

Gabriola School

Update

October 16th, 2020



- 21 School Photo Day
- 19-22 Early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 Professional Development Day (no school)
- 26 Bus Safety Presentations
- 30 Costume Parade in the school hallways or upper field



TERRY FOX RUN/WALK:



We had a successful Terry Fox Run/Walk today. We are happy to announce that as of this morning, we had raised a total of \$653 dollars within the school and wider Gabriola community.

If you would still like to donate to the Terry Fox Run, you can go to the following website <https://secure.terryfox.ca/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=915484>

OR you can donate on KEV online.

COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place during the week of October 19th-22nd. They will happen by phone call or video chat on TEAMS. Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) will contact you to set a time for the conference.

Students will be dismissed at 1:20pm each day the week of October 19-22 to accommodate the conferences. Be sure to mark this on your calendar.

PICTURE DAY

**This year student pictures will be taken on
Wednesday, OCTOBER 21st**

They will be taken in the gym to allow for proper physical distancing. Class and team photos will be taken in the late spring.

Note: You do not have to purchase any pictures if you do not want to and this is not a fund-raiser for the school. We ask that all students get their picture taken as we use it for our identification pictures in our school record system and for safety/emergency drills.



Students will be receiving bus safety presentation in class on October 26th. However, this year students will not be participating in the short bus ride which is normally part of this presentation.

As such, please ignore the permission slip that was sent home for this today.



What kind of City will Nanaimo be in 20+ years?

We want to hear from all ages! Let's REIMAGINE our future – together.

Our City, Our Voices.

REIMAGINE NANAIMO is our once-a-decade opportunity to create a collective vision and road map for our future City. This includes updating the City's Official Community Plan (OCP), and Parks, Recreation & Culture Master Plan, and creating an Active Transportation Plan, Economic Development Plan, Climate Action Plan, and Water Supply Strategic Plan. As our population grows to 100,000 residents and beyond, we need to collectively imagine how we evolve and grow to better meet the needs of all. Phase 1 of REIMAGINE NANAIMO is about gathering ideas. **Two key ways you can participate and share your ideas:**

1. **Complete an [Ideas Questionnaire](#)** – If you do anything, do this! This is the main questionnaire capturing your overall ideas and priorities for our City. It only takes a few minutes and there is a chance to win your choice of an iPad or a \$500 gift certificate to a local Nanaimo grocery store. If you have a few more minutes to contribute to specific areas that interest you there is a series of 6 Topic Area Questionnaires (on local economy, sustainable transportation, environment, parks and rec, social equity, and neighbourhoods). See [getinvolvednanaimo.ca](#) for details.
2. **Participate in the [Creative Community Contest](#)** – This contest is for all ages and abilities (kids too!) to express ideas for Nanaimo's future through photo, drawing, collage, poetry & more! Enter for your chance to win a \$500 gift card to your choice of a local Nanaimo electronics store, bike shop, or grocery store – check the [contest details](#) for more info.

Phase 1 opportunities are **open until November 30th**. Please take a few minutes to participate in planning Nanaimo's future! Visit [getinvolvednanaimo.ca/reimagine-nanaimo](#) for full details.