



Friday, May 31, 2019

Greetings to all GMS Families!

As we bring the month of May to an end, we prepare for the final month of the school year at **GMS**. The final four weeks of this school year will be extremely active for all of us, and there is much to look forward to!

Thank you GMS Parents

We very much value the willingness of parents to help us achieve our goals at **GMS**. The members of the Glanford PAC and the Glanford Music Parents Association are two groups of parents that do so much to help our programs succeed. Additionally, parents and grandparents of Glanford students find ways in their busy schedules to help us out with field trips, sports team outings, mini-x, and numerous other activities. THANK YOU to the many parents and grandparents that have volunteered their time this year!

The Month of June at GMS

The Rockin' Rookies, the Geckos, and the Hippy Hoopla teams are all planning year-end events. School staff will continue to communicate details with our parents for each of our teams. At the end of the school year, **GMS** has also traditionally enjoyed a final school wide event to celebrate the school year. We will be having our annual school-wide year end celebration at **Beaver Lake Park** on Tuesday, June 25th, 2019. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate our year with one another, take time for recreation and the outdoors, and have some fun! This will be a great outing! The Central Saanich Lions will be on hand to provide a freshly barbecued hamburger/veggie burger/or gourmet hot dog for all of our students and staff. There will be no charge to any of the students and staff for the Beaver Lake picnic. We plan to have a lifeguard on duty for a portion of the picnic so that our students can enjoy a swim. Parents are welcome to join us!

Parents of students currently in grades 6 and 7: IF your child will not be attending GMS in September of 2019, please call the office to inform us of this important information. Very much appreciated.

Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, June 4th - Year end Music Concerts at 9 AM and 7 PM

Wednesday, June 5th - Track and Field Finals for GMS athletes that qualify 9 am - 3 pm (an email will be sent home to all families of students that qualify - a bus will be used for transportation); Choir and Strings concert, 6 PM

Monday, June 10th – Curriculum Completion Afternoon - dismissal is 10:59 AM for those students that do not have any incomplete assignments. Students with incomplete assignments are required to stay for the full day; parents wishing their child to stay for

the afternoon will be provided the option of saying so on the curriculum completion letter, which comes home June 3rd

Friday, June 14th - Final Retro Assembly of the year, 1:30 pm, parents welcome!

Wednesday, June 19th Victoria Harbour Cats school wide outing

Tuesday, June 25th – School Wide picnic and Fun Day at Beaver Lake Park

Wednesday, June 26th – Grade 8 luncheon, recognition ceremony and dance; further information coming home to parents of grade 8 students

Thursday, June 27th – Final Assembly and **Last day of Classes**; report cards go home

Tuesday, September 3rd – GMS re-opens for the 2019/20 school year 9:30 – 11:30 AM

Louie Scigliano, Principal

Sarah Khosla, Vice Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER for 2019-2020

2019

Tuesday, September 3 School Opening
Wednesday, Sept 11.....Welcome BBQ
Monday, September 23 Professional Development Day, No School
Monday, September 30 Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal
Tuesday, October 1..... Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal
Monday, October 14 Thanksgiving Holiday, No School
Friday, October 25 Professional Development Day, No School
Monday, November 4 Curriculum Completion, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal
Friday, November 8 Professional Development Day, No School
Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day, No School
Friday, November 22 Professional Development Day, No School
Friday, December 6 Report Cards Go Home
Monday, December 16 Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal
Friday, December 20..... Last Day of School Before Winter Break

2020

Monday, January 6..... School Re-opens after Winter Break
Friday, February 14 Professional Development Day, No School
Monday, February 17 Family Day, No School
Monday, March 2..... Curriculum Completion, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal
Friday, March 13 Last Day of School Before Spring Break/Report Cards Go Home
Monday, March 30..... School Re-opens after Spring Break
Friday, April 10 Good Friday, No School
Monday, April 13 Easter Monday, No School
Friday, May 15..... Professional Development Day, No School
Monday, May 18 Victoria Day, No School
Monday, June 8..... Curriculum Completion, 10:59 a.m. Dismissal
Thursday, June 25 Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home
Friday, June 26 Administrative Day, No School