

THE GIBSON GAZETTE

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November is **Hindu Heritage Month**. The Province of Ontario recognizes the important contributions that Hindu Canadians have made to Ontario's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. Hindu Heritage Month is an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about Hindu Canadians and the important role that they have played and continue to play in communities across Ontario.

[Town Hall Meeting For Parents of Black Children](#) - Black families in York region are invited to a participate in a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Parents of Black Children, on November 10, 2022 in Markham. Click on the link for more information.

And a warm welcome to **Mr. Bartolo** who will be filling in for Mr. Masih in Ms. Jensen's class until the beginning of December.

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Nov. 1-8	Parent-Student-Teacher Interview Schedule open in Edsby
Nov. 9	Edsby Schedule closes at 9 am
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day Assemblies – Pr and Jr/Int in the morning
Nov. 14	HOLLA Anti-Bullying Presentation for all students in AM
Nov. 15	Photo Retake Day and Class Pictures
Nov. 16	Cold Creek Education Centre Trip for Gr. 7 and 8
Nov. 17	Sparky Fire Safety presentation to Gr. 1 students in AM
Nov. 17	Evening Interviews or Student-Led Conferences
Nov. 18	PA Day – no school for students
Nov. 18	Morning Interviews or Student-Led Conferences
Nov. 21	School Council Meeting at 7 pm in the library

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews and Conferences Nov. 17 and 18

We are looking forward to connecting with our Gibson families to our **Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews and Student-Led Conferences** on the evening of November 17th and during the day on November 18th. The Edsby Schedule closes on November 9th. If you still need to book a conference, please contact your child's teacher directly.

Special Education, French, Music and other subject area teachers will also be available on these dates. Please contact these teachers directly if you would like to speak with them regarding your child's progress.

REMINDER - Progress report cards will be sent home electronically from Nov. 23 – 25th and can be accessed through your child's GAPPS email account. If you would like a hard copy of the progress report, please contact your child's teacher.

IMPORTANT Parking Reminder



Parking at Gibson can be difficult for our families during school arrival and dismissal; however, it is important that everyone adhere to the bylaws and not park in any "No Parking" areas, block driveways or crosswalks or park on the grass that belongs to our neighbours' property. We must be respectful of our school neighbours and their property at all times.

Photo Retake Day and Class Photos



Photo retake day is **Tuesday November 15th**. Lifetouch will be at the school to take individual student photos for anyone who missed it in October or if anyone needs a retake.

In addition, all classes will have their class photo taken on that day.

Fundraising Donation Drive - THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Joseph A. Gibson families that contributed to our Invest-in-Student Donation Drive. With your donations, we raised over

\$3300!

Donations can still be made on School Cash Online throughout the year, or by filling out the Donation Drive Form that is available in the Parent Information Centre in the front hallway.

Thank you!

School Council News

2022-23 School Council Chairs:

Pina Olsson and Lisa Papa



NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, November 21, 2022

7:00 pm in the library

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

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