



GIBSONS ELEMENTARY

We learn today to succeed tomorrow.

SEPTEMBER PRINCIPAL REPORT 2023

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.

Enrolment: We have had so many new kids (about 24) over the summer, we have had to open up a new division! We have 361 kiddos

Pack In/Pack Out: Due to the current situation of our local landfill reaching its capacity, the regional district has had to implement restrictions on the types of waste that can be sent to the landfill. Waste containing organic or recyclable items will either be rejected, or schools may incur financial penalties. Beyond the financial implications, it is also our social responsibility to limit our contribution to the landfill and strive towards more sustainable waste management practices. We have started implementing a process where students and staff will be bringing home what they bring to school.

Terry Fox Run: Sept 22; Bring a Toonie for Terry!

Open House: As early dismissal days are in early October, we are looking at combining the Open House with the parent/family connection times

Field Trips: We already have some classes who want to go on a field trip! Does PAC have the ability to support financially again?

I just can't remember anything else to share!