



THE GIBSON GAZETTE

June 19

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Just a couple of more weeks before Summer Vacation Please read below for some final reminders.

The **Lost and Found** table will be on display during the Spring Fair. Students and parents are encouraged to claim anything prior to June 30th. Any unclaimed items at the end of the week will be donated to those in need.

Your child's **Term 2 Report Card** will be distributed electronically with instructions on how to access the report **during the week of June 26th**. Access to the reports will be 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.

Please make arrangements to have your child's **medication** picked up on June 30th or earlier. Any medication left at school after June 30th will be discarded.

Students are reminded to start cleaning out their lockers and desks as the school year comes to an end so that all **personal items**, locks and gym clothes are taken home. **School property such as books and instruments** must be returned to the classroom teacher, Ms. Sivanesan in the music room or Ms. Benninger in the library.

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**

And finally, there will be one more Gazette sent out to our families on June 29th including staff acknowledgements and some information about September start up. **Remember** - we continue to track enrolment numbers for the 2023-24 school year, so if you are moving this summer or know that your child will **NOT** be returning to Joseph A. Gibson in September - please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
JUNE is Indigenous History Month; Italian Heritage Month, Portuguese Heritage Month and PRIDE Month	
June 19	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – 9:00-10:00 am
June 19	REGIONAL Track and Field Meet
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22/23	Graduation Rehearsal in gym - AM
June 22	Spring Fair – 6-8 pm
June 23	Gr. 1 French Immersion to Water Park
June 26 – 30	Term 2 Report Cards sent home electronically
June 26	Grade 8 Graduation 6:30 pm
June 27	Earth Rangers Assembly 9- 10 am
June 27	Creative Hair/Hat SPIRIT Day
June 28	Favourite Movie/Book Character SPIRIT Day
June 29	Eid ul-Adha Significant Faith Day

REMINDER – Spring Fair on June 22!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at School Council’s **Spring Fair this Thursday!**



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.

Photo Booth

Kids' Games

Balloon Animals

D.J.

Super Smoothies

Free Books

Ice Cream Truck

Food Truck

Face Painting

School Council News

2022-23 School Council Chairs:

Pina Olsson and Lisa Papa

From contribution letters to cookies, ice dawgs and freezies; from pizza lunch to Kids Kitchen; our Big Box of Birthday Cards Fundraiser that supported our Picnic Tables and Benches and to our upcoming Spring Fair/BBQ, School Council has supported many fundraising and engagement initiatives this year resulting in terrific opportunities for the students at Joseph A. Gibson P. S. With the funds raised this year, we were able to purchase and/or support:

Picnic Tables and Bench

(installation this summer)

Bike Rack

(installation this summer)

Duane Gibson Anti-Bullying Presentation

Chromebooks

Kindergarten Celebration of Learning

Grade 8 Graduation

JAG School Tent

Musical Instruments

School Wide Winter Dance

Spring Fair Activities

Library Reading Program

Wonderland Music Festival

Thank you to School Council and our Gibson families for all their support and we look forward to another successful year of building up our resources and providing engaging opportunities for all of our students. Thank you also to all our parent volunteers who dedicate their time on a regular basis to support Big Box of Birthday Cards fundraiser, the sales of pizza, cookies, ice dawgs, freezies and events such as the Winter Dance and Spring Fair/BBQ. We couldn't have done it without you!



School Council always welcomes new members! If you are interested in being part of this terrific opportunity to support the students at Gibson, please join us at the first meeting on September 18, 2023. This will be the final Council meeting for the 2022-23 Council and then elections will take place at this meeting for the new Executive School Council for the 2023-24 school year.

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