



GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY

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Mon, Jan 13 th	Kindergarten Registration Opens	Fri, Jan 24 th	Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
Thu, Jan 16 th	PAC Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	Tue, Jan 28 th	Div. 20 Field trip – Art Gallery
Fri, Jan 17 th	Chip Sales	Thu, Jan 30 th	Gr. 7 Parent Info Night - Re:Camp
Mon, Jan 20 th	Gr. 5's to Mt. Seymour	Mon, Feb 3 rd	Gr. 7 Parent Info Meeting at Sullivan Hts Re: High School 6:00pm

Grossing Guard Needed



We are looking for school crossing guard for Goldstone Park School to do a crosswalk at 146th & 60th Ave for two hours per day - 8am-9am and 2pm-3pm. The Frontiersmen of the Commonwealth Legion gives a donation per hour for expenses. Ideal for stay home parents, or people on a fixed income/pensioner. If interested please phone the Legion at 604-597-4787.

Dress for the Weather!

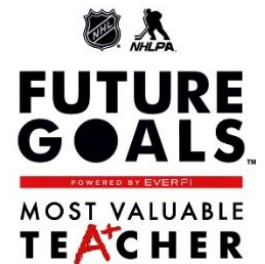
Now that the cold weather is here and it is rainy season, please be sure to dress your child appropriately. Unless the weather is exceptionally stormy, the children go outside for fresh air and exercise at recess and lunch. Please send your child in a weather proof jacket (not just a hoodie), hat, gloves and rain boots for the younger ones, so that they can play in comfort. If your child is one who likes to get messy, please send a change of clothes that can be kept in their back pack.



NHL's Most Valuable Teacher

Ms. Maikawa needs your votes!

For the last few years she has been using a program called NHL Future Goals with her classes. The program applies Math and Science concepts to hockey and the kids love it. Through this program she has been nominated as the 'MVT' or 'Most Valuable Teacher' and is currently featured on the NHL website!



If you have the time, we would appreciate your votes. Votes are collected until January 31 and the teacher with the most votes at the end wins a free trip to the NHL awards in Las Vegas! You can make multiple votes as well as long as it is only once a day. Feel free to have your kids go to the link if you have a computer at home. There are only 12 teachers nominated so she's got a chance! Here is the link:
<http://nhl.com/mvt>

Thank you for your support!

Sick Children at School

As per our Code of Conduct, if your child is sick, they need to be kept at home. It is a Fraser Health

requirement that your child be SYMPTOM FREE for 48 hours and if they had a fever or 72 hours SYMPTOM FREE if they were vomiting, before sending them back to school.

Sick children at school increase the likelihood that colds, flu, and other infections or viruses will spread throughout the school population.

Fraser Health public health nurses also provide referrals for services and assessments such as speech, hearing, nutrition and mental health. You can contact your public health team at your local health unit from 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.



SNOW PROTOCOL

As the days get colder and the prospect of snow increases, it is timely to review the policies

regarding student and staff safety in the event of a heavy snowfall in the new year. The School district has some guidelines regarding school closures and general policies regarding snow.

The District standard is that the schools will remain open and operating as close to normal as possible except in extreme circumstances such as prolonged power outages, physical damage to a school and/or transportation route closures. The Superintendent will decide based on what is in the best interest of student and staff safety, as to whether or not individual

schools will be closed. The decision to close is not taken lightly and will be made by 7:00 a.m.

If the weather appears to be particularly nasty, parents are encouraged to listen to CKNW News. 980, News 1130 or CBC 690 for information regarding possible school closures.

Please do not phone the school to inquire if we are open. It jams the phone lines and we are unable to talk with district personal and school staff. Please make sure you go to the District website and or our school website for updates.

Please try to limit your driving to and from school. As the back roads are often very slippery and not often ploughed, it is dangerous for our students if there is a lot of traffic on slippery roads around the school and parking lots. The parking lot to the north of the school is a City of Surrey Lot. The school district is not responsible for it. If you choose to park there when there is snow, know that it will most likely not be ploughed and you assume the risk if you get stuck.

It is important for children to be dressed appropriately-coat, hat, mittens and boots. Please be aware that the blacktop areas around the school are often VERY icy. Exercise caution when coming onto the school grounds. We make every effort to salt and do snow removal but remaining cautious will help minimize the risk of injury.

School District policy is that no snowballs are to be thrown before, during or after school. Students are made aware of these rules regarding snowballs and must obey them or there will be consequences as per our Code of Conduct.

ANTI-BULLYING DAY ORDER FORM

' KIND '

**Pink Shirt day is on
Wednesday.....February 26th, 2020**

Dear Parents

In order to celebrate February as the month of Kindness, we will be selling our BE KIND shirts to the community. All profits from the sale of the shirts will go to the Kids Help Phone. All orders must be done On-line (Instructions Attached). NO CASH or CHEQUES ACCEPTED



Chip Sales

The Grade 7 Students this year are selling chips for \$2 per bag every other Friday again this school year. The money raised will be used towards their Camping trip to Camp Elphinstone on the Sunshine Coast. This year, we have started using the School Cash Online and it would be great if all chips were pre-ordered on this system. Families can order for all the dates or just certain ones, they can order for multiple children and they can choose how many bags and which flavours. Chips will be delivered to students in their classrooms **every other** Friday right before recess.

The dates for the chip sales will be the following:
January 17th & 31st
February 14th & 28th
March 13th
April 3rd & 17th
May 8th & 22nd
June 5th & 19th

Flavours available for order will be:

- All Natural
- Smokin BBQ
- RockSalt & Vinegar
- Jalapeno
- Wild Onion & Yogurt

To Register Online:

Step 1: Visit our school website at:

www.surreyschools.ca/schools/goldstonepark

Step 2: Click on the "Parent" tab and select "Pay Fees Online"

Step 3: Register by selecting the "Get Started Now" and follow the steps

Step 4: After you receive the confirmation email, select the "click here" option, login in and add each of your children to your household account.

Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified whenever your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline.

Online order will be open online from January 7th to January 16th. You can still purchase at the school on the day of. Bring \$2 to the PAC kitchen at recess.

Thank you for enjoying a yummy recess snack to support our Grade 7 students!

Quantity _____ X \$11.00 =

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Size (Circle)

Color (Circle)	BLACK			PINK	
Youth	S	M	L		
Adult	S	M	L	XL	2XL

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****all orders in by January 17th, 2020****