

The GHES Newsletter

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Volume 7

Principal's Message:

We are in the final weeks of the second term of the 2015 – 2016 school year. Report cards for term two will be distributed on March 12th. Be sure to check the 'Dates to Remember' section as we have a number of exciting events coming up!

Students and staff are encouraged to wear their Rendezvous outfits all week! Have a safe and happy Rendezvous weekend.

Wendy Close

SCHOOL GOAL FOR 2014 – 2015

How can we build on our existing successes to move students and staff closer to the realization of their best selves? In order to ensure that we are prepared for a world that will likely be very different from the one we currently live in, how will we help students and staff become adaptive, resilient, confident, and caring?

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open."

John Barrymore

DISC GOLF

Golden Horn Elementary School is thrilled to share the latest information about the Golden Horn Elementary School Community Disc Golf Course. The 18 hole course is located on the school grounds and on the land adjacent to the school. Thank you to those community members who were able to attend the disc golf meeting in January. We have several community members/businesses who have committed to sponsoring a hole. Sponsors have their names on the hole marker plaques, the basket rim, and the basket. Site preparation and installation of the disc golf equipment will take place in the spring. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole or finding out how you can help with this amazing

school/community project please contact the school at 667 – 8130 or email marc.senecal@gov.yk.ca.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FAMILY DANCE

Special thanks to Heather O'Brien who lead the dance planning this year! We couldn't put on a dance of this magnitude without community support. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the following folks who went the extra mile to make the dance amazing:

Tim and Kirsten Hogan
Samantha Samuelson and James Minifie
Tanya Ordish and Ken Anderson
Josh and Mufida Walker
Michael Bellon
Breanna Muir
Elaine Kristensen
Jill Nash
Frank Close
Rebecca Molnar
Jill Nash
Jim Welsh and Catherine McCarthy
Aubrey Sicotte
Tiff Tasane
Brent Bugg
Emily Quarton
Robin Fairburn
Laurie Bowles Little
Jesse Ward
Owen Bugg for his excellent support in the kitchen



Join us for our next meeting on **March 2, 2015** at 7 pm in the school library.

MARSH LAKE DAY

The Annual Marsh Lake Day excursion takes place on Friday, March 13th. Information about the day will be sent home soon. We will be looking for families to make chili, soup, and baked goods. Put a great big mark on your calendar because we would love to have you join us for a day of sliding, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and more!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT VIDEOS

Your personal copy of the 2014 Golden Horn Elementary School Christmas Concert is now available for \$10. An order form is on the back of the newsletter.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ Feb. 17 Can Can Dancers at GHES
- ❖ Feb. 18 Grade 1 and 5 at Mt. Mac
- ❖ Feb. 19 50th Anniversary of the Cdn. Flag
- ❖ Feb. 20 Heritage Day—No School
- ❖ Feb. 24 Grade 6 Chilkooot Meeting at 7 pm
- ❖ Mar. 2 School Council Meeting at 7 pm
- ❖ Mar. 3 – 6 Grade 4 Swimming Lessons
- ❖ Mar. 4 Grade 7 Course Selection
- ❖ Mar. 5 Earthquake Drill at 9 am
- ❖ Mar. 5 Grade 7 River Trip Meeting at 7 pm
- ❖ Mar. 6 Grade 6 -7 at Mt. Sima
- ❖ Mar. 10 – 12 Grade 4 Swimming Lessons
- ❖ Mar. 11 Grade 7 Floor Hockey Tournament
- ❖ Mar. 12 Report Cards go home
- ❖ Mar. 13 Marsh Lake Day
- ❖ Mar. 16 – 27 ~ Spring Break ~
- ❖ Mar. 30 First day back after spring break
- ❖ Mar. 31 French Cultural Day/Sugar Shack
- ❖ April 3 Good Friday—No School
- ❖ April 6 Easter Monday—No School
- ❖ May 18 Victoria Day—No School
- ❖ June 12 Grade 7 Graduation
- ❖ June 15 Last Day of School

THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Enter to win two movie passes!
This month we have one adult movie pass and one child movie pass!
 Congratulations to *Dean* who knew that he needed to dress in plaid on January 22nd for Mad about Plaid Day.

In the February newsletter I learned that

_____ is

_____ years old!

Student Name/ Grade

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Bring your entry form to the office by February 27th, 2015.

RENDEZVOUS SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Veronica and Liam D. who will be representing Golden Horn Elementary School in the Annual Northwestel Rendezvous Spelling Bee on Friday, February 20th in the lobby of the territorial building. The event begins at 9:00 am.

ONLINE SAFETY MEETING

There is an information meeting about online safety for parents of children in grades 4 – 7 on February 23rd at 7 pm in the Whitehorse Beringia Centre.



ORDER FORM

Golden Horn Christmas Concert 2014 DVD

(With bonus track of Santa's school visit in 2012)

Please have your child bring in the order form and payment by **Wednesday February 25th**.

Student Name: _____

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST PER DVD	CHECK ONE	
			Cheque	Cash
Christmas DVD				