



## Gabriola School Update

September 11, 2020



The teachers, EA's, and other school staff are so happy to welcome you back to Gabriola Elementary for the 2020-2021 school year. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and excitement from all of the students as they arrived for their orientations this week.

### **TRANSITION LEARNING PROGRAM**

Parents who have chosen the Transition Learning Program for their child (ren) will have received a welcome email from their potential classroom teacher. As the hope is that your child (ren) will rejoin GES for in-class learning this year, they have an assigned spot waiting for them in their classroom.

Although you will receive emails and information from their classroom teacher, you do not need to do anything with the information yet. **The remote learning activities will be provided by a teacher assigned by the district.** Parents will be receiving more information regarding the provision of online learning activities within the next two weeks.

Thank you for your patience as we work through the changes this year.



Please help me in welcoming **Janelle Ten Have** who is joining us this year as our Teacher Librarian and **Kursty Castro** as our new Counsellor and **Karen Macdonald** is once again the teaching partner of Mr. Bradbrooke.

#### **TERRY FOX RUN/WALK:**



Our school will be honoring Terry Fox by hosting a Terry Fox run (and walk); however, it will look very different than in previous years. Single classes or learning groups will complete the run at different times to ensure Health & Safety protocols are followed.

More information on this event will be provided in the coming weeks.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

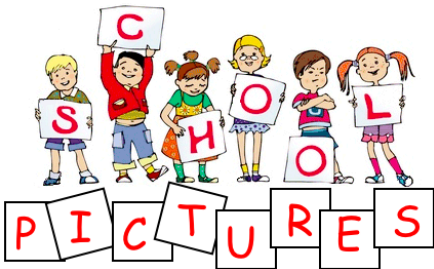
This year student pictures will be taken on

**Wednesday, OCTOBER 21**

**Photos will be taken outdoors**

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.





## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

School supplies were ordered in July and are being supplied by the school at a cost of \$30 per student. Parents now have the option to pay school fees with KEV online. All parents received instructions on how to register for online payments from the district last week. You will be able to pay this online starting today. However, if you prefer to pay with cash, please put it in an envelope with your child's name on it and hand it to their classroom teacher. Karin will send a receipt for the payment back home with your child (ren).

## **SOCCER, SOCCER, SOCCER**

Gabriola Soccer Association is now starting to have kids sign up for the 2020/21 season. If kids are interested in playing soccer this season, they can google "Gabriola Soccer Association," then go to their site on the web and see what they are offering this year, and how they can sign up.