

Garden City Elementary School

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Core Competency Self-Assessment

This year, as part of the redesigned curriculum, students and teachers have been learning more about the Core Competency portion of the curriculum. The Core Competencies encompasses all aspects of the redesigned curriculum: the Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, and Content. They are embedded in much of the learning that students do. As this is the first year that teachers and students have begun to explore this deep structure, we are working hard to ensure that students are mindful of their growth in the Core Competencies through self-reflection and by providing evidence of growth. The emphasis on self-reflection promotes personalization, inclusion, and diversity as it becomes a natural part of the learning process.

Just as teachers can support students in self-assessment of the Core Competencies by consistently noticing, naming, and nurturing them and their connection to the Curricular Competencies, so too can parents. This triangle of support between student, teacher, and home is integral to supporting learners in taking ownership of their personal learning as educated citizens.

In this term's report cards, you will find your child's self-assessment. The self-assessments will be unique to each class and to each student, and the main purpose is to allow you to see how your child views themselves and for you to have a conversation about what you notice. We hope you enjoy your child sharing their thinking with you.



Upcoming Events

September 5

Back to School Day

September 20

PAC Meeting at 6 PM

September 21

Meet the Teacher Night (time TBD)

September 25

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September 29

Photo Day

FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL - TUESDAY: September 5, 2017

TUESDAY: All students return to old classrooms from 8:45 - 9:45

Kindergarten 1 - 2 pm

Wednesday-Friday: begins regular school times 8:45-2:50 pm

PARENT / TEACHER GET TOGETHER

On Monday, June 26th we had a lovely get together to enjoy some sweet treats, punch, and a time to chat. Thank-you to our parents who supplied the awesome and delicious desserts. It was a lovely chance to catch up!

Thank-You to our Garden City PAC from the Garden City Staff

We feel very fortunate to work with such an amazing and supportive group of parents. Our PAC this year sponsored so many wonderful events from our Hip Hop, visiting cultural groups, and reading and classroom materials for our students and teachers. They also organized and helped with food days, book fairs, fundraisers, and the incredible carnival. We want to thank our PAC executive for all their extra time and efforts to making this an awesome place for all of us to be.

NEW PAC EXECUTIVE

We have a few additions and job changes to the PAC Executive for next year. Our next Executive will be:

Co Chairs: Kimberlee Westerlund and Tia AINU'u

Vice Chair: Grace Cheng

Co-Secretaries: Pi Liang and Winnie Loong

Treasurer: Wilma Lung

Hot Lunch: Brandy Brundige

Food and Veggie Coordinator: Basma Hinniyya

Early Warning: Bonnie Jagpal

Webmaster: Carolyn Prentice



Thank-you to Cathy Chen for being our treasurer this past year.

Looking forward to another year working with all of you !!

Garden City Students
Beach Day



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Farewell

This year we have to say good bye to some of our staff members. It's always bittersweet as we bid farewell to staff. We will miss them so much but want them to pursue future dreams and goals.



Good bye to:

Mrs. Burian, Mr. Shoub, Mrs. Avendano, Mrs. Steele, Ms. Nasu, & Ms. DeBou
Good luck to all of you in your future endeavors, we wish you all the best and hope to see you around the district.

Message from Ms. Schulz

On behalf of the staff at Garden City, we wish you all a wonderful summer vacation! Enjoy the sunshine and some family time together. Hopefully the weather will cooperate. It's been a wonderful year of learning and playing together and we are all looking forward to another one next year! Happy Summer!

MOVING OVER THE SUMMER?

If you should move during the summer please let us know by dropping us a note through the mail, or email gardencity@sd38.bc.ca