



Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

Welcome back to another exciting year! If you are new to Georgia Park, we hope you have been making new connections already and are starting out to have a fantastic year. Thank you again for your patience as we put your child into a classroom. The process is thoughtful, and we hope that you take the time to get to know your child's teacher and help them develop bonds with students in their new class.

You will be receiving important forms this week and we really appreciate you taking the time to return them completed in order for us to make sure we have the most accurate information on file.

We are excited to be getting our swing set installed again. We are hoping it won't take too much longer before it is ready for use. Pay attention to more information on upcoming activities and dates. We will post most recent information to our website and facebook page. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Rob Hatfield

Important Dates:



September 16:
PHOTO DAY

September 17:
Terry Fox Run

September 25:
Photo Retakes

September 26:
GP Open House

September 27:
Orange Shirt Day

September 30:
NO SCHOOL -
National Day for
Truth &
Reconciliation

October 14:
NO SCHOOL -
Thanksgiving

WELCOME
to the Team

We have a few **NEW** Team Members that have joined Georgia Park! Let's give a big Welcome to:

- Kim Zumach - Vice Principal & Grade 4/5 Teacher
- Rena Holland - Grade 1/2 Teacher
- Nicole Moxey - Grade 2/3 Teacher
- Paul Doub - Educational Assistant

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
 - 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

IMPORTANT

After School Arrangements/ Last minute pick up

It is not always easy to track students down during the day to deliver messages as they are often outside, on neighbourhood walks, in the music portable etc.

We understand that there are times that plans change last minute and these requests are necessary. Please whenever possible, ensure your child is certain of their after school arrangements before leaving home each day to eliminate worrisome situations.

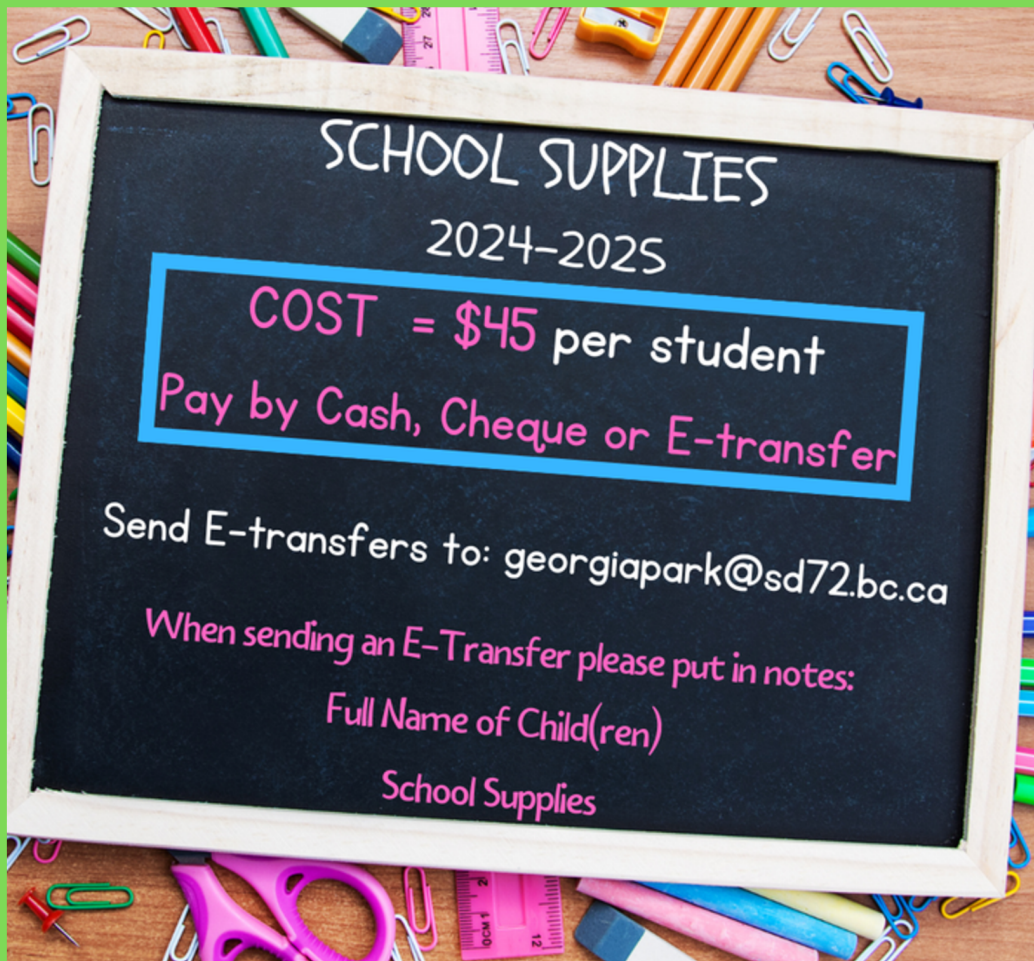


LITTER FREE LUNCHES

We are going to be practicing less waste in our school this year. We are asking families to support us with the idea of "pack out what you pack in." We will be engaging students in conversations around the idea of being as waste free as possible. Information on this will be shared throughout the school year.

DO YOU WANT FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES???

Scan this QR Code
and Enter for your chance
to win the cost of your
child's school supplies!



Reminder

Welcome to Music Class!



Hello Georgia Park Families!

My name is Ms. A (Jaimie Ashurst) and I am the music teacher at Georgia Park Elementary. I'm so excited to jump into the new school year and reconnect with students and meet new students as well! We will have a fun year singing, moving, creating, dancing, listening and performing. This is my eighth year teaching music at Georgia Park. I absolutely love teaching music and helping students learn and develop their music confidence. This year, students will come to music two times a week for one 30 min class and one 40 min class.

Choir will be starting up soon for any interested students in Mr. Beavis', Mrs. Zumach's, Mrs. Horsthuis' and Mr. Berry's class.

Georgia Park uses a wonderful music education resource called Music Play! Please check it out at home by going to musicplayonline.com. Click "STUDENT" and type in the access code (g808630) to access some fun music learning at home. This code may change. If so, I will send out an email with the updated code.

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you have any questions. My email address is jaimie.ashurst@sd72.bc.ca.

Thank you and looking forward to a wonderful school year ahead. ❤️ Ms. A



NO MATTER WHAT

Terry Fox School Run



For this year's Terry Fox School Run, we will **#TryLikeTerry!** Terry never quit on his dream of a world without cancer, and neither will we.

Our students will try to challenge themselves everyday with their own **#TryLikeTerry** challenge.

Georgia Park is holding our annual Terry Fox School Run on **Tuesday, Sept 17th.**

Terry's goal was \$1 for each Canadian, ours is \$2!

MORE INFO TO COME!



**September 27th is
Orange Shirt Day!**

**NO SCHOOL Sept 30th
for National Day For
Truth & Reconciliation**



**We will be hosting an
OPEN HOUSE
on Sept 26,2024**

More Details to Come!!!

**THANK
YOU**

A HUGE Thanks goes out to our Gr 5 leadership students who worked with Mrs. Zumach on Wed & Thur last week to organize a school wide “Fun Friday” afternoon activity.

These students took charge and did an amazing job of hosting a variety of stations for class groups to visit.

If this is what they can put together within the first week of school, we can't wait to see the activities they have in store for the school throughout the rest of the year!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

PHOTO DAY

SEPT 16



After photo day, a take-home flyer containing instructions & information will be provided for every student.

www.islandlifephotographics.ca



**Retakes Will Be On:
Sept 25, 2024**

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 Pro-D Day
- Jan. 17 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 17 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Feb. 18 Pro-D Day
- Mar. 17 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28 Pro-D Day
- 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
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