

NOVEMBER 2020

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Dates to Remember:

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day

Nov. 11 - Red, Black & White Day

Nov. 18 - PA Day (No School)

Nov. 19 - Report Cards Go Home

Nov. 20 - Pink Shirt Day

Nov. 24 - School Council Meeting 6:45 p.m.

Nov. 27 - Jersey Day

Nov. 30 - Parent/Teacher Virtual Interview Night

HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS. LANE

After 33 years with the DSBN, Mrs. Lane decided it was time to begin a new chapter of her life. On Friday, Oct. 30th, Mrs. Lane officially retired. Although we are sad to see her go, we are excited for what waits for her next.

On Thursday, Oct. 29th, we had a virtual assembly where we took time to recognize her and thank her for everything she has done for all of Gainsborough.



Grade 8 School Trip to Walker Living Campus By Hannah M.

I think my class, the grade 8s, can all agree that this has been the best day for all of us! We got to make memories together, learn about the forest, be creative with nature, and play games. First, we made so funny memories like burying people in leaves and trying to balance on a log and falling off. Secondly, we went for a hike and there was this tree

that was bent weirdly, and we talked about why it might be bent that way and learned what trail we were walking on, which was the Bruce trail. Thirdly, we did a craft with nature where we had to use the twigs, leaves, dirt, and rocks around us to make art creations. Some people in my class made a pizza, a mouse, a rock man, a cemetery, and a campsite and we

picked three different leaves and described the differences too. Lastly, we played camouflage and it was so much fun! We had to hide behind trees, in the leaves, behind logs and in bushes, there was lots of laughing and seeing who lasted the longest! So, all in all, I think this has been the highlight of the year for all of us!

Check out our Website!!
<http://gainsborough.dsbni.org/>

The Elementary Progress Report - Grades 1-8 Students

On November 19, your child will bring home his or her Elementary Progress Report. The format was created after years of consultation with parents/guardians, teachers, principals and students across the province. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and the learning

skills. Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead.

Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for

academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing very well, well or with difficulty. For subjects in which your child is "Progressing with Difficulty" the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.



Thank you to our School Council for our NEW Water Bottle Refilling Station! Now our students can refill their water bottles from all areas of the school!



The Gainsborough Pumpkin Patch



On Friday, November 20th, we will participate in Pink Shirt Day. Staff and students are encouraged to wear pink to show that they are against bullying!