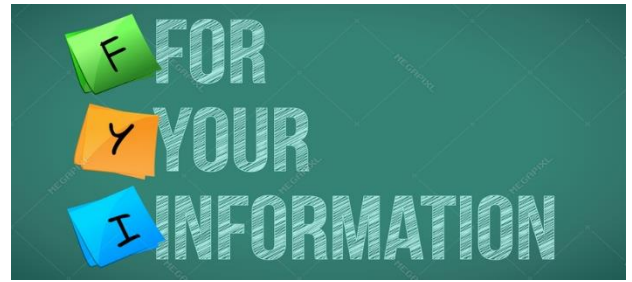


Hello (Hadih) Giscome Families,

As the school year is ending and summer vacation is right around the corner, there is some information I would like to share with you.



It is with excitement, but also with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to a couple of staff members.

Mr. MacLise has been a part of Giscome for the past 5 years and has accepted a K/1 position at Peden Hill. He has been an integral part of the Giscome community and has influenced the lives of many.

Do not worry families of primary students, **Mr. Forster** has accepted the K-3 position and will be starting in September.

Jessica Field has been a part of Giscome for the last year offering her expertise in Indigenous Education. She has brought a beautiful Indigenous Garden to Giscome for the students, staff, and community to enjoy for years to come.

We would like to welcome **Robyn Murphy** to our Giscome team as our new Indigenous Education Worker.

We wish them all great success as they begin their new positions.

Awards Ceremony

Even though the Ministry announced the relaxing of some safety protocols that take effect on June 15, 2021 for the general public, please be aware that school restrictions will **not be relaxed** as advised by the Ministry of Education. This being said, Giscome staff will implement an awards ceremony in a different way this year. Awards will be given out **Friday, June 18th**. Students who are recipients of major awards, will receive a certificate. The plaques are to remain at the school. An individual picture will be taken of the student with their certificate and plaque. A copy of this picture will be given out with their CSLs on the last day of school. Parents will be contacted in advance if their child is receiving an award and given a time to meet your child outside of the school for a photo.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held in the morning on Friday, June 25th. The staff at Giscome is brainstorming activities for our students. Lunch will be provided by our amazing PAC at 11:30

Drive Thru!

We invite you to come to Giscome on Friday, June 25th at 12:30pm for a celebratory drive thru! During this time, you can pick up your child's CSL, purchased yearbook, Grade 6 and 7s will receive a gift from the PAC, and you will have the opportunity to say goodbye to Mr. MacLise and Mrs. Field. The staff will be at the school for the remainder of the day, but you are more than welcome to take your child home after the drive thru.

Sincerely,

*Kristen Helfrich
Sarah Petrisor*