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(Richmond)

SCHOOL NEWS

NEWSLETTER #8

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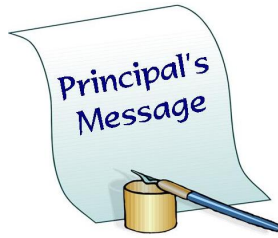


Mr. Mark David
Principal / Directeur

Ms. Naomi Hazon
Vice Principal / Directrice adjointe

June 27, 2018

It has been such a great school year at Gilmore. The students worked hard, demonstrated leadership, and represented the Gilmore community well everywhere they went. 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:

- Mme Danahy (Primary French Immersion)

We extend our fondest farewell to our departing staff members:

- Mme Berger
- Mme Novix

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

- Mme Porter (French Kindergarten)



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 4th

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

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

- Basic School Supplies Order 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 4th**. 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 (Gr. 2/3) during the 2017-2018 school year will come in the morning session.

Students will continue in last years' classes until class placements are set.

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.

Class Schedule

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
12:20-1:05	Lunch
2:43	Class Dismissal



The School Calendar for the next school year follows, for your reference.

Important Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year

<i>School Opening - Primary (Gr. 1-3 @ 9:00 am to 10:00 am)</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 4th</i>
<i>- Intermediate (Gr. 4-7 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm)</i>	
<i>Professional Development Day</i>	<i>Friday, September 21st</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Day (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Monday, October 8th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>	<i>Friday, October 19th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>	<i>Friday, November 2nd</i>
<i>Remembrance Day (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Monday, November 12th</i>
<i>Curriculum Implementation (all schools)</i>	<i>Friday, November 23rd</i>
<i>Winter Break (inclusive)</i>	<i>December 24 - January 4</i>
<i>School Re-Opens after Winter Break</i>	<i>Monday, January 7th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day</i>	<i>Friday, February 15th</i>
<i>BC Family Day (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Monday, February 18th</i>
<i>Spring Break (inclusive)</i>	<i>March 18 - March 29</i>
<i>School Re-Opens after Spring Break</i>	<i>Monday, April 1st</i>
<i>Good Friday (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Friday, April 19th</i>
<i>Easter Monday (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Monday, April 22nd</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (all schools)</i>	<i>Friday, May 17th</i>
<i>Victoria Day (statutory holiday)</i>	<i>Monday, May 20th</i>
<i>Last Day of School</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 26th</i>
<i>Professional Development Day (Gilmore only)</i>	<i>Thursday, June 27th</i>
<i>Administrative Day - School Closed</i>	<i>Friday, June 28th</i>

Upcoming Events

- **School Reopens: Sept. 4**
- **Terry Fox Run: Sept. 14**
- **Meet the Staff: Sept. 20**
- **Hot Lunch: Sept. 28**

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labour Day (no school)	4 School Re-Opens	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Terry Fox Run 1:40 pm	15
16	17	18	19	20 Meet the Staff 4:30 - 6:30 pm <i>* TENTATIVE *</i>	21 Pro-D Day (no school)	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 PAC Hot Lunch	29
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