



Gilmore Community School Newsletter

September 2018

Principal: Mr. D. Taylor - Head Teacher: Mr. D. Mealha - Community School Coordinator: Mr. M. Greenwood

INTRODUCING YOUR GILMORE COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF 2018-2019

Principal	Mr. D. Taylor
Head Teacher	Mr. D. Mealha
Division 1 - Grade 6/7	Mr. D. Mealha/Ms. M. Paulich
Division 2 - Grade 6/7	Ms. M. Longeau
Division 3 - Grade 5/6	Ms. J. Torrance
Division 4 - Grade 5/6	Mr. J. Morton
Division 5 - Grade 5	Ms. W. Eng
Division 6 - Grade 4	Mr. L. Anchor
Division 7 - Grade 4	Ms. A. Chivas
Division 8 - Grade 3	Will be hiring new teacher
Division 9 - Grade 3	Ms. C. Barndt/ Ms. D. Siu
Division 10 - Grade 2/3	Ms. R. Stolb
Division 11 - Grade 2/3	Ms. T. Pears
Division 12 - Grade 2	Ms. K. Shellard/ TBA
Division 13 - Grade 1/2	Ms. C. Ballarin
Division 14 - Grade 1	Ms. S. Sokugawa
Division 15 - Grade 1	Ms. Y. Laserson
Division 16 - Grade K/1	Ms. S. Heselton
Division 17 - Grade K	Ms. D. Soychuke
Division 18 - Grade K	Ms. N. Ogilvie

Community School Coordinator	Mr. M. Greenwood
Resource Teachers: Ms. S. Baird Ms. M. Paulich	
ELL Teacher	Ms. R. Orr
Teacher Librarian	Ms. D. Taylor
Music Teacher	Mr. R. Phelps
Counselor	Ms. K. Dereus
Band	Ms. C. Weseen
Speech & Language	TBA
School Admin Secretary	Ms. T. Nickell
Community Office Assistant	Ms. L. Budolig
Office Support	Ms. J. Dill
Educational Assistants: Ms. L. Morris Ms. N. Wiseman Ms. M. Dubon Ms. L. Connell TBA	
Custodian (Daytime): Mr. D. Parris Custodian (Evening): Mr. R. Almirol	
Noon Hour Supervisors: Ms. M. DeBlasio & Ms. R. Bevilacqua	



Classes are Set!

We have now moved the children into their permanent classes for the year. The reality of our school system is that multi-age classes are part of our educational learning environment. As a staff, we place children by looking at their intellectual, social, and emotional needs first. The resource team, previous teacher and intake teacher look at the needs of the class and how the students will work as a heterogeneous group. We keep the micro and macro picture in place when we are developing a placement plan.

Classroom placement is an extremely difficult process as we try to balance the needs of the individual with the needs of the group. This process was made extra challenging this year because we had several new late registrations and we have had to create a new division. Will be hiring a teacher for that position as soon as possible. In the meantime, Ms. Flemons will be temporarily teaching that class. There is no perfect system but here at Gilmore we believe that we take your child's needs seriously when placing them into a learning situation.

If your child comes home distressed about placement, please try to be positive and encouraging by telling them things will settle and so will they. We will not be moving any children now that placements have been finalized.

We expect you and your child will work with your assigned teacher in a positive and proactive manner and this will be a very fulfilling and rewarding year.

PICNIC HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Please note that the community picnic planned for this Friday has been cancelled due to the weather forecast. We will still all be gathering on September 20th for a community BBQ and Meet The Teacher night. Your child's teacher will be sending home a questionnaire for you to fill out about with information about your child to bring that evening. Please remember – this is not parent/teacher interview night!!

Note that the BBQ will be from 4:00-6:30pm and Meet the Teacher night is from 5:00-7:00pm.

Mr. D. Taylor
Principal



information
children

Parenting in the Middle Years

(6-11 years)

Tuesdays

10:10am-12pm

Oct 2nd – Nov 6th, 2018

McGill Library

This is a supportive and educational series for parents of children ages 6-11 years. Understanding middle childhood development, encouraging social-emotional competency, responding to school and family life challenges, fostering positive peer relationships, communicating effectively, technology and media use, understanding temperament, and strategies for effective, positive discipline in the middle years will be covered. The goal of this series is to provide parents with a forum to learn, to share and to discuss information and strategies to enrich their parenting experience.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SPACE LIMITED

Child care options may be available.

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