



# Georgia Park Newsletter



## Principal's Message

What an amazing month September has been. Teacher's have been busy establishing routines and getting everyone back into the mode of learning. Students have been reconnecting and building new relationships. Our kindergartens have been getting acquainted with the expectations of attending school full time. It is a time of change for everyone, and I think it has been an amazing transition for Georgia Park.

September saw us hold our Terry Fox Run, in which the school community has raised over \$2700 to date for cancer research. We had our open house that was well attended by families. Special thanks to our PAC for providing everyone with an ice cream sandwich. We also held our Orange Shirt Day walk on Friday in honor of National Truth and Reconciliation day.

When I look at the busyness of September, I can't help but think about what October will bring. We will keep you posted as information becomes available. Thank you for all your support as families. You help make this school the great place it is.

Rob Hatfield

### Important Dates:



**October 07:**  
Photo Retakes

**October 14:**  
**NO SCHOOL** -  
Thanksgiving

**October 17:**  
Family Movie Night

**October 18:**  
PJ Day

**October 22:**  
Running club - district  
cross country running  
meet at Sportsplex

**October 25:**  
**NO SCHOOL** -  
Pro-D - Provincial

**Nov 1:**  
**NO SCHOOL** -  
Student Led  
Conferences

## Tis the season for RAIN!!

Our students go outside for Forest School and recess in most weather conditions.

Please send your child to school dressed appropriately for our rainy west coast weather.

At this time of year boots are recommended. ALSO, we ask that ALL students have a spare change of clothes at school.

Thank you for your cooperation!



# REMINDERS

## Absences & Attendance

Please make every effort to ensure that your child(ren) arrives to school on time - school starts for all grades at 8:30 am.

If you arrive after 8:30am, students should come in through the main entrance to the office to sign-in.

IF you know your child(ren) will be late, absent or leaving early, please do one or the other:



- Phone **250-923-0735** and choose the Attendance Line
  - Leave a message stating your Child's First and Last Name and reason
  - Speak slowly, loud, and clearly as phone messages are transcribed
- Email at [georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca)
  - Please write Child(ren) First and Last Name and reason for absence.
  - If you need to tell the Teacher this info. as well, please **CC** them on the email.



### Bell Schedule

- 8:30 am** School Starts
- 10:15am** Recess Starts
- 10:30am** Recess Ends
- NOON** Lunch Starts
- 12:30pm** Lunch Ends
- 2:15pm** School Ends

## OCT 07



### PICTURE RETAKES

## NO SCHOOL Dates:

- **Oct 14** - Thanks giving
- **Oct 25** - Pro D Day
- **Nov 1** - Student Led Conferences



DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE

Orders for Georgia Park Clothing

Sunday, October 6th is the **LAST DAY**

to place your order!

SCAN THIS QR CODE  
FOR THE LINK



**FREE SHIRT!**

Scan this QR Code  
to get a chance to  
win a **FREE** Georgia  
Park T-shirt!

Winner will be  
chosen on Fri, Oct  
4th at the end of  
the School Day!

Win a Georgia Park T-Shirt Contest  
Entry



# Family Movie Night



**Thursday, Oct 17th**

Doors open at  
5:45pm

Snacks will be  
available at the  
concession stand



*Happy  
Thanksgiving  
Day*

**Oct 14**



## Tuesday, October 22nd

Gr 3 - 5 students who have participated in at least 3 running club days, will be participating in a District Cross Country Running Meet at the Sportsplex. More info. will be sent home next week!



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A HALLOWEEN NEWSLETTER SENT HOME THE WEEK OF HALLOWEEN!



# Welcome to Georgia Park StrongStart

Welcome back and hello to our new families!

The program will be **Mon- Fri 9-12**

October 10th - The program will end early at 11:30 today.

Oct 14th - closed for Thanksgiving.

October 15th - Alison Boucher from Pacificare Childcare Resource and Referral will be visiting the program to share information on her program.

Oct 22nd - 10:30 Holly Hills Farm Pumpkin Patch fieldtrip. Meet at the farm (2311 Ida Rd), cost is \$10 per child plus \$5 per pumpkin, payable to me at the farm. There will be a sign up form in the classroom.

Oct 25 - closed for the pro-d day.

If you have any questions, concerns or are just curious about your child's development, Debbie Deneka-Stansell from Supported Child Development will be here Oct 28th from 9-10 to provide information.

Oct 31st - Halloween potluck. Children and parents are welcome to dress up and bring a potluck item to share. Families must sign up to attend as space is limited.

Julie



470 Hudson Rd, Campbell River 250-923-0735

Facilitator: Julie Webb Email: julie.webb@sd72.bc.ca

## October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Closed for Truth and Reconciliation Day	1 9-12	2 9-12	3 9-12	4 9-12	5
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27	28 9-12 Debbie from Supported Child Development visiting	29 9-12	30 9-12	31 9-12 Halloween Poluck	1 Closed for Student-led conferences	



Our Facebook Page: Search for Georgia Park StrongStart (it is a closed group)



Please wash/ sanitize your & your child's hands every time to come into and leave the classroom.

### Registration

To register for StrongStart you will need to fill out a registration form and drop it off at the school, or email it to julie.webb@sd72.bc.ca along with a copy of your child's birth certificate. Registration forms are available online on the sd72 website, at the school, or email me and request a copy.

If you have already fully registered at any StrongStart, you do not need to re-register.

### Fieldtrip to Holly Hills Farm

Tuesday Oct 22nd

Meet at 10:15 am at the farm 2311 Ida Rd

Cost \$10 per child and \$5 extra if you would like to buy a pumpkin. You can pay me at the fieldtrip.

Children need to wear boots & rain pants if it's been wet out.

Please sign up if you'd like to attend.



### Georgia Park StrongStart Daily Schedule

#### Monday - Friday

9:00 - 12:00

9:00 free play

10:05 clean up

10:15 gym

10:40 snack

11:00 circle

11:15 free play

11:45 clean up

12:00 home time



This schedule is just a guideline of when and what to expect in our regular program... but at times opportunities or circumstances may arise with small children that cause us to change the schedule.

Families may enter the school through the front doors. Turn left and follow the hallway around the corner and down a bit to room 150. There is no need to check in with the office.



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

## 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 29 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 2 Labour Day
- Sept. 3 Schools Open
- Sept. 30 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 14 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 25 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day  
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 11 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 23 - Winter Break
- Jan. 3
- Jan. 17 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 17 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Feb. 18 Pro-D Day
- Mar. 17 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28
- Mar. 31 Pro-D Day
- Apr. 18 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Apr. 21 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- May 1 Student-Led Conference Day  
Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- May 19 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 27 Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional
  Non-Instructional
  Vacation Period
  Statutory Holiday



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