

Gordon Terrace News



September 2023

Meet our new Vice Principal!



Hello everyone!

My name is Gizelle Gaudon and I am thrilled to join Gordon Terrace Elementary this year as a grade 2 teacher and vice principal. Last year I was vice principal at

Kootenay Orchards Elementary. I moved to Cranbrook last year in August from Yellowknife, NT where I spent 22 years. I am originally from the west coast of Newfoundland. I am enjoying the mountains and the beautiful weather British Columbia has to offer. I have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful students this past week! I look forward to being a part of the school community.

Toonies for Terry Fox Run:

Our Grade 4s from Ms. Thomson's class will be organizing our school-wide Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 21st at 1:15 pm. We ask that kids bring in a Toonie for Terry to their classes as a donation to support Cancer Research! Get Ready, Set Go! **Let's run for Terry!**



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Open House and BBQ:

Join us on Wednesday, September 27th to meet your child's teacher and enjoy a family BBQ generously hosted by GT PAC! You can meet the teachers in the building from 4:30 to 5:30 and the BBQ will take place from 4:00-4:45 pm.

School Supply Fees:

Our school has ordered school supplies in bulk again this year to reduce prices for our families. Thanks to a grant last spring we were able to absorb some of the cost of the supplies. You will receive an invoice for your costs in the next couple of weeks.



Please pay your student's school supply fees through School Cash Online (<https://sd5.schoolcashionline.com/>) This is our preferred payment method, but you can also send cash (exact total please as we are unable to make change) or a cheque made out to Gordon Terrace School.



GTES Apparel:

Stay tuned for ordering details! We are excited to be offering several new items this year.

Spirit Day:

The last day of the school week is the day we encourage our students to show their Gordon Terrace pride! Wear school colours, maroon and gray, or your GTES apparel!

Book Fair:

Just a reminder that our Scholastic Book Fair is coming up on our OPEN HOUSE night, Wednesday, September



27th from 3:00-6:00 pm. Take this opportunity to refresh your home libraries, grab some meaningful gifts, or find your next read! Your purchases will help bring in new resources for our school and keep the kids reading!



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Save-on-Foods:

This is a reminder to parents that when you purchase at Save-on-Foods and mention Gordon Terrace School, they will donate a portion of your sale to our school! This is a great way to support our school without a cost to you!



Gordon Terrace PAC has a Facebook Group!

Please find us at Gordon Terrace PAC. We work alongside the school to post helpful information and reminders.



The Indigenous Education Program:

The Indigenous Education program support person at Gordon Terrace School is Susie Palmer. This program is available to

all students of Indigenous ancestry. No proof of ancestry is needed.

We work to promote success for Indigenous learners in many different areas of their educational experience.

Each year, as part of our accountability to the Ministry of Education, the district requires parents to complete the permission form. If you have self-identified, please fill in the forms and send them back promptly.

Thank you for supporting our Indigenous Education Program.

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Truth & Reconciliation Walk 10 a.m.

Dan Joe Memorial Gym
7500 B Mission Rd
Cranbrook, BC

Feast: 5:30 p.m.

Grand Entry Times: 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

First 5 Drums Paid ?aqam Limited Day Pay available for dancers.
Traditional Pow Wow

Public Welcome

Host Drum: TBC MC: Mike Sanchez

Info: Bonnie Harvey
778.761.1120
bharvey@aqam.net

Arena Director: Justus Cree Sr.

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Pencil Bag Sale:

The hot pink school that we built and have supported for the last 11 years in the small village of Kuttal, Nepal needs our help again. Our goal is to buy school supplies, toys, and snacks for the students and to pay for the teachers' salaries. The school has been repainted inside and out (still hot pink!) and the villagers are repairing the road in front of the school and adding some more landscaping.

The pencil bags sale is on Friday, October 6th at recess and lunch. These zippered bags are large enough to hold pencils, crayons, glue, etc. Each bag will be \$5.00 with all proceeds going directly to our school in Nepal.

Dilly Bar Sale:

Dilly bars and ice cream sandwiches will be sold again this year every first Wednesday of each month starting October 4th. Each ice cream treat is \$2.00.



Changes on the SD5 Calendar:

September 2023						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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October 2023						
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September	
21	Terry Fox Run
22	Professional Development Day – No School
27	PAC BBQ & Open House
27	Book Fair – in the gym
29	Orange Shirt Day
October	
2	Truth & Reconciliation Day STAT – No School
4	Dilly Bar
6	Nepal Pencil Bag Sale
9	Thanksgiving Day – No School
11	PAC meeting – 4 PM
18	Picture Day
20	Professional Development Day – No School
24	Grade 6 - Immunizations
31	Halloween/Den activity afternoon

