

The Howler

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Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

No School

Friday, December 4th – Grade Day

Report cards will go home on
Wednesday, December 9th



December 7th through 11th

Tuesday evening – Parent night till 6:30 pm
At GGS Library

Garibaldi Grade School

Annual Winter Music Concert

Thursday, December 10th, 2015

- Concert Time – 7:00 pm
- Arrival Time – 6:45 pm
- All students report to their classrooms.
- Students wear festive clothing.



Calendar of Events



Tuesday, 12/1

- Hoops Night; gym @ 6:30 pm

Friday, 12/4

- **Grade Day – No School**

Monday, 12/7

- Book Fair Begins in the Library

Tuesday, 12/8

- Hoops Night; gym @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 12/9

- Report cards go home

Thursday, 12/10

- Winter Concert; gym @ 7:00 pm

Friday, 12/11

- PG Movie Night; @ 6:30 in the gym

Monday, 12/14

- Spirit Week Begins (12/14 through 12/18)
See attached flyer for daily events
- NKN District School Board Meeting; Middle School Library; 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 12/15

- Hoops Night; gym @ 6:30 pm

Monday, 12/21

- Winter Break starts – No School

January, Monday, 1/4/2016

- School Resumes



Spirit Week Is Coming!

Garibaldi Grade School has a long tradition of giving to the community in the form of Spirit Week. Students, families, and staff donate non-perishable food items and new toys to be placed in the Lions Christmas baskets. There is also a Penny Parade and Used Toy Sale to raise funds to give to the Lions Club to help them purchase items for the baskets. See the attached flyer for this year's weekly schedule of events and our fun dress up days.

Kids, start cleaning out your closets, shelves, and drawers to collect your used toys for the sale. What fun it is to share your toys with others and to get some "new" ones of your own to play with!

Parents, we can use some volunteers to help make the week run smoothly. Please contact Ann Harper, 4th/5th teacher, at the school if you are able to do any of the following:

- ❖ Collect donations in the morning when the children are in the gym before school.
- ❖ Sort and price used toys on Tuesday, December 15 from 8:00-9:00AM or 2:45-4:00PM.
- ❖ Work at the Used Toy Sale on Wednesday, December 16 or Thursday, December 17.



When the holidays are over and done, many of us have those whip topping containers around. Please help out our Art Program and send in your clean container with your child. Thank You.

No Referral/No Behavior Alert Activity

Last week we had our first no referral, no behavior alert activity and it was a big success. Students had a choice of going to the computer lab, play board games, draw/color, or watch short videos for 20 minutes. We would like to continue to have an activity each month to help acknowledge students who are safe, respectful, or responsible at Garibaldi Grade School. We are planning on having another activity the week before Winter Break and hopefully have even more students able to participate in the activity!

The cold is here!
Please send your child to school with his/her coat and wear appropriate clothing for the weather.
Recess is outside unless it is raining.



Common Core Corner:

We want to continue to keep parents informed about some of the Common Core Standards we are currently working on at Garibaldi. This month we want to examine what literary elements are and what students need to know and understand about a fictional piece of writing/story. The following standards are examples of what we are asking students to do at the different grade levels:

Kindergarten—With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.

3rd grade—Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

5th grade—Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

To find out more about the Common Core Standards visit <http://www.corestandards.org/>.