

GABRIOLA SCHOOL UPDATE JANUARY 16, 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY:

17: Division 6 Swimming at NAC

21: Grade Fours- Port Theatre for the Symphony

22: PAC Meeting 4:00PM in the library

28: SFU project Community Meeting with Elder Bill White 3:30-

5:30 in the library

29: Grade 7 Parent Meeting 6:00PM Room 207

FEBRUARY:

3: Eye Exams- Grade 4 9:15-11:00AM and Grade 7 1:00-2:20PM

6: ArtStarts Theatre Production

7: Mid-Year Report Cards go home

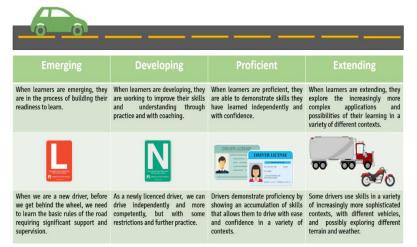
14: Swim to Survive-Grade 3-Class Visit at GES Division 6 Swimming at NAC

17: BC Family Day- No School

21: Grade 3 Swim to Survive-NAC

24 & 25: PRO-D Days-No School





Mid-year progress reports are being sent home on February 7th. This image explains the different levels of the proficiency scale in relation to real-life experiences.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada and held annually to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Celebrate this January 27 with a list of Canadian books that celebrate and encourage reading as a family activity. See their suggestions on the following web site: http://bookcentre.ca/theme-guide-family-literacy-day#sthash.UFyu6SLO.dpuf



REMINDER:

Division Six is going swimming at the Nanaimo Aquatic Center Friday, January 17^{th} so please drop your child off at the ferry at 8:30 AM.



ART STARTS THEATRE PRODUCTION: FEBRUARY 6TH

1000 AND TWO NIGHTS

1000 and Two Nights is a story of when East meets West. Iconic characters and creatures from Middle Eastern tales encounter their counterparts from Western European stories. At first, it seems as if they can never understand each other but as they get to know each other, they discover they have more in common than they first thought. Persian-Canadian playwright, creator, and performer Izad Etemadi has crafted an entertaining tale using music, movement, and magic exploring how we are more alike than we think. The story winds through adventures with wit and poetry.

FLASH LITERACY WORKSHOPS will follow the theatre production in each division. The actors will help the students at GES play with words, stretch their imaginations, and discover a love of oral storytelling and performance. These 20 minute in-class workshops are designed to encourage the playful use of language. Three teaching actors pop into the classroom, divide the students into small groups, and guide the students through storytelling word games leading to the telling of a group story. Finally, the story ideas that students create in the classroom are taken back to the stage for an end of day assembly, where students watch their own ideas shine as told to them by the ArtStarts Theatre troupe.



https://artstarts.com/artists



Thursday Afternoon Art Club (Grades 4-7)

Through the generous support of the Gabriola Arts Council, two local artists who are donating their time and the GES staff who are providing supervision; we are pleased to offer a Thursday Afternoon Art Club opportunity for grade 4-7 students.

Day/time: Thursdays/2:35 to 3:45

Location: Gabriola Elementary School Art Room (room 116)

Cost: Free of charge for GES students!

Participants: Open to students in grades 4-7, limit of 15 students maximum for the Acrylics sessions

and 17 for the Water Colours sessions

Parent volunteers: Parents volunteers are needed to assist with this program, helping with set-up, clean-up and accompanying the children during the art lessons/experiences.

Schedule:

January 31st - deadline for registering

February 13th, 20th, 27th March 5th, 12th 2:35–3:45 Acrylics with Judith Madsen

April 9th, 16th, 23rd 2:35-3:45 Water Colours with Melinda Wilde







Parent Support Services Society of BC

Parent Support Circle Gabriola Island







We believe that every parent is the expert of their own family. Sometimes it just take a bit of space to hear yourself and the voices of other parents to find your way through. Parent Support Circles provide a safe, supportive place to share ideas and information with others who are in a parenting role.

Starting Tuesday, January 14th, 2020 - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
For information and to register call

The Hope Centre at 250-247-8020 or
email: berniceathope@gmail.com

Our Circles are free and confidential. Refreshments are provided.

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THE HOPE CENTRE
Sabriola's Family Resource Centre





