all avenues that are offered to students upon graduation.

Post-Secondary Assistance:

Aspirations of attending post-secondary entails many steps that can easily be found as an overwhelming process. There are many things on the to-do list before you make it to campus. However, I am readily available to help you with this process. Whether it be applying to an institution, scholarships, bursaries and grants, financial aid, or even housing; I am here to help you along the way. The process begins with a “get to know you” phase where I aim to learn more about you and your future aspirations. I have found that this is a key component to ensuring your success in attaining your goals. Afterwards, we tackle the list of to-do’s and get you on your way to post-secondary.

Joining the workforce:

If post-secondary isn’t the pathway for you, I am also available for resume building and assisting you in any way possible as you aim to join the workforce. Many students can find it overwhelming when searching for the right fit; and that is something I can help you with!

If you are lost, overwhelmed or curious about what is next for you, scan the QR code for the google forms below that apply to you

Post-Secondary



Joining the Workforce

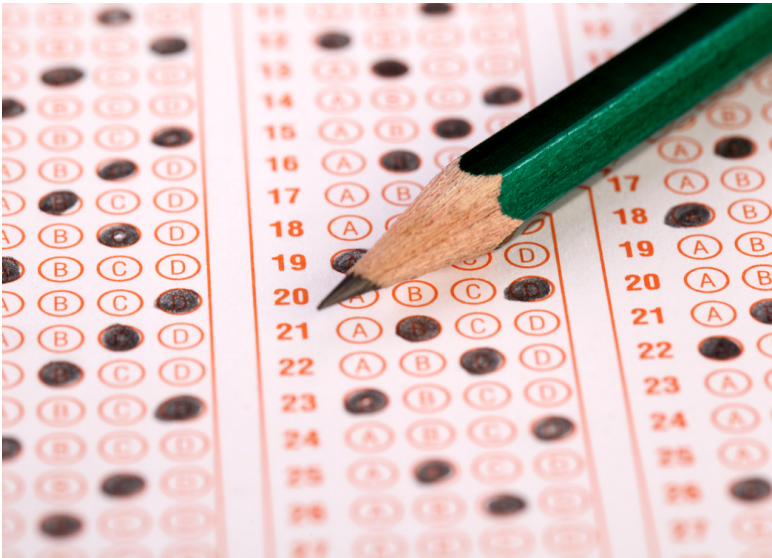


January Diploma Exams

Thank you everyone for the smooth process of writing diploma exams.

Big Thank you To Strathmore High School and St. Johns Reception Centre in Calgary for allowing us to use their space to write exams.

We had over 100 students writing in various locations across the province.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb 1, 1st day of the second semester
- Feb 1st World Read Aloud Day
- Feb 20-24 no school for students, Office will be closed
- Feb 28 last day to withdraw from semester 2 classes without penalty



CLUB UPDATES

Chess Club is underway, it is not too late to join up. To sign up please contact Mr. Lewis, at bryce.lewis@ghsd75.ca, or sign up online at <https://bit.ly/3AhfJCN>

Minecraft Club is off to a roaring start. We will be starting challenges in semester 2. You can still sign up online at <https://bit.ly/3hJiNBn>

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Kids Help Phone

www.kidshelpphone.ca is a great resource if you need someone to talk to day or night.

You can text **CONNECT to 686868**

or call **1-800-668-6868** or go to the website or app to connect with someone.

WINTER CALM TRIP

Do you like winter sports? Want high school credits for 4 days of fun in Canmore? Register for the 3-credit Winter Travel 15 course and come with us March 28th - 31st!

In addition to learning about winter and avalanche safety, students get to go cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and skiing or snowboarding at Lake Louise!!

The course is open to any high school students whose primary school division is Golden Hills. There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee for this course to secure your spot. Registration ends on March 10th, however, due to the limited number of seats available please register as soon as possible!

If you have any questions or would like to look at registering, please contact allison.mckay@ghsd75.ca.

