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Principal
Mr. Simon Hancox

Vice Principal
Mrs. Kelly Phillips

Important Dates

June 1 - SOM Assemblies
K-3 @ 8:50am
4-8 @ 9:25am

June 4th - Volunteer Tea
June 5th - Track & Field
June 7, 14, 21- Gr. 3 Swim
to Survive

June 7 - Gr 2-5 to Sawmill
Golf Course

June 8 - PA DAY

June 12th - Kindergarten
Open

June 26th
Gr 8 - GRADUATION

June 27 - Year End
Assembly
Report Cards Go Home
today

June 28 - Last Day of
classes for students!

Pizza Days - June 1 & 15th
Pita Days - June 7th & 21st
Lunch Lady - June 22nd



Senator Gibson News

June 2018



A message from the office...

Dear Senator Gibson Families,

It's hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. We certainly have lots to celebrate! There are many people we would like to thank for their part in creating a successful year Senator Gibson. First and most importantly are the students whose efforts and enthusiasm for learning make our jobs so much easier. The dedication of our teachers is second to none. Thank you for going above and beyond for all students. To our wonderful parents, guardians and families, thank you for sharing your children with us and for helping to make our school community so awesome. Our School Advisory Council has supported and organized many great activities that have enhanced student learning this year. Our Vendor Fair/Fun Fair was a big success! Thank-you so much for your hard work and dedication. Your efforts are very much appreciated. As always, we thank all of you for your continued support in helping to make Senator Gibson a great place to learn and grow. We wish all of our students, staff and families a wonderful, relaxing summer break!

Sincerely,
Mr. S. Hancox and Mrs. K. Phillips

June Assemblies

Our Year End Assembly will be held on June 27th. We will be celebrating our June Students of the Month as well as recognizing achievements of other Senator Gibson students. Please feel free to join us!



Senator Gibson Garden Club



A big thank you to our Garden Club for helping to keep our school beautiful! We recently received a special plaque to honour our participation in Canada's 100th Birthday celebration. A tree was planted last year to commemorate this special occasion. Unfortunately our tree did not survive the winter, however we are looking into adding another very soon!



School Advisory Council

We look forward to our next SAC meeting on September 25th, 2018. All are welcome to attend and babysitting will be

Thank You Senator Gibson School Advisory Council

We would like to thank all of the members of our School Advisory Council for all of their hard work and dedication this year. As a result of your efforts, we have enjoyed a great many activities and fundraisers that make our school a wonderful place to be! We will be ordering a brand new portable Chromebook Lab with 25 laptops and charging cart that classes can use for next year! Your time, effort and dedication to our school community is much appreciated! THANK YOU!

Mr. Hancox & Mrs. Phillips



Parent Volunteer Tea

Thank you so much to all our volunteers who dedicate their time throughout the school year to help make Senator Gibson great! Classroom helpers, class trips, library, book fairs, track and field, school dances, assemblies, special lunch days, spirit days...all of these would not be possible without your help. Thank you to all who came to join us on June 4th☺



Congratulations to our Kindergarten “*I MATTER*” Award Recipients!

Mrs. Bosnic, Ms. Brockwell

Avery H, Brooke P, Lily A, Ben D, Colby P

Mrs. Stayzer, Mrs. Bannister

Cassie M, Abigail S, Sofia T, Kyler K, Taylor B

Mrs. Bogucki, Ms. Goddard

*Alexis C, Anthony D, Wyatt B, Liam J, James M,
Carter Y, Jayce J, Kelton G*

Mrs. Keus, Mrs. Woreville

*Serenity M, Hailey B, Ava D, Maclean L, Regan M,
Grayce B*



Congratulations to our ‘*I MATTER*’ Award Recipients!

Grade 1

Peter K
Keeley D
Sadie S
Michael Z
Sebastian B
Rowin E
Brady G
Aurora D

Grade 4

Gavin G
Ayden D
Anna V
Alexa G
Layla S
Sophia D
Lilah K

Grade 7

Kaden M

Grade 2

Alex D
Nikolas A
Camyrn H
Scarlet B
Rowan P
Grayson M
Jacob S

Grade 5

Cierra K
Tori P
Trevor E
Bethany W
Trent W
Dylan C
Alexander M
Olivia S

Grade 8

Maria S
Ryleigh N
Ryan D
Karla V
Annie E
Liam B

Grade 3

Anna D
Hannah S
Chloe K
Brady F
Aiden K
Connor J

Grade 6

Ashley G
Emily D
Noah M
Hunter V
Kaitlyn Y



Sports at Gibson!

Hello Gator Families!

I can hardly believe the school year is almost over! It's been an incredible season in the Swamp and we look forward to closing out June strong.

We had excellent weather for our school track day and have 74 athletes moving on to the Area meeting which takes place on June 5th. We are hoping to also have strong representation at the District meet as well on June 13th.

Now that the sun is shining it is time to get outside for 3 pitch and intermediate flag rugby! Tryouts are currently being held for both sports with great turnouts. Intermediate 3 pitch will be June 12th, Junior 3 pitch on June 14th, and Intermediate Flag Rugby on June 7th.

The sports teams are not the only ones who are able to get outside! Mr. G and I attended a "rookie rugby" workshop and are beginning to introduce various games into our classes. We are also thrilled that so many end of school trips are choosing outdoor activities.

Thank you again for supporting all of our Gator athletes throughout the year! It wouldn't be possible without our drivers, coaches, and various other volunteers.

See you in the Swamp!

-Mr. Hogg



ME to WE at Senator Gibson

To all our wonderful Me to We Students, Parents and Supporters:

We are very grateful and thankful for all your help and enthusiasm for this school year. With your awesome interest, we were able to meet our goals, participate in numerous fund raisers, sell lots of ice-cream and donate funds to many local and international causes.

Looking forward to another successful year in 2018/19!

Mrs. E. Pitre , Mrs. S Dick, Mrs C. Cressey





Our Kindergarten Open House will be held on June 12th from 4:30-6pm. Our junior kindergarten students and families who will be joining us in September will have the opportunity to ride the school bus (no children under 3 please), visit our kindergarten classrooms and outdoor learning space, and meet with our kindergarten staff. We look forward to seeing all you!



Summer HEAT 2018

We are pleased to offer SUMMER HEAT, a primary Summer Learning Program, again this year. The program will run from Monday, July 9th to Friday, July 27th for students entering JK to grade 4 in the fall of 2018. Kindergarten Kick Start is for students entering junior and senior kindergarten in the fall, while Funshine Kids is for students entering grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. This three week program is entirely FREE, but space is limited so please be sure to register early. Registration can be done online and will open shortly. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. with breakfast provided, and it will end at 12:15 p.m. Students will be involved in a variety of learning opportunities throughout the morning, with a focus on literacy, numeracy and active living. We are excited about being able to offer this amazing program to our families.

Check it out on the DSBN website at www.dsbn.org/summerheat

Summer HEAT will be offered at the following sites:

St. Catharines - Edith Cavell, Connaught, Lincoln Centennial, Harriet Tubman

Thorold – Prince of Wales

Welland - Diamond Trial, Princess Elizabeth

Niagara Falls - Simcoe Street, Valley Way

Port Colborne - De Witt Carter

Fort Erie - Peace Bridge

Ridgeway – John Brant

Beamsville - Senator Gibson



Niagara



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PUBLIC HEALTH

Fight the bite!

Ticks, mosquitos and rabid animals have no boundaries and can be a risk to you and your family when walking to and from school or work, waiting at the bus stop, family trips, and while playing in the yard at home or at the park.

Protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus:

- Reduce standing water where mosquitoes breed
- Cover up, wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, hats socks and shoes
- Repair any damaged window screens
- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)

Reduce the risk of Lyme disease:

- Wear light coloured clothing to help spot ticks
- Use insect repellants containing DEET or Icardin (follow manufacturer's instructions)
- Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after being outdoors
- Cut your grass and dispose of leaf litter where ticks can live

Prevent rabies:

- Vaccinate your pets
- Do not feed or approach any wild, stray or strange animals
- Do not trap, transport, keep or pet any wild animals
- Do not try and nurse sick animals back to health



Presently, all of these diseases exist in Niagara.

For more information, contact Niagara Region Public Health. 905-688-8248 ext. 7767 or 1-888-505-6074