



Georgia Park Journal

Welcome back everyone! Thank you to all our families for helping make our first week back to school run smoothly. Students are now in their new classrooms and are settling into their new learning environment.

Please help us welcome the following new staff members:

Janelle Gibbons Learning Support Teacher
Tracy Fischer Grade 4/5
Chano Ruiz Forest School Teacher
Veronica Christie Educational Assistant



We will be sending out forms and requests for information this month. It is extremely important we confirm our records are thorough and accurate.

One important area for us is medical information. If your child has any medical concerns, or is on daily medication, please ensure all information is updated with the office.

For students requiring medication at school, a "Request for Administration of Medication" form must be completed for this new school year.



If your child has a life-threatening allergy, we need to make sure we have all the necessary information to provide staff with a medical plan for your child. Please contact Vicky Williams in the office to help us create a plan.

Georgia Park Elementary
678 Hudson Road
Campbell River, BC V9H 1T4
250-923-0735
georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca

Please call the school
ABSENTEE LINE
250-923-0735 EXT 1
(messages are accepted 24 hrs/day)

or
Email **georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca**
to report a student absence.

If your child is late, please ensure they check in at the office before going to class.
Thank you!

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



8:40 First Bell
8:45 Classes Begin
12:00 K-Grade 2/3 Classes Outside
12:30 Grade 4/5 Classes Outside
2:30 Dismissal



****Rain or shine we play outside****
Please ensure your child has a change of clothes at school.
Thank you!!

Thursday, September 30th
Truth and Reconciliation Day

The BC government has announced September 30th will be a new annual statutory holiday for all provincial sector employees, including public school districts to honour Truth and Reconciliation.

All School District #72 schools will be closed to observe this day in reflection.
An updated school calendar was sent out to families when the announcement was made.

Honouring
NATIONAL DAY
for Truth and
Reconciliation



Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters

Wednesday, September 29th

Orange Shirt Day is a day when we honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada. It is an opportunity to learn more about the history of those schools and discuss anti-racism and antibullying.

"Every Child Matters"

School District 72 operates on the traditional territories of the Laichwiltach, Klahoose and K'omoks First Nations and we honour these relationships. We also respect and value the relationships with the Homalco First Nations, all other First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who reside in these territories. This land has always been a place of learning and we are thankful to live, work, learn and play here. It is with respectful consideration that the programs and services provided to students and staff acknowledge their histories, cultural contributions and contemporary concerns



Our parking lot gets extremely busy in the morning and after school.

Please do not park in the drop off lane or leave your vehicle.

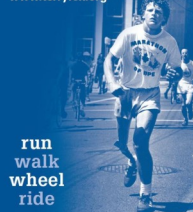
For student safety, please obey parking signs and use the designated parking spots available if you would like to leave your vehicle to pick up your child.



The next PAC meeting is Thursday, September 23rd @ 6:30pm in the library. New members are always welcome!



The Terry Fox Run
FOR CANCER RESEARCH
www.terryfox.org



run
walk
wheel
ride

Georgia Park Terry Fox Run
Thursday, September 23rd
2:00—2:20 PM

Please click the link below to donate.
There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts. Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/GeorgiaParkElementary>

Picture Day

Friday, October 1st

Retake Day October 8

You will receive a handout from the school with instructions on how to view and pay for your photos online approximately 1 week after photo day. You are able to view your photos before you buy and therefore, there are no forms to fill.

Please feel free to reach out via email:
info@islandlifephotographics.ca or call:
778-420-2833

Order deadline October 18th

ISLANDLIFE
PHOTO GRAPHICS

OUR NEWSLETTER

All newsletters will be sent home via email only, with a copy published on the school website. If we do not have your current email address, or if you would prefer to receive a paper copy, please advise the office. Thank you!



Food Allergies

We have several students with severe allergies in our school. We ask that if you receive a note from your child's teacher indicating there is a child with an allergy in your class, please avoid bringing foods that will trigger those children.

PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS

We still have outstanding books from our Summer Reading Program.

Please return all books to the library
Thank you!

Student Verification/Fieldtrip/FOIPPA Forms

Student Verification, Walking Permission and FOIPPA Forms will be sent home. It is necessary for us to keep student information current and accurate. Please make the required changes and then return the form to your child's teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation!



PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

Student Belongings

Please write your child's name on their sweatshirts/jackets/hats, etc. to assist us in returning items to the students throughout the year.
Your help is greatly appreciated.



School District 72 Campbell River

REVISED 2021/2022 CALENDAR

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September 1: Pro-d Day

September 2: Pro-d Day

September 6: Labour Day

September 7: School Opens

September 30: Schools Closed - Truth and

Reconciliation Day

October 11: School Closed - Thanksgiving

October 22: Non Instructional - Provincial Pro-d

SEPTEMBER						
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November 1: Non Instructional

November 11: Schools Closed-Remembrance Day

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November 25: Student Led Conference/

Parent Teacher Interview Day

Schools are not in regular session

Students only in attendance during conference time

December 20- January 3: Winter Break

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February 18: Non Instructional

February 21: Schools Closed - Family Day

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March 9: Student Led Conference/

Parent Teacher Interview Day

Schools are not in regular session

Students only in attendance during conference time

March 14 - March 25 - Spring Break

April 15: Good Friday

April 18: Easter Monday

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May 23: Schools Closed - Victoria Day

June 30: Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional Non-Instructional Vacation Period Statutory Holiday



Ministry of
Education

REVISED: August 2021



**Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)
FAIR NOTICE FOR PARENT COMMUNITY**

What Parents and Students Need to Know

- any threat must be reported to the school principal
- investigation may involve the student services counselor, the police or other community agencies
- investigation may involve locker or personal property searches
- interviews will be held with the threat maker and other students or adults who may have information about the threat
- parents of students who are directly involved will be notified
- threatening behaviour may result in disciplinary action
- an intervention plan may be developed for the student making the threat and a support plan developed for any individuals targeted by threats

What is a threat?

- an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something
- may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the Internet or made by gesture.

Duty to report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians/caregivers, students and community members must report all threat-related behaviours to the school principal.

What is the purpose of a student threat assessment?

The purposes of a student threat assessment are:

- to ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others
- to ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat.
- to understand the factors contributing to the threat maker's behaviour
- to be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the threat maker
- to promote the emotional and physical safety of all.

What behaviours warrant a Student Violence Threat Risk Assessment to be initiated?

A student threat assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but are not limited to
serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill

verbal/written threats to harm/kill others (clear, direct, and plausible)

online threats to harm/kill others

possession of weapons (including replicas)

bomb threats (making and/or detonating explosive devices)

fire starting

sexual intimidation or assault

gang related intimidation and violence.

Collection Notice

The School District is subject to personal information privacy laws, and will undertake the collection of this information in compliance with the requirements of such laws, including by limiting collection to information that is relevant and necessary to address a risk or threat and by ensuring that information is collected from online source is only obtained from open source sites. The School District will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is reason to believe that a risk exists. Information collected as part of a threat assessment may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.

Sincerely,



Brenna Ewing

Director, Learning Support Services

School District 72