

OCTOBER 2020

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Dates to Remember:

Oct. 2 - Gr 5/6 to Living Campus

Oct. 2 - Rowan's Law Day (Purple)

Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Day (no school)

Oct. 14 - Gr 8 to Living Campus

Oct. 19 - Gr 4/5 to Living Campus

STAFFING UPDATES

We have some changes to our staff. Mr. Gervason, our evening caretaker, will be moving to Wellington Heights. We wish him the best in his new school. We welcome Ms Viele to the Gainsborough Team!

During our reorganization, we created a new Grade 6 class. Mr. Erickson is our new teacher and is enjoying being part of our school.

We welcome Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Bishop to our Kindergarten teams and Mrs. James to our Educational Assistant team.

We look forward to having you all as part of the Gainsborough team!!

SCHOOL LOGO

Currently our school logo is the one at the top of this newsletter. We are working with our Communications Dept to update our logo. As we were discussing the logo, the school cheers were shared. One of our cheers uses the word "Red" throughout. A question about our school colours came up. Classes have been talking about the School Colours and what the students feel our school colours should be. Classes have been discussing and voting on their choice as a class. Once all classes have submitted their choice, a school wide vote will happen. Stay tuned for the November Newsletter when we will hopefully have more information to share.

LIBRARY BOOKS



Now that the school year is underway, we are looking at gathering resources that students may still have at home. Although school libraries remain closed (in compliance with safety regulations), we are collecting library books to be re-shelved. Rest assured, we are following safety regulations whereby books are isolated and untouched for 72 hours prior to being re-shelved.

If you could kindly send any library books back to school with your child, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help, and if you have any questions, please reach out.



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Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Terry Fox Day! We donated \$493 on behalf of Gainsborough towards Cancer Research!

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

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY



On Monday, October 5th, we recognize our teachers for World Teacher's Day. Teachers are one of the greatest people whom you can come across in your life.

They are not only selfless givers, but also the mentors of your life. At every step of your life, you come across teachers who devote their entire life in the enlightenment of students like you. For sure, teachers' definition can't be limited to a subject teacher because anyone that guides you in your life is a teacher. Many times in life, you feel like thanking your teacher but you do not find a proper occasion. So this Teacher's Day commemorate your teacher's efforts and thank him/her for being the guiding light in your life.

Keeping our School Safe and Healthy

If you have a child with a Prevalent Medical Condition (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) we want to make sure we have a current Plan of Care to support your child.

The Plan of Care form is a new document that replaces the Emergency Action Plan. All parents of children with Prevalent Medical Conditions are asked to fill out the new Plan of Care and submit to the school.

You can download the forms here dsbn.org/prevalent-medical-conditions.

For more information, please contact the school.

COUNCIL CORNER

We had a great first School Council meeting. We have decided to invest in the following: Water Bottle Refilling Station in the Junior/Intermediate hall; Fans for each classroom; a license for RAZ kids for Grades K-5; a Reading Eggs license for our LRT; as well as allocation of funds in hope that Forest of Reading program and Scientist in the Classroom will run sometime in the future of this school year. All details are in our Minutes that will be posted on the school website. https://gainsborough.dsb.org/about_schoolcouncil.html We encourage anyone who is interested in joining in on the meetings or would like to be put on the mailing/announcements list to reach out to Ms. Nunnenmacher at gai@dsbn.org. We would be happy to have you. Our next virtual meeting is scheduled for October 29th at 6:45PM.

BATTERY RECYCLING CHALLENGE

This year we are unable to participate as actively in collecting batteries as we have in the past to keep them out of our landfills. Please do not let that stop you from hanging onto your batteries. Here are some tips to keep in mind while you are storing your batteries at home.

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Store batteries in a plastic or cardboard container.
- Tape the positive terminal ends of the batteries.



SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



When new items are placed on School Cash Online you will get an email notification on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Reminder emails will arrive in your inbox depending on the end date of the item. Please keep in mind that permission forms for school trips, events will also be done through School Cash Online. If you have not registered yet, please take a moment to register and ensure you are not missing out on anything.

