

September 2025

Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

Welcome back to families returning to Georgia Park and a huge welcome to all the new families joining us this year! We hope everyone makes fantastic connections and are already beginning to have a wonderful school year. Thank you for your patience as we work to put your child in a classroom. Please understand that the process is thoughtful, and we hope you take the time to get to know your child's teacher and help them develop bonds with students in their 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.

The district is working on beautification around the field area from the asphalt at the back to the childcare centre. Please make sure your child doesn't play in those areas until all the work is finished. When it is all done, we will have new bike racks installed, new stairs leading down to the field, new accessible pathways to the field and better walk areas to the upper playground. As well, there will be nice seating and gardens to help you relax and enjoy while your kids are playing.

We look forward to working with you this year and we hope it is a year full of wonderful experiences for your child.

Rob Hatfield



Important

Dates:

Sept 5

Hot Lunch Orders Open

Sept 12

Hot Lunch Orders DUE with payment!!!

Sept 17

PAC Meeting

Sept 18

Terry Fox Run

Sept 25

Open House

Sept 29

Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters

Sept 30

NO SCHOOL - TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

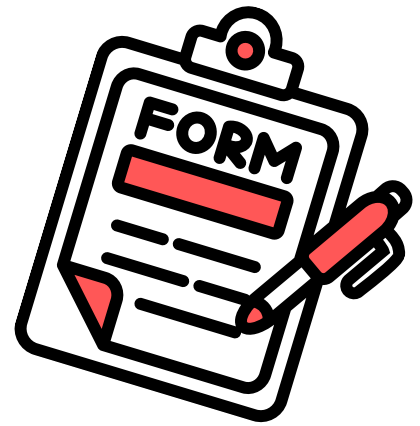
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PHOTO DAY



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



Your child(ren) will be bringing home some very important forms to be filled out by parents/guardians.

**Please fill them out as soon as possible
and return to teacher!**

- **Edit** Verification Forms with a Blue/Red Pen
- Make sure to DATE and SIGN all forms where there is a signature line.
- Please try to keep forms all together. If one form doesn't pertain to you, just leave blank

● **Forms included are:**

- Verification Form
- FIPPA
- Media Use
- Emergency Forms
- Walking permission Form

Handouts included are:

- Out of school Care
- Hot Lunch Orders
- Parent Portal Info.
- Volunteer Forms (need to do annually)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!

Absences & Attendance

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning. THANK YOU!

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

1. Phone 250-923-0735 - #1
2. Email: georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca



It is **IMPORTANT** to give the following information:

- Student's Full Name
- Date of Absence
- Reason for Absence



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 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.

IMPORTANT

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

**WELCOME
TO THE
TEAM**

- Claire Parsloe - Wednesday, Gr 4/5 teacher
- Jacquie Kryklywy-Peters, Grade 3 teacher
- Rachel Black - Learning Support Teacher
- Olga Skarina - Learning Support Teacher
- Jenita Tall - Student Supervisor & Breakfast Coordinator
- Aisha Balint - P/T Indig. Success Teacher



September 29th is Orange Shirt Day!



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

Georgia Park Hot Lunch

Fall 2025 hot lunch orders
open September 5th

Order & Pay by September 12th

Sorry, no late orders!

To Order
Scan QR Code

<https://georgiapark.parentcouncil.net/admin/>



Or
Click link below

<https://georgiapark.parentcouncil.net>



Georgia Park Elementary Hot Lunch Program 2025/26

Fall Orders open Sept 5th to September 12th

What: Hot lunch from Subway, Boston Pizza, Pita Pit, Dave's Bakery and more!

When: Monday and Wednesday

Dates: The fall hot lunch program will run September 22—December 17th.

Deadline: September 12th - Late orders not accepted

To Register & order hot lunch follow the steps below:

*Please note: **Families must register each year.***

1. Go to <https://georgiapark.parentcouncil.net>

2. Click on "click here to register"

3. Enter the access code **GPHL**, fill in the rest of your information and click "register now"

4. It is recommended to make your user ID your email.

5. Click "student" and fill in the information including which class/division your child is in

6. Click "order" next to the Fall 2025 Hot Lunch

7. Complete your order and click on "update and proceed"

8. **Pay for your order.** Please note that there is an option to pay with a credit card or visa debit after you click Paypal. If paying by cash or cheque, please include your child's name, their teacher's name, and "hot lunch" on the envelope, then drop it into the RED PAC box just outside the office.

HELPFUL TIPS:

● Bookmark <https://georgiapark.parentcouncil.net> so you can find it again later!

● Write down your username and password somewhere in case you forget them

● If you have forgotten what you ordered and when, please login to the website and check your account.

● If you miss out on this round of hot lunches the menus for January, February, and March will be opened in December.

For our hot lunch program to run smoothly, we need volunteers to help us make it happen!

If you're interested in becoming a part of our hot lunch committee or are available to help out for an hour or two on a few Wednesdays this year, please send an email to

georgiaparkhotlunch@gmail.com or sign up when ordering.

Check out our PAC Facebook page at Georgia Park PAC for ongoing events and opportunities to volunteer.



LITTER FREE LUNCHES

Once again at Georgia Park we will be working on minimizing our waste!

We are asking families to support us with the idea of “**pack out what you pack in.**”

Please provide a spare container/bag for organic waste such as apple cores, banana peels etc. so the kid’s lunch kits can stay “clean”.



THANK YOU

to the Teachers, Students and Parents for doing their part of “Pack out what you pack in” last year!

We reduced our waste by $\frac{1}{3}$ from previous years!!

WOOT WOOT!!!!



GEORGIA PARK TERRY FOX RUN INFO:

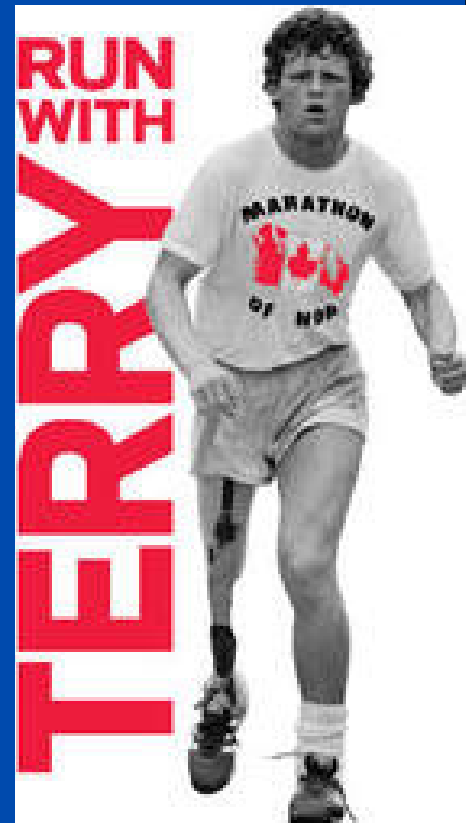
Thursday, Sept 18th
1:30 - 2:00pm

All donations can be made at
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/GeorgiaParkElementary>

This is open until October 1st.



Students can bring
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for the run
Sept 15 - 19th



**OPEN
HOUSE**

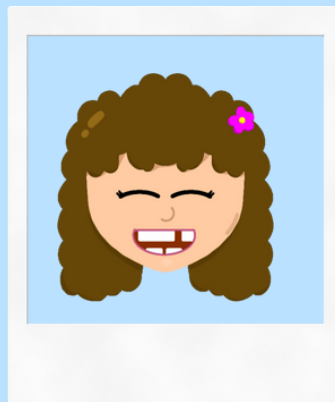
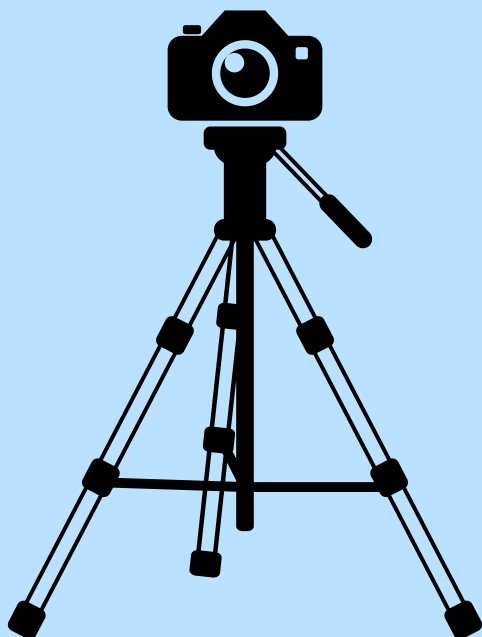
We will be hosting an
OPEN HOUSE
on Thursday, Sept 25th.

More Details to Come!!!



PHOTO DAY

Oct 2nd



Georgia Park Bulletin Board

PAC INFO:

Email:
georgiaparkpac@gmail.com

FB Page: Georgia Park PAC

DON'T FORGET!!

- Dress for the Weather
- Send your child with a water bottle to stay hydrated
- Have an extra change of clothes and socks in backpack

Lost & Found

Please remember to label your child's clothing.

If items are clearly labelled, we can get them back to their rightful owners.



Georgia Park ROCKS!!!



Georgia Park Elementary



PAC NEWS

PAC EXECUTIVE

President:

Jessica Amygaletsis

Treasurer:

Pamy Moir

Secretary:

Michelle Robertson

NEED HELP!

We are needing parents to fill the following roles:

- Vice President
- Hot Lunch Accounts Manager
- DPAC Rep

PAC MEETING

Wednesday, Sept 17th
6:30pm in library

EVERYONE
is welcome here!

HOT LUNCH CREW

Hot Lunch Manager:

Sharon McGarrity

Menu Vendor Manager




Rachel Kines

Accounts Manager:



GEORGIA PARK HEALTH GUIDELINES

I need to stay home if...

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have an eye infection	I have been in the hospital
					
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' drainage from eye	Hospital stay, and/or ER visit



I am ready to come back to school when I am.....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. ie. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 48 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 48 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Evaluated by my doctor.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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In accordance with the BC Center for Disease



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2025-2026 CALENDAR

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

Aug. 28	Pro-D Day
Sept. 1	Labour Day
Sept. 2	Schools Open
Sept. 30	Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 13	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Oct. 24	Pro-D Day
Oct. 30	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
Nov. 11	Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
Dec. 22 -	Winter Break
Jan. 2	
Jan. 16	Pro-D Day
Feb. 16	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 17	Pro-D Day
Mar. 23 -	Spring Break
Apr. 2	
Apr. 3	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr. 6	Schools Closed - Easter Monday
Apr. 7	Pro-D Day
Apr. 30	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
May 18	Schools Closed - Victoria Day
June 26	Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



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