

Golden Horn Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Golden Horn Families,

Here we are, almost at the end of October! It has been a beautiful fall here in the Yukon, and as the leaves are falling, our days are becoming cooler and shorter. Our Golden Horn classes have continued to take their learning outside, experiencing the changing of seasons.



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On October 22nd and 23rd, students were able to participate in their student led conferences. Our students worked hard preparing to share their learning with parents and guardians. A big thank you to our Golden Horn team and parents for supporting our students as they shared their learning. If your student has not had a chance to share their learning, please contact their classroom teacher to arrange a time to connect.

Our Ground Up fundraiser and book fair were a success this year. Thank you to all of the families who waited patiently to tour the book fair this year and a big thank you to our Golden Horn team members who took the time to help with both fundraisers.

We would like to welcome our new educational assistant, Nicole Berger. Thank you to Nicole for joining our Golden Horn Team.

A big thank you to our families for ensuring a safe pick up and drop off zone for our students.

As we move from fall to winter months, I continue to look forward to meeting more of our Golden Horn families.

Sincerely,

Trine Dennis – Principal, Golden Horn Elementary School

With respect, I am grateful for the opportunity to learn and work on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

Bake Sale

On Thursday, October 29, Miss Leigh's Grade 2 class will be hosting a bake sale to fundraise for their culinary arts program. Goodies will be store bought and individually wrapped for health reasons. All treats will be two for \$1. Thank you for your support!

Halloween



Students will be celebrating Halloween on Friday at Golden Horn! We are inviting students to wear their costumes to earn house points! There will be an in school Zoom costume parade, an outside Halloween carnival for grades K-3, and The Haunted Forest for grades 4-7. Please ensure treats are commercially made, and come in individual packages, if your student is bringing treats for their classmates.

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Our School Survey

Yukon Education is asking students from grades 4-7 to complete “Our School Survey”. The survey is collecting data about student well being. Students will complete the survey in school during class time. The survey will run from October 28th – November 6th.

School Photos

School photos are November 2nd and 3rd. The office has sent envelopes home, and the envelopes are due back no later than the day of photos. The photographer will be starting in primary on November 2nd and working through the grades over the two days.

Dressing for the Weather

With the cold weather upon us, please ensure your child has a warm jacket, insulated pants, a hat, mitts/gloves and winter boots. We recommend a scarf or neck warmer for very cold days. Our students spend a lot of time outside at Golden Horn, so it is important to dress for the weather. Thank you for your help with this!

Important Dates

- **Thursday, October 28 – November 6** – Our School Survey (grades 4-7)
- **Monday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 3, 2020** – Picture Day
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2020** – Remembrance Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **November 20, 2020** – PD Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4, 2020:** Informal reporting to Golden Horn Parents/Guardians (more info on GHES website)
- **Friday, December 11, 2020:** Christmas Bazaar @ 1 p.m. – Students Only
- **Wednesday, December 16, 2020:** Christmas Concert by Zoom at 6:00pm
- **Friday, December 18, 2020:** Theme Day- Christmas Sweaters/Pajamas; Usual dismissal at 3:10 p.m.
- **December 19, 2020 – January 3, 2021:** Winter Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Monday, January 4, 2021:** First Day of School after Winter Break
- **Friday, January 15, 2021:** PD DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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- **Friday, January 22, 2021: Progress Reports Sent Home**
- **Friday, January 29, 2021:** Theme Day- Twins
- **Friday, February 12, 2021:** Theme Day- Pink Shirt Day for Anti-Bullying
- **Thursday, February 25, 2021:** Theme Day- Rendez-Vous
- **Friday, February 26, 2021:** Heritage Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Thursday, March 11, 2021:** Parent-Teacher Conferences – 3:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, March 12, 2021:** Parent-Teacher Conferences – 8:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (No school for students) - **Last Day of School before Spring Break**
- **March 13 – 28, 2021:** Spring Break (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Monday, March 29, 2021:** First Day Back After Spring Break
- **Friday, April 02, 2021:** Good Friday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Monday, April 05, 2021:** Easter Monday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Thursday, April 22, 2021:** Theme Day- Earth Day
- **Monday, April 26 - April 30, 2021:** Informal reporting to Golden Horn Parents/Guardians
- **Friday, April 30, 2021:** PD DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Friday, May 14, 2021:** Pine Grove Run & Theme Day - Sensational Socks
- **Monday, May 24, 2021:** Victoria Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- **Thursday, June 10, 2021:** Grade 7 Grad @ 1p.m.; Theme Day - Fancy Dress
- **Friday, June 11, 2021:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Dismissal @ 2:55 p.m.) & **Summative Report Cards**