



THE GIBSON GAZETTE

May 22

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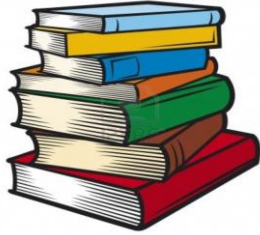
Congratulations to our Lead Caretaker – **Mr. Paul Ferreira**. Mr. Ferreira was nominated and has received the YRDSB Excellence Award for always going above and beyond his role at Gibson. He will be celebrated on June 1st at a YRDSB Annual Awards Celebration at the Sheraton Parkway. Mr. Ferreira’s contributions to our school community have resulted in many positive relationships with staff, students and families, in addition to engaging our students in becoming caring and respectful citizens in our school. Mr. Ferreira is always the first to lend a helping hand to anyone who is in need. Congratulations, Mr. Ferreira on your very well-deserved award!

Late Busses – Just a reminder to all families whose children take a bus – please check <http://net.schoolbuscity.com/> daily for any updates regarding your child’s bus arrival. Delays with buses are posted on this website and families are encouraged to check it when busses are running late.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
MAY is Asian/South Asian Heritage Month; Jewish Heritage Month; Mental Health Awareness Month	
May 22	Victoria Day Holiday
May 23	Track and Field Day for Grades 4-8
May 24	RAINDATE – Track and Field Day Gr. 4-8
May 25	French Immersion Orientation Night 6:30 pm in the gym (for new incoming Gr. 1 students in September)
May 25 and 26	Grade 6 EQAO Assessments – Esho, Jensen and Tustin
May 30	Gr. 6s to Treetop Trekking
May 31	Gr. 8s – Toronto Trip
May 31	Gr. 4s – Zoo Trip
May 31	Kindergarten Celebration of Learning
June 2	PA Day – no school for students

Used Books Donation for Spring Fair



One of popular areas at the Gibson Spring Fair is our **FREE Summer Reading** table where families can take books for the summer.

If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, we will be accepting them in the office until June 19th. Thank you!

Track and Field – Gr. 4 – 8 – May 23



Track and Field Day for our Junior and Intermediate students is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 23rd** with a raindate of Wednesday, May 24th. Students have been practicing the events in their gym classes and are expected to participate in the events of the day to the best of their ability. Freezies and Ice Dawg sandwiches will also be available for purchase that day.

Big Box of Cards Fundraiser

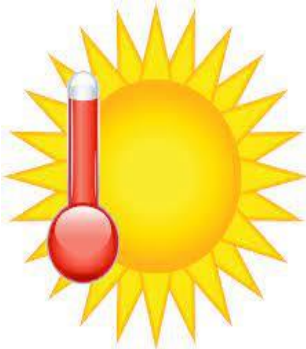


A HUGE thank you to our School Council Co-ordinators and volunteers for this fundraiser – Ms. Alam, Ms. Ghafoor, Ms. Leggeri, Ms. Olsson and Ms. Papa for volunteering their time to organize the boxes when they arrived and for distributing the orders earlier this week.

We raised over **\$5100** for our school benches! Thank you to all our families for supporting our school and for your participation in the Big Box of Cards.

Next week, prizes will be awarded to the top selling class; \$25 gift card draws for students who sold 3 or more boxes and one final draw for a Samsung Tablet for all students who sold 1 or more boxes.

Hot Weather Action Plan and Dress Code



With the potential of some more hot weather in the coming weeks, Gibson will ensure that the school's **Hot Weather Action Plan** is in place. This includes reduced physical activity on extremely hot days, additional water breaks and opportunities to be in air-conditioned areas such as the portables, library or office, as needed. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, and ready, for those hot weather days (i.e. hats, sunscreen, a water bottle, etc.) However, students are reminded of our respectful learning environment and that clothing worn to school should not be inappropriate, revealing or show midriiffs and undergarments.

Spring Fair is Coming Soon – June 22



Joseph A. Gibson School Council is thrilled to once again present our annual ...

Gibson Spring Fair

Thursday, June 22, 2023



6:00 to 8:00 pm

Outside at the back of the school—Rain or Shine!

All families are invited to bring their own chair/blanket/picnic and enjoy an evening of family fun! Food Truck items and Super Smoothies must be pre-ordered on School Cash Online.

All students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian for the entire evening and please keep your pets at home.



Friday June 30th – Early Dismissal

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Friday, June 30, 2023**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Friday, June 30, 2023 only. Students will be **dismissed early that day 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



NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, June 12, 2023

7:00 pm in the library

We welcome all parents and guardians to attend any or all meetings.

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