



THE GIBSON GAZETTE

JUNE 2018—Final

Administrator Message

As another school year comes to a close, I want to send our sincere thanks to all of the **parent volunteers** whose time and efforts supporting the students were celebrated on June 22nd at our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you to our **caretaking staff** for their endless effort in keeping our school in tip-top shape and to our **office staff** for keeping the office running so smoothly and efficiently every day. Thank you to our dedicated and hard-working **staff** who tirelessly provide opportunities to engage our students in various activities related to the 3 A's—Academics, Athletics and the Arts. They have always worked with such dedication, enthusiasm and passion to put their students' successes first. On behalf of the Gibson staff and school community we would also like to say...

Welcome....to new staff who will be joining the Gibson team next September:

- Mlle DiTommaso**—Junior/Intermediate French
- Mrs. Dudani**—Junior/Intermediate Homeroom
- Mme Pulla**—Junior French and Primary Prep Coverage
- Ms. D'Addurno** - Child and Youth Worker

Farewell....to a special group of staff members who have worked so well with our students over the 2017-2018 school year. All of these staff members contributed to the success of students both in the classroom and during extracurricular programs. We thank them and wish them the best in their future endeavours:

- Mlle Huang** who will be going to Juilliard P. S.
- Ms. Patel-Khan** who will be going to Unionville Public School
- Ms. Nguyen** who will be going to Tommy Douglas S. S.
- Ms. Liu** who will be completing her time in the Kindergarten class.
- Ms. Suyat** who will be completing her LTO work in F. I.
- Mrs. Bixcul** who will be completing her LTO in the Gr. 1/2 class.
- Mrs. Persaud** who will be completing her LTO in the Gr. 7/8 class
- Ms. Walia** who has completed her LTO in the Kindergarten class.
- Mr. Marconi** has completed his LTO in the Gr. 2/3 class

And a final farewell toseveral of our students who will be moving and attending new schools next year; to our French Immersion students who are going to Juilliard Public School in September and of course, to our Grade 8 Graduates who will be attending various high schools in the Fall. We wish you well at your new schools and much success in the coming years. You will be missed!

On behalf of the entire staff here at Gibson, I would like to wish all of you a safe and happy summer. See you in September!

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Claudia Fischer
Principal



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
September 4, 2018

Thursday, June 28, 2018—Early Dismissal at 11:30 am

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 28, 2018**, 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 Thursday, June 28, 2018 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.

Important Dates

- Aug. 27** Office open from 8:00-4:00 pm
- Sept. 4** First Day of School for **SK to Gr. 8**
- Sept. 4** **JK students** will be at school from 10:40-12:10 pm only
- Sept. 5** **JK Students** begin full days
- Sept. 17** **School Council Meeting** 7 pm
In the Library—Elections

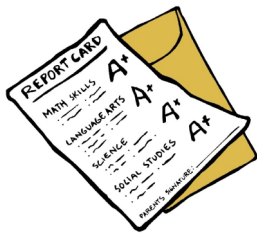
Agenda Planners for Sept. 2018

Agenda planners 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.

Agenda planners are **\$6 each** and can be purchased through school cash-on line from July 1st until the end of September.

Reserve yours today!

Term 2 Report Cards



Term 2 Report Cards will go home with all students on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018.**

Lost and Found

This is a last call for claiming any of the lost and found items at school. Items will be on display this week in the main hallway. If your child is missing anything please drop by or ask your children to check for any lost items.

All unclaimed items will be donated to those in need on **June 29, 2018.**

Thank you...



....to **Ms. Jensen and the Eco-Council** team for all their hard work in helping our school achieve ECO GOLD certification! Their dedication to reducing our carbon footprint is admirable and greatly appreciated.

....to **Mrs. David** for initiating the Crayola ColorCycle program this year, where we collected over 865 old markers in order to recycle them and divert them from going into landfill.

