



MAY PRINCIPAL REPORT 2024

We respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting together on the unceded and traditional lands and waters of the **SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW** as we learn and collaborate with one another.

School Grounds: Wow! What a transformation of the school grounds! It is so beautiful and inviting. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen.

Kindergarten Registration: We currently only have 27 kindies registered. We are expecting about 40 students...if you know of any families who need to register, please remind them!

Third Term Core Competencies Goal: “On the traditional lands of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation, I can select a common kindness goal and collaborate with my buddy to ‘give back’.” Buddy classes worked together to paint a rock with an image or message to bring kindness and positive messaging to our community. You may find a special rock somewhere in Gibsons!

Active Travel: May 27-June 7

D.E.L.I. (District Elementary Leadership Initiative): This year, we have initiated a district wide opportunity for elementary aged students to share their voices and build awareness around inclusion, equity and diversity. It is in the very initial stages and we hope to develop it more next year. We will be celebrating these students (about 120 from across the district) at YMCA Camp next week.

Next Year Calendar: Note that the first day, Tuesday, September 3rd is a PRO-D and classes will start for students on Wednesday. New kindergarten students will begin Gradual Entry on Thursday.

Staff Appreciation Lunch: On behalf of the staff at GES, a huge THANK YOU for the delicious lunch last week. It was amazing!