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Important Dates

November 1st

Pita/Sundaes

SOM Assembly Gr 1-8

November 2nd – Random
Acts of Kindness Day

November 8th – Progress
Reports sent home

November 12 –
Remembrance Assembly
10:30 am

Gr 7 HPV, Meningitis
Vaccinations

November 15th -
Pita/Sundaes

November 16th – P.A. Day

November 19-23rd

Bullying Awareness Week

Nov 23 – Pink Shirt Day and
Pizza Day

Next SAC Meeting:

November 27th @ 6:00 p.m.
in our Learning Commons.
Childcare will be provided –
everyone welcome!



Senator Gibson News

November 2018

A message from the office...

Dear Senator Gibson Families,

So hard to believe it's November already! Throughout the month of October, teachers continued to provide our students with opportunities to demonstrate learning, leadership and a growth mindset through a variety of lessons, extra-curricular activities and school wide initiatives. Our students continued to work hard to demonstrate their understanding of good work habits and subject matter. We appreciate your continued support! A reminder that Progress Reports will be coming home on November 8th. Teachers will be sending home information inviting parents to come in and talk about their child's progress thus far.

Thank you to our Senator Gibson community for helping to make Collecting the Cold Cozy Tree! We were able to donate a significant quantity of hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, socks etc. to Southridge Church. Special thank you to Mrs. Pitre, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Orlando for supervising our ME to We club.

Our students enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating fall and Halloween with their classmates and teachers on October 31st. A spooky, fun time was had by all parading through our schoolyard, celebrating and dancing with classmates in the afternoon 😊

November is a time to reflect not just about war and those we have lost, but about what we have and what we stand for. It is about respecting our past, looking forward to our future and showing our gratitude to those who fought so hard for the freedom we enjoy today. Please join us on November 12th at 10:30 a.m. for our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to Mr. Gooderham, Mrs. Fontana Mrs. DeSilva-Piques for organizing this special assembly for us.



Ms. P. Spero & Mrs. K. Phillips



Progress Reports

On November 8th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. The purpose of the Progress Report is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and learning skills as well as his/her progress towards achieving the curriculum standards by the end of the school year. Traditionally, when reporting to parents about their child's progress, teachers have prepared by *looking back* over the work done. The teacher evaluated your child's progress from the beginning of the school term to the current point in time, and reported on the highlights of achievement as they compare to overall curricular expectations. Teachers continue to report on Provincial Term One and Term Two Report Cards in this manner.

Reporting on the Progress Report is about *looking forward*. The purpose is to set the course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year. For students who are on a modified Individual Education Program, the teacher uses those modified goals when determining whether a child is progressing well, progressing very well, or progressing with difficulty.

All subjects that are part of your child's program in the first weeks of school, will be assessed according to the following indicators:

Progressing Very Well: In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is demonstrating consistent progress and is on track to meet and/or surpass the provincial standard set for the end of the year.

Progressing Well: In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is demonstrating consistent progress and is on track to meet the provincial standard set for the end of the year.

Progressing With Difficulty: In the first weeks of school, evidence shows that the student is experiencing difficulty towards meeting the provincial standard set for the end of the year. For subjects in which your child is *Progressing With Difficulty*, the teacher will discuss specific next steps and plans needed for success.

We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.



Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to use Dreambox at home, regularly. It is an excellent program to help improve math skills and build student confidence. If using iPads please use the following code **42cv/senatorgp**. A reminder about the importance of students completing Dreambox lessons independently. Dreambox is an adaptive program that responds to individuals and adapts lessons accordingly. It's okay for students to struggle a little bit with lessons 😊

- ✓ K-8 math environment that uses Intelligent Adaptive Learning that allows for students to think critically, understand math concepts and develop computational fluency
- ✓ Highly motivating environment fueling persistence, progress and proficiency



Fundraising Opportunity for Senator Gibson

It's easy! If you or any family members or friends are shopping at Samko & Miko Toy Warehouse (Canadian Warplane Museum or online) between November 29th and December 2nd, have the back of your original receipt stamped by the cashier. Turn in all receipts to Senator Gibson office and receive a cheque for 10% of our group's total purchases (before taxes). Thank you!

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

Mrs. Bosnic/Mrs Brockwell

Olivia D.
Callum R.
Taylor W.
Eloise M.
Carter W.
Zoey H.

Ms. Babiy

Nora F.
Eli P.
Vanessa B.

Mrs. Stayzer / Ms. Corso

Ryann K.
Ashlynn A.
Trystan H.
Sage B.
Ashton H.

Mrs. Lillico /Mrs. Wartman

Owen W.
Landon G.
Henley B.
Taylor J.
Paris K.

Mrs. Bogucki/Ms. Goddard

Carter Y.
Ridley E.
Victoria N.
Arianna E.
Aubrey H.

**Congratulations to our
October *'I MATTER'*
Award Recipients!**

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 5</u>	<u>Grade 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 8 September</u>	<u>FSP</u>
Gracie A	Sebastian B	Caution B	Lyla M	Anna V	Jade R	Lauren H	Lucas S	Erika T	Megan H
Brooklyn D	Aryanna L	Leah V	Sophie M	Elijah S	Xander G	Fiona H	Taryn A	Angelica M	Kenny L
Zac B	Callie O	Liam S	Yasmin T	Minah O	Brooklyn D	Lain Cooper	Lindsey A	Ryan O	
Cassandra M	Abi H	Savannah A	Connor J	Laila T	Hailey C	Tanner Noble	Victoria F		
	Aiden S	Spencer L	Oliver T	Ayden L	Jorja T				
				James B	Dominic B				

Terry Fox Run

Thank-you to the Senator Gibson community for helping to raise over \$900.00 to support cancer research. Thanks for keeping Terry's dream alive!



School Council

SAC meeting for this month will be held

November 27, 2018 in our Learning Commons.

All are welcome to join us and babysitting will be provided.

Gibson Sports!

Soccer

Congratulations to the Junior Co-ed Soccer team who competed at the Regional DSBN tournament and ended up winning the 2nd place pennant! The students enjoyed a fantastic day of soccer, getting a chance to show off their soccer skills and teamwork. All the team members were excellent representatives of Senator Gibson, as they displayed great citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulation Gators! Team members included: Cierra K, Matt S, Matthew C-S, Ty K, Hailey C, Dominic B, Drew B, Trevor K, Emily O, Riley E, Nathan H, Kenton L, Madelyn H, Nikki O and Lyla M.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our cross-country runners. They showed determination, sportsmanship and team spirit during our two meets. We were very proud of all our runners. A special congratulations also goes out to the following runners who qualified for the DSBN meet in Niagara Falls. Nickola O., Matt. S., Kenton L., Trevor K., Elizabeth S., Jacob O. and Carlie E. Great job everyone! Thank you to Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Lewis for coaching the team.

Volleyball

Good luck to our intermediate boys' volleyball team as they begin their season. Congratulations to Marcus L., Kaden S., Caden M., Noah M., Chris T., Naythan A., Brady K., Braden N., Pavan A., Denzell C.

As well, the girls' intermediate volleyball team has been practicing hard for the upcoming season. Congratulations to Kennedy F, Carlie E, Taryn A, Karly M, Ryleigh N, Nadia T, Erika T, Coral L, Katie F, Brianna D, Jayln N, Harley C, Lindsey A, Grace T.

Looking forward to a great season. Check the online calendar for game nights and come out and support your Gators!

GRADE 8's SAVE THE DATE

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life.

While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings about many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses from **November 26-29**.

AN Myer	November 29	6:30 pm
Beamsville	November 28	6:00 pm
EL Crossley	November 27	6:30 pm
Eastdale	November 29	6:00 pm
Eden	November 29	6:30 pm
Greater Fort Erie	November 27	6:00 pm
Governor Simcoe	November 26	6:00 pm
Grimsby	November 27	6:00 pm
Laura Secord	November 28	6:00 pm
Port Colborne	November 27	6:00 pm
Sir Winston Churchill	November 26	6:00 pm
St Cath Collegiate	November 27	6:00 pm
Stamford	November 27	6:00 pm
Thorold	November 27	6:30 pm
Westlane	November 28	6:30 pm
Welland C.	November 29	6:30 pm

ME TO WE

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Box Lunch Brigade – November School Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>If you chose the OMNI meal (contains meat/dairy) when you subscribe, your child will receive the OMNI item. Otherwise your child will receive the Vegan meal.</p> <p>Regardless of the meal on any day, your food sensitivity preferences will <u>always</u> be respected.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>OMNI – Roasted Turkey & Provolone Panini</p> <p>VEGAN - "TLT" Sandwich (Tempeh)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OMNI – Southwest Fajitas</p> <p>VEGAN – Southwest Fajitas</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken Sliders</p> <p>VEGAN – Roasted Mushroom Slider</p>	<p>6</p> <p>OMNI – Pulled Chicken Tacos</p> <p>VEGAN – Red Pepper & Tempeh Tacos</p>	<p>7</p> <p>OMNI – Tortellini Salad</p> <p>VEGAN – Buckwheat Soba Noodles</p>	<p>8</p> <p>OMNI – Mini Calzone</p> <p>VEGAN – Mini Calzone</p>	<p>9</p> <p>OMNI – Turkey Club Wrap</p> <p>VEGAN – Garden Vegetable Rice Wraps</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken Ramen Salad</p> <p>VEGAN – Tofu Ramen Salad</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OMNI – Pulled Beef Tacos</p> <p>VEGAN – Falafel Tacos</p>	<p>14</p> <p>OMNI – Green Eggs & Ham</p> <p>VEGAN – Green Pea Hummus & Canapes</p>	<p>15</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken & Waffles</p> <p>VEGAN – Seitan & Waffles</p>	<p>16 PD DAY</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>OMNI – Classic Mozzarella Panini</p> <p>VEGAN - Roasted Vegetable Panini</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OMNI – Turkey & Apple Slaw Tacos</p> <p>VEGAN – Tempeh & Apple Slaw Tacos</p>	<p>21</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken Salad Wrap</p> <p>VEGAN – Chickpea Salad Wrap</p>	<p>22</p> <p>OMNI – BBQ Lunch</p> <p>VEGAN – BBQ Lunch</p>	<p>23</p> <p>OMNI – Rotini Chicken Carbonara</p> <p>VEGAN – Parsley Pesto Spaghetti</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken Fried Rice</p> <p>VEGAN -Pineapple Fried Rice</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OMNI – Baked Taquitos</p> <p>VEGAN – Baked Taquitos</p>	<p>28</p> <p>OMNI – Greek Chicken Box</p> <p>VEGAN – Greek Zucchini Fritter Box</p>	<p>29</p> <p>OMNI – Deluxe Garden CIOP Salad</p> <p>VEGAN - The "BIG" Salad</p>	<p>30</p> <p>OMNI – Chicken Burritos</p> <p>VEGAN – Black Bean Burritos</p>	

New to Box Lunch Brigade?

SUBSCRIBE NOW:
boxlunchbrigade.com

Happy Fall Everyone,

A big thank-you to everyone who came out to our [Vaping Information Session](#) last month.

Cold and Flu season is approaching, how are you going to keep your class protected?

Did you know that Influenza and Pneumonia are the #1 cause of hospitalizations in Niagara Region in children under the age of 9 years old.

Stop the spread of [infection](#):



Stay home if you are sick
Return when you are well



Wash your hands
[Use soap and water or hand sanitizer](#)



Cover your cough or sneeze
With a tissue or into your sleeve



Keep your distance
Avoid shaking hands and close contact
with people who are sick



Get a flu shot
[at our flu shot clinic or doctor's office](#)

ELKP-3 Teachers please see our [Teaching Tool website](#) for a **lesson plan** on Hand-washing and Germs

FACTS

It is impossible to get the “the Flu” from the flu shot. Flu shots are safe! Flu shots are **FREE!**

Even if you got your flu vaccine last year, remember the flu vaccine is annual.

Not only do you protect yourself but also everyone around you! #BoostYourFluIQ

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GROWTH MINDSET SELF-TALK

ATTITUDE & EFFORT DETERMINE HOW MUCH I LEARN

I CAN **B**E BRAVE & STEP OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE

CHALLENGES HELP ME GROW

I'LL TRY A **D**IFFERENT STRATEGY

EFFORT MAKES ME STRONGER

I CAN WELCOME **F**EEBACK

GETTING BETTER TAKES TIME

HOW CAN I BUILD ON MY STRENGTHS?

I CAN CHOOSE A GROWTH MINDSET

LEARNING IS A **J**OURNEY

I CAN **K**EEP AN OPEN MIND

LEARNING IS MY GOAL ... NOT PERFECTION

MISTAKES HELP ME IMPROVE

NEW THINGS ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ME TO LEARN

IT'S **O**K TO NOT KNOW SOMETHING

WHEN I ASK **Q**UESTIONS, I LEARN

SUCCESS OF OTHERS INSPIRES ME

PLAN B MIGHT WORK

IT'S OKAY TO TAKE **R**ISKS

I CAN CHOOSE TO **T**RY AGAIN

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS ARE ALL PART OF THE PROCESS

VALUABLE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY FAILURE

WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THIS?

XYZ DIDN'T WORK I'LL TRY ABC

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THIS... **Y**ET!

ZANY IDEAS CAN LEAD TO AMAZING THINGS