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# SCHOOL NEWS

NEWSLETTER #10

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It has been such a great school year at Gilmore. The students have accomplished so much and we have appreciated everyone's hard work and support this year. June is certainly a month of transition and of celebration. We have students moving on to new neighbourhoods and grade 7s who will be off to high school in the fall. We also have changes on staff.



We welcome new staff members who will join the Gilmore team in September. A big welcome to:

- Ms. Naomi. Hazon (Vice-Principal)

We extend our fondest farewell to our departing staff members:

- Mrs. Kusch
- Mr. Vint
- Mme. Segas
- Mme. Oswald
- Mrs. Lee
- Ms. Ingham

The following staff will be changing positions at Gilmore next year:

- Mme. Porter (Primary French Immersion)
- Mme. Hunter-Mogg (Librarian)



Enjoy the outdoors, the chance to travel, and reconnecting with family and friends. We wish all of you much success, happiness, and continued learning. Have a wonderful summer break!

## Back to School – September 5th

The First Week of School: What to expect. . . .

A package will be sent home within the first few weeks of school.

This will include:

- Basic School Supplies Form
- Student Verification Form
- Various information forms to be filled out by parents and returned to the school

We will be back in session on **Tuesday, September 5th**. There will be a staggered start on this day, with the **Primary students (Grades K - 3)** returning to last years' classes from **9:00-10:00 a.m.**, and the **Intermediate students (Grades 4 - 7)** from **1:00-2:00 p.m.**



### PLEASE NOTE:

**ALL students who attended Mrs. Trewin's class (Div 8 Gr. 2/3), and Mr. Aldcroft's class (Div 7 Gr. 2/3) during the 2016-2017 school year will come in the morning session.**

Students will continue in last years' classes until we are ready to move to the new classes

Students who will be in English and French **Kindergarten** next year will have a gradual entry schedule, which was distributed at the Kindergarten Orientation meeting. If you require another copy, please contact the office.

**New Schedule : Please note the lunch hour change. We will not have a reversed lunch next year.**

SCHOOL HOURS (School doors open at 8:30 a.m.)	
MONDAY - FRIDAY	
8:30	Students can go to their Classrooms
8:45-8:50	Warning Bell & Attendance
10:20-10:35	Recess
<b>12:20-1:05</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:43	Class Dismissal

### Important Dates for the 2017-2018 School Year

<i>School Opening</i>	<i>- Primary (Gr. 1-3 @ 9:00 am to 10:00 am) - Intermediate (Gr. 4-7 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 5th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (Gilmore school)</i>		<i>Monday, September 25th</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Day (statutory holiday)</i>		<i>Monday, October 9th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>		<i>Friday, October 20th</i>
<i>Remembrance Day (statutory holiday)</i>		<i>Monday, November 13th</i>
<i>Curriculum Implementation Day (all schools)</i>		<i>Friday, November 24th</i>
<i>Winter Vacation Period (inclusive)</i>		<i>December 25th - January 5th</i>
<i>School reopens after Winter Vacation</i>		<i>Monday, January 8th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (Gilmore school)</i>		<i>Friday, January 26th</i>
<i>BC Family Day (statutory holiday)</i>		<i>Monday, February 12th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>		<i>Friday, February 23rd</i>
<i>Spring Vacation Period (inclusive)</i>		<i>March 16th - March 29th</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>		<i>Friday, March 30th</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>		<i>Monday, April 2nd</i>
<i>School Reopens after Spring Vacation &amp; Easter</i>		<i>Tuesday, April 3rd</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>		<i>Friday, May 18th</i>
<i>Victoria Day (statutory holiday)</i>		<i>Monday, May 21st</i>
<i>Last Day of School</i>		<i>Wednesday, June 27th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (Gilmore school)</i>		<i>Thursday, June 28th</i>
<i>Administrative Day - School Closed</i>		<i>Friday, June 29th</i>