



## **Giscome Elementary**

21840 Upper Fraser Road, Prince George, BC, V0J 3C0

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**July 2019**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

The first day of classes is Wednesday Sept. 4th. Classes will run for 90 minutes from 8:10 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Full days start the following day with the same bell schedule as this year with the exception of Kindergarten students (please see schedule below).

As a parent and an educator, I encourage you to support your child's learning over the summer by the activities you engage in as a family. Whether it is playing crib at the kitchen table, hiking through the forest, playing multiplication bingo, or going to the public library, it is important that students continue to practice the skills they have learned and learn new ones during their vacation.

I wish each and every one of you a fantastic summer!

Yours truly,

Sarah J. Petrisor

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>September 2, 2019</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>
<b>September 3, 2019</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day</b>
<b>September 4, 2019</b>	<b>First Day of Classes (8:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.)</b>
<b>September 27, 2019</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day</b>
<b>October 4, 2019</b>	<b>Giscome School Photos</b>
<b>October 14, 2019</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Oct. 25, 2019</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day</b>
<b>October 21-24, 2019 dismissal)</b>	<b>Early Dismissal for Student Led Conferencing (1:02 p.m.</b>
<b>November 11, 2019</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>November 29, 2019</b>	<b>Non Instructional Day</b>
<b>December 23, 2019</b>	<b>Christmas Break Begins</b>
<b>January 6, 2019</b>	<b>School back in session</b>



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### **Kindergarten Gradual Entry**

1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL

8:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

The start of the day till recess. The parents pick up Kindergarten students at the beginning of recess.

2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL

8:10 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

The start of the day till lunch. The parents pick up Kindergarten students at the beginning of lunch.

3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL AND BEYOND 8:10 a.m. – 2:02 p.m.

Student is in school all day. They will take the bus. The parents must make sure they are at the bus stop to retrieve their child. **Start of the 2019/2020 School Year**