

The GHES Newsletter

The Golden Horn Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

Thank you to everyone for your support of our annual Fall Camp at Skookies on September 15th – 17th. We thoroughly enjoyed the delicious baked goods, soups, Sloppy Joes, and spaghetti made by many of our Golden Horn Elementary School families. Thank you to the camp cooks who assisted at meals times and to the volunteers who helped with the activities. Many hands truly made Skookies Fall Camp 2014 a success!

We look forward to seeing everyone at Terry Fox Run on September 22nd and the Book Fair/Open House/School Council AGM on September 24!

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?

SCHOOL COUNCIL

If you would like to contact council please email us at goldenhorncouncil@gmail.com. To keep up to date on our events check out our NEW website www.goldenhorncouncil.weebly.com as well find us on Facebook.

Our AGM will be held in the school library on September 24/14 at 7:30pm after the Open House and Book Fair. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Our next regular meeting will be held October 6/14 at 7pm.

If you missed the volunteer boot camp but would like to lend a hand, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Heather O'Brien at heatherobrien@northwestel.net or 334-6865.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Please remind your child that although scooters and skate boards are welcome at the school, they may only be used on the tarmac or the ice rink. Helmets are mandatory.

TERRY FOX RUN

The Terry Fox run will be held on Monday, September 22 starting at 2:00 pm. We will be collecting a "Toonie for Terry" and if your child wishes to make a donation, their name will be entered into a draw for a prize.

BOOK FAIR/OPEN HOUSE SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

Everyone is welcome to the annual Book Fair/Open House and School Council AGM being held on:

Wednesday, September 24th

The Book Fair opens at 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. An informal meet and greet will take place in the classrooms from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Stop by your child's classroom to meet the teacher and check out your child's work.

The School Council Open House starts at 7:30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend. Child care will be provided.

ADOPT A SCHOOL PROGRAM

Golden Horn Elementary School has been chosen by Coles/Indigo to be the recipient of their Adopt A School Program. This program raises funds for classroom libraries. The goal is to raise \$2,052.00 by October 4th which is one book for every student.

There is contest on the website where you can "adopt" our school. Visit

<http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/1058>

The school that gets the most adoptions gets extra money! This does not require a donation. More details are attached. Thank you for your support.

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The playground will be undergoing an amazing transformation in the next few weeks. The playground will be closed to prepare for the installation of the new playground equipment.

JUDO REGISTRATION

Registration for Judo will be held on Friday, September 26 from 3:15 to 5:30 in the gym. Contact Mike Bellon at 334-7706.

Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Sept. 22 Terry Fox Run at 2 PM
- ❖ Sept. 24 Book Fair/Open House/SC AGM
- ❖ **Oct. 2 – 3 PD Days—No School**
- ❖ Oct. 13 Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
- ❖ Oct. 31 Costume Parade
- ❖ Nov. 7 Remembrance Day Ceremony
- ❖ Nov. 10 PD Day – No Classes
- ❖ Nov. 11 Remembrance Day—School Closed
- ❖ Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 Christmas Break