



Giscome Elementary School Newsletter

May 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

May is upon us already. This month is the time of year for another round of informal reporting between parents, students and teachers. Please pay attention to the Learning Walk dates for Mr. MacLise and Ms. Clasper's classrooms. This is an opportunity to have your child walk you through the learning he or she has done in the classroom and select items to show you if which they are particularly proud.

Students have a lot to look forward to over the next couple of months. The annual swim lessons are happening now. Mr. Maclise has worked diligently to supplement these swimming dates with other field trip opportunities such as the library, City Hall and the Fire Hall. We have a trip to Barkerville scheduled thanks to the efforts of the Parent Advisory Council members, and Ms. Clasper and Mrs. MacDonald. The month ends with a Non-Instructional Day, allowing students to catch their breath after a 12 hour day to Barkerville. While academics are the heart of what we do day-in and day-out, we focus in May and June on taking advantage of the good travelling weather to provide other types of educational opportunities for learning.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5 th – June 7 th	Swimming Lessons
May 17 th	City Hall and Fire Hall Trip
May 14 th	Art Gallery Visit to Giscome
May 20 th	No-School: Victoria Day
May 21 st	Ms. Clasper – Student/Parent Learning Walk @ 2.30 – 5.00 p.m.
May 22	Luv2Groove (Field Trip to Blackburn Elementary)
May 27 th	Mr. MacLise – Student/Parent Learning Walk @ 2.30 – 5.00 p.m.
May 30 th	Barkerville Trip
May 31 st	NID

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY May 31st



Monday May 31st, 2019 is a Non-Instructional Day. Students do not attend school on this day. Check out the City of Prince George website for a variety of activities available.



SWIMMING FIELD TRIP

Between the dates of April 5th and June 7th, the students will be attending swimming lessons at the Four Season swimming pool. Attached to this newsletter is a notice about an alternative plan for those student who do not participate in swimming on Fridays. The dates of the trip are: April 5th, April 26th, May 3rd,

May 10th, May 17th, May 24th, and June 7th. Students will not be allowed to access vending machines at the pool.

FOOD



Please provide your child with a nutritious snack and lunch, which will sustain them for the entire day. Parents need to provide their children with cutlery if needed; Giscome will not provide cutlery to students.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If any parent or guardian wishes to volunteer for school events, please ensure that you have a criminal record check (school district policy). Record check documents are at the school if you would like to pick one up.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



Spring is here and the sun is finally shining! Please make sure that your child comes to school with the proper spring outfit (raincoat, gum boots, outside hat for the sun, sunscreen,etc)

Please label your child's clothing, especially outdoor clothing, in order for them to track their own belongings.

Please make sure that your child has a spare change of clothes in case they get wet from the rain or puddles.

NEWSLETTER GOING GREEN

This newsletter will be sent out in hard copy as well as emailed to you. Please let your child's teacher know if you would still like to receive hard copies of the newsletter in the future. We are trying to do our part to help the planet.

