

THE GIBSON GAZETTE

Mar. 18



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Welcome Back from March Break!

I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful weather and time well-spent with your friends and loved ones. It is hard to believe we are entering into the last part of another school year and the weather doesn't really want to decide if it is winter or spring yet. So, please remember that students should always be dressed appropriately for the weather as they are expected to be outside for the entire recess time. We monitor the weather and when weather conditions are extreme, indoor recesses are an option. Please remember that staff are not available to supervise students indoors during recesses, so if your child is well enough to come to school, they are well enough to go outside.

And a very warm welcome to **Mr. Brett McLean**, Gibson's new Principal who will be starting on April 2, 2024. Mr. McLean is coming from an administrative role at Stornoway P. S. and Forest Run P.S. He will be stopping by the school to meet and visit with the staff and students later this week. Welcome to the Gibson community, Mr. McLean!

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
MARCH is Bangladeshi Heritage Month, Greek Heritage Month and Nutrition Month	
Mar. 18 – Apr. 9	Ramadan continues
Mar. 18	Welcome back!
Mar. 21	Gr. 8 Graduation Photo Day
Mar. 28 – Apr. 11	School Council's FROZEN COOKIE DOUGH Fundraiser
Mar. 29	Good Friday Significant Faith Day – no school
Apr. 1	Easter Monday Significant Faith Day – no school
Apr. 5	Sports Jersey Spirit Day
Apr. 8	Solar Eclipse - early dismissal at 12:00 pm

School Yearbooks 2023-24



The Joseph A. Gibson 2023-24 yearbook captures Kindergarten to Grade 8 student and school memories and can now be ordered online at ybpay.ca using **Yearbook ID Code 13489724**. If you prefer to submit a cheque for your order, please make your cheque payable to **Lifetouch**.

Don't miss out and pre-order **before May 6, 2024** to own your copy of this year's Gibson memories.

Gibson Spiritwear – Spring Sale



The J.A. Gibson Spirit Wear Online Store will be open for spring ordering on **March 20th**. If you missed your chance to order some Gibson Spirit Wear last fall, click on the link below.

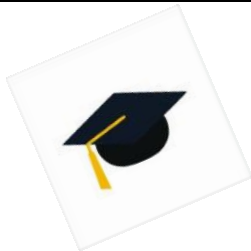
[J. A Gibson Spiritwear Store](#)

Frozen Cookie Dough Spring Fundraiser begins March 28th!



J. A. Gibson's School Council's Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser will begin on March 28th and run until April 11th. We are raising funds to support the purchase of a new outdoor bench for the Kindergarten/Primary area. Flyers will be sent out on March 28th. All frozen cookie dough is pre-portioned, comes in a variety of flavors and is completely nut-free! There are also vegan and gluten-free options available. Get yours today!

SAVE THE DATE for Grade 8 Graduation June 24, 2024 – 6 pm



Gibson's Grade 8 Graduation ceremony will take place on site in the school gym with an after ceremony banquet for our Graduates at Paradise Hall. More information regarding Graduation will be sent to families of our Grade 8 students in the coming months. Stay tuned!

Family S.T.E.A.M. Night - April 18th

We are in the final stages of preparing our Family S.T.E.A.M. night. All families are invited to come out on April 18th for an evening of creative fun that will include experiments in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. We will be sending out a flyer later this week with more information.

Thank you for all your donations over the past couple of months to support this family engagement opportunity – and to **Ms. Benninger** for organizing this event!



School Council News

2023-24 School Council Chairs:

Laura Celli-Henriques and Pina Olsson



NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:00 pm in the library

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

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