# **GOLDSTONE PARK ELEMENTARY**



#### Principal's Message

Pink Shirt Day, Jump Rope for Heart, Gr 7 Boys Basketball, Random Acts of Kindness Month and Reading Link Challenge and many other activities have kept the students very busy these past few weeks. As we head into the final term, look forward to seeing many more exciting learning opportunities and events taking place.



Have a wonderful restful break. We will see you back Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome to our three new babies all born in the last month. Congratulations to Ms. Boxma, Ms. Maikawa and Ms. Rolufs on the birth of their daughter and sons.

## **COVID RAPID TESTS**

As per the last newsletter, tests are available, 1 per student. Classroom teachers have handed out directly to parents or parents have been asked to pick up a the office.

## STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE THE TESTS HOME ON THEIR OWN.

If you have not yet picked up your test from the teacher or office, please do so by Friday.

#### TRAVEL ADVICE

People who are planning travel should check the latest travel notices and advisories on the Government of Canada's website: <u>https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories</u>.

#### Sports Update

Badminton for the Gr 7's is in full swing and teams are hoping for a smashing season!!

Our next sporting event will be track. Practices will be taking place in mid-April. Students in Grade 3-7 can participate. Look for notices to be sent home regarding practice times after the break.



# **Reading Link Challenge**

We are very proud of the all the Grade 4 and 5 students who participated in Reading Link Challenge this year and competed in our school competition last Friday. Congratulations to the Uneven Pages - Div. 13: Amira, Kevin, Mason, Div. 12: Mirai and Div. 10: Kirby and Prabhjeet. Good luck in this competition representing Goldstone Park at the Newton Library Challenge in April.

Thanks to our coaches this year: Ms. Colasacco, and Ms. Roth.

#### Lost and Found

Items have been outside the front of the school all week for parents to browse through.

All items left will be shipped off to Goodwill on Friday.

#### PAC – Purdy's Fundraiser

Are you ready for the Easter Bunny? Let us help! Our Purdy's Easter fundraiser starts now!

Use the link below to place your order before Monday March 28th. Orders pick up at the school April 10th.

https://fundraising.purdys.com/1510584-94237

#### **Kindergarten Registration**

If you have a child who attends here and a younger sibling(birth year 2017) who will be starting kindergarten in September, you will need to enroll them. It is not automatic. Children who will turn five years old before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 are eligible to begin school in September 2022. The Surrey School District is only using a web-based online registration form.

Please click the link <u>here</u> to complete the online registration for Kindergarten registration. When registering, please remember to select 2022-2023 school year.

Documents Required:

- 1. Proof of birthdate for the student (birth certificate or passport)
- 2. Proof of guardianship as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant document or guardian ship order
- 3. Proof of Citizenship for both the parent and student (Canadian Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card Passport, Landed Immigrant Document, Permanent Resident Card, Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Identification Card)
- 4. Proof of residence of parent/guardian
  - a. Three pieces of identification showing the address of residence within school catchment (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.)
  - b. One of the three pieces above must be government issued in order to complete the registration (BC Driver's license, BCID, BC Care Card, etc.)
- 5. Documents that are helpful, but not required
  - a. Health Documents (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information)



