

The GHES Newsletter

The Golden Horn Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

~ We hope that your family enjoyed many pleasant adventures with family and friends over the summer. We are excited to welcome back our new and returning students and staff.

~ In your packages you will find many documents that will require your attention. These include fall camp permission forms, dental forms, media release forms, internet guidelines and web publishing forms, alternate address forms and off site field trip forms.

Please return all forms as soon as possible.

Welcome Back!

Wendy Close

FALL CAMP 2015!

Fall camp will take place at Lorne Mountain Community Centre from September 15th to 17th. Students in Grades 4 to 6 will be at camp all three days, students in Grade 7 will be at camp from September 16th to 17th, and students from Kindergarten to Grade 3 will be at camp on Wednesday, September 16th!

We will be travelling by bus to the camp. We still have many opportunities for parents/guardians to help with camp. Your volunteer opportunities include:

Sept. 14th (1 – 3 pm) at the school: food prep
Baked Goods still needed: (in 3 doz. Packages)
15 dozen cookies
6 dozen squares
9 dozen rice krispie squares
18 dozen muffins
Kitchen Help: call for more details
Camp Clean up: call for more details
Help with activities on September 16th

SCHOOL GOAL FOR 2015 – 2016

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?

BOOK FAIR/OPEN HOUSE/AGM

Please join us on Wednesday, September 23rd for the following events:

Book Fair (in the gym)	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Open House in the classrooms	6:30 – 7:30 pm
School Council AGM (library)	7:30 pm

Dates to Remember:

- ❖ Sept. 15-17 Fall Camp at Mt. Lorne
- ❖ Sept. 23 Book Fair/Open House/SC AGM
- ❖ Oct. 9 PD Day—School Closed
- ❖ Oct. 12 Thanksgiving Day – School Closed

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back students, staff and families. Our school council members are: Michelle Sicotte, Jenn Bugg, Marten Berkman and members Nancy Hughes. 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 Annual General Meeting will be held in the school library on September 23, 2015 at 7:30pm after the Open House and Book Fair. Snacks and childcare will be provided. If you missed the volunteer boot camp but would like to lend a hand, please contact the school at 667 – 8130 or email dawna.davey@gov.yk.ca.

FROM THE GROUND UP PROGRAM

This year our school is participating in the 'From the Ground Up Program.' All order forms will need to be turned in no later than Monday, September 14th. The money fundraised will be used to support our GOES program. Thank you in advance for supporting our school, our programming, our community and our local farmers.

GOLDEN HORN SCHOOL STAFF

Kindergarten	Trish Hirsch and Emily Quarton
Grade One	Carmen Sutton-Olson
Grade Two	Nicole Merrick
Grade Two/Three	Nicole Leigh
Grade Three/Four & VP	Tricia Toovey
Grade Four	Allison Cunningham
Grade Five	Julia Ward
Grade Six	Jesse Ward
Grade Seven	Michelle Beaulieu
PE (Gr 2/3 – 7)	Marc Senecal
Music/French	Kathleen Berg
Reading Recovery/Learning Assistance	Esther Austring
Reading Recovery	Sally Cohen
Literacy Support	Jennifer Jang
Learning Assistant/Counselling	Sara Tillett
Teacher Librarian	Grace Snider
PE (K – 2)/SS & SC (3/4)	Jody Clarke
Educational Assistants	Dina Kerr
	Jessica Leigh

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