



# THE GIBSON GAZETTE

June 26

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Another school year done - and what a way to end it! This past month has been filled with so many school activities- Track and Field, Play Day, field trips, presentations and of course, our incredible School Council Spring Fair/BBQ. We have been so lucky with such great weather every year. Thank you to our amazing School Council and all our volunteers who supported on Thursday night. The night could not have happened if it wasn't for all of you. AND thank you to all our families who have supported our Donation Drive and fundraising efforts so that we could have a Spring Fair with so many free activities for our students. What an incredible night of fun, family and friends!

As the school year comes to an end, we have mixed emotions as we welcome new staff to Gibson, and say farewell to others. Welcome back in September to **Ms. George, Ms. Kokotsis** and **Mlle Zadarko**. A warm Gibson welcome to **Ms. Partland** who will be one of the DECEs working in the Kindergarten class; **Mr. De Roia** who is joining us as one of our school's new Educational Assistants and to **Mr. Marconi** who has now joined the Gibson staff as a permanent teacher. However, we also find ourselves saying farewell to an amazing group of staff members who have contributed so much to our school community and to our students this year. On behalf of the Gibson school community, we wish them all the best as they move on to new experiences:

**Ms. Buonaiuto** who is completing an LTO in Gr. 1

**Ms. Carrazedo** who will be going on maternity leave next year.

**Ms. Colabrese** who is completing a term position as an Educational Assistant

**Ms. Goudis** who is completing an LTO in Kindergarten

**Mr. Ivers** who is completing an LTO in the Gr. 4 class.

**Mr. Moroz** who is completing an LTO in the Gr. 7/8 class.

**Mme Martinez** (on maternity leave) who will be moving to Maple Leaf P.S. in September

**Mme Musheerah** who will be going on maternity leave next year.

**Ms. Rodriguez** who is completing an LTO in the Gr. 1 French Immersion Class

**Ms. Toste** who is completing a term position as an Educational Assistant

**Ms. Vincec** who is completing a DECE term position in Kindergarten

And some final farewells to...

- **All of our students** who will be moving and attending new schools next year
- Our **French Immersion students** going to Julliard Public School in September
- Our **Grade 8 Graduates** who will be attending various high schools in the Fall.

You will forever be a Gibson Gator! *Have a safe, healthy and happy summer!*



## Student Agendas for 2023-24

Agendas are designed to assist students in the development of their learning skills and are an effective time management, organization and communication tool. The Gibson agenda is also filled with important information about the daily operation and expectations of our school. Agendas are **\$6** each and can be purchased through school cash-on line starting July 6<sup>th</sup>. There are limited quantities, so...

***Reserve yours today!***

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
<b>JUNE is Indigenous History Month; Italian and Portuguese Heritage Month and PRIDE Month</b>	
<b>Week of June 26</b>	Term 2 Report Cards sent home electronically this week
<b>June 27</b>	Creative Hat/Hair SPIRIT DAY
<b>June 27</b>	Earth Rangers Assembly – Gr. 1-3
<b>June 29</b>	<b>Eid ul-Adha Significant Faith Day</b>
<b>June 28</b>	Favourite Movie Character SPIRIT Day
<b>June 30</b>	School Colours SPIRIT Day
<b>June 30</b>	School ends at 11:30 am
<b><i>Summer Holidays</i></b>	
<b>August 27</b>	<b>School Office</b> reopens at 8:00 am
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>First Day of School</b> for all students - SK to Grade 8 <b>JK students attend school from 10:40-12:20 pm ONLY</b>
<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>First full day of school for JK students</b>



## Term 2 Report Cards



Your child's Term 2 Elementary Report Card report is being distributed electronically this week. Access to the reports is through your child's GAPPs account. Families will be notified when their child's electronic report card is ready AND instructions for accessing it will be provided in that YRDSB communication. If you are having difficulty accessing the report card and would like a hard copy sent home with your child, please contact your child's teacher.

## LAST CALL - Lost and Found



Please ensure you claim any items from the Lost and Found tables prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Any unclaimed items at the end of June 30<sup>th</sup> will be donated to those in need.

## Summer Communication

This is our final Gazette for this school year. Communication will continue over the summer months directly from YRDSB and/or from the school. Please ensure that you are regularly checking emails both from the Board and from Joseph A. Gibson as we prepare for September 2023.

## REMINDER - Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal

On Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, students will be **dismissed early at 11:30 am**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. **Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.**

## School Council News

2022-23 School Council Chairs:

*Pina Olsson and Lisa Papa*

Thank you to our School Council members for all their support this year! We are looking forward to another successful year in 2023-24. A very special thank you to our weekly volunteers who sell cookies every Thursday - Christine G and Michelle H. and who distribute pizza every Tuesday – Victoria G. and Caroline F. Your weekly dedication to supporting our students is much appreciated.

A special thank you, and we will miss you, to **Christine Gulyasik**. Her daughter is graduating Grade 8 this year and this is Christine's final year on Council. Christine has been part of the Gibson Council for 16 years; and has organized and managed one of our biggest fundraisers – Cookie and Freezie Sales! Thank you, Christine, for dedicating your time every week for so many years to support the students at Gibson! We will miss you.

And last, but not least, thank you to all of our Gibson families who regularly support our school events and fundraisers. Your contributions help support our school's three A's – Academics, Arts and Athletics!

Have a great summer and see you in September!

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