



Giscome Elementary School Newsletter June 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is amazing to think that we are entering our last month of the school year. Students have a jam packed month, with lots of opportunities to blend learning with the outdoors and activity. One of these upcoming events is the Claymation Technology Event with Mayor Lynn Hall in attendance. Another is the Gr. 7 Gym Riot at PGSS on June 12, 2019. Don't forget about the upcoming Report Card Writing Days. Primary students will stay home June 13, 2019 and Intermediate students will be home June 14, 2019. Finally, don't forget to join us for Awards Day June 27th at 1.00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

It is with regret that I let you know that Miss Clasper is leaving us. She has taken a different teaching position. We wish her all the best in her new endeavour!

I also need to let you know of an exciting upcoming change to the organization of our school. The Board of Trustees approved teaching vice-principal positions for both Giscome and Hixon Elementary schools at the last Board meeting. What that means for you, is that Miss Clasper's teaching position will be filled by a Vice-Principal who will teach the Intermediate class four days per week. Mr. Hooker will cover the one day per week the Vice Principal will be released for administrative duties. Mr. MacLise will remain Teacher in Charge when the Vice Principal is off site or away. We are anticipating the successful candidate for this position will be announced in the next few upcoming weeks. I will still attend Giscome Elementary on a weekly basis, but there will be on-site administrative support for you and your children.

Also coming your way is your copy of your child's Canadian Achievement Test results. These assessments are completed for Grade 3, 5, & 7 students District wide. The schools use this data to inform our practice and how we can improve. Please call or speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Sarah J Petrisor

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM MISS CLASPER:

As you can tell there are changes coming to Giscome next school year. I am excited for the changes and see positive things happening. I have taken a music and PE position at Glenview starting in September. This is a choice based on my professional needs. I have loved working with the students here and have enjoyed watching them grow and learn. The parents have been great and the PAC has supported the students and the school. I leave knowing that everything is in good hands and success will continue. Thank-you for the opportunities that you have provided for me and the trust you have given me in teaching your children. Ms. Clasper

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5th – June 7th

June 11th

June 12th

June 12th

June 13th

June 14th

June 21st

June 27th

June 28th

Swimming Lessons

Claymation Technology Event, Intermediate Class,

Mayor Lynn Hall in attendance.

Welcome to Kindergarten @ 2:15 – 3:00

June 12th PGSS Gym Riot Event

Primary Report Card Writing Day

Intermediate Report Card Writing Day

School Wide Reward: Kickball

Sports Day (recess to lunch)/ Awards Ceremony (100 p.m.)/

Last Day of School

NID (Administrative Day)



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY June 28th

Friday June 28th, 2019 is a Non-Instructional Day. Students do not attend school on this day as it is the first day of summer break for all students. Check out the City of Prince George website for a variety of activities available.

SWIMMING FIELD TRIP



We only have one day of swimming left, June 7th, 2019.

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.

Report Card Writing Days

Mr. MacLise will have his Report Card Writing Day on the 13th of June. Primary students will have the day off, while the Intermediates are expected to attend school.

Ms. Clasper will have her Report Card Writing Day on the 14th of June. Intermediate students will have the day off, while the primaries will still be in school.

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.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Mr. MacLise will be hosting a Welcome to Kindergarten event on June 12th, 2019 from 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.. The students that will be attending Kindergarten in September will get a chance to meet their teacher and get familiar with the classroom and school so things are not so scary in the fall.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/SPORTS DAY/ AWARDS CEREMONY

The last day of school for the students will be June 27th, 2019. The days schedule will be:

8:05-9:45: Students in class

9:45 – 12:00: Sports Day

12:00 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 1:45: Awards Ceremony

1:45 – 2:00: Students receive their report cards

2:02: Summer Vacation Starts for Students!

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 e-mail copies only of the newsletter in the future. We are trying to do our part to help the planet.

