

Garibaldi Annex Newsletter



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Message from the Vice-Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians of the Garibaldi Community,

My name is Bridget Browning. I am a retired Vancouver School Board principal and am delighted to be returning to Garibaldi until the end of the school year to replace Mike Bolianaz during his leave. I was actually Vice Principal at Garibaldi from 2008 to 2010. It's great to be back at this wonderful school. I can see from the few days I have been here that the parent commitment is still strong and so is the spirit throughout the school. I've really enjoyed meeting your children. They have been very welcoming.

Though I have met many of the parents and guardians already I look forward to connecting with those of you I have yet to meet.

Thank you,

Bridgette Browning

Indigenous Focus Day

On May 4th we celebrated the rich culture of our Indigenous People with a day of fun activities and performances. The students celebrated Indigenous culture, sport and teachings.



PLEASE CALL THE
SCHOOL OFFICE
604-713-4740



BY 9:00 AM, IF
YOUR CHILD WILL
BE LATE FOR, OR
ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL

Important Dates

- June 16 Volunteer Tea
- June 21 PAC Year End BBQ
- June 29 Last Day of School

Garibaldi School Student Code

BE SAFE,

BE FAIR,

BE KIND,

And ALWAYS TRY
YOUR BEST

Library Books

All Library Books are to be returned to the library. Please have a good look at home, in backpacks, book bags, etc. Please be aware that there will be a fee for any missing or lost books.

School Calendar

The calendar for the school year 2017-2018 has been approved and is attached to this email. It will be posted on the school website and a hard copy will be sent home today. Copies are always available from the school office as well.

School Organization 2017—2018

We currently have 48 students registered at Garibaldi Annex in September, which includes 12 Kindergarten students. We have been allocated three classroom teachers and so at this time, if numbers remain the same, we expect to have a K class, a 1/2/3 class and a 3/4 class.

PAC

We need your donations for the Great Grandview Garage Sale! This year the PAC has a table at the Great Grandview Garage Sale as a fundraiser for our school. Please drop off any donations (new or used items in good condition) to the kitchen from June 12-16th. The sale is on June 17th from 10am - 2pm and all proceeds will go to programming and events for the 2017/18 school year. For more information, please visit www.greatgrandview.ca or the PAC Blog: garibaldipac.wordpress.com

End of Year potluck BBQ will take place on Wednesday, June 21st from 5pm-7pm. The PAC will supply sausages, buns and lemonade so bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share (as well as your own cutlery and plates/cups) and join us! All families of current and future Garibaldi students are welcome. Come celebrate another wonderful school year!

If you would like to receive email notifications of Garibaldi PAC Blog postings regarding upcoming events and happenings, please sign up at <http://www.garibaldipac.wordpress.com> and BE INFORMED!!

PRINCIPAL:

Dan Knibbs

VICE PRINCIPAL:

Bridget Browning, Acting

ASSOCIATE

SUPERINTENDENT:

Magdalena Kassis

PAC CHAIR:

Cathy Matusicky



Garibaldi Annex School 2017 - 2018

DESIGNATION	DETAIL
SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Hours of Instruction in a School year	949
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 29)
Important Dates	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Saturday, November 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2017
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 16, 2018
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
School not in session	Friday, May 18, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29, 2018
Non Instructional Days (school not in session)	Professional Development Focus
Friday, September 22, 2017	TBA
Friday, October 20, 2017	District wide non-instructional day
Friday, November 10, 2017	Math Focus
Friday, December 1, 2017	TBA
Monday, January 29, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	TBA
Friday, April 27, 2018	TBA
Parent Teacher Conference Dates:	Early dismissal times:
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	2:00 pm Dismissal
Wednesday, September 20, 2017	2:00 pm Dismissal
Tuesday, January 16, 2018	2:00 pm Dismissal
Wednesday, January 17, 2018	2:00 pm Dismissal