

Garden City Elementary School

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Principal's Message

This year we are pleased to welcome over 60 new families to Garden City School. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout at our Meet the Staff evening, and I look forward to the year together. Our community of learners have an exciting year ahead. Coming up are parent/teacher conferences, which is an important time to meet with teachers to share information to support your child's learning.

This year one of our big ideas at Garden City School is looking at how we can engage our students in deeper and more meaningful learning using hands on activities while working and talking with others. Please go to our website and read our "School Story" to learn more about this.

Please remember to check our website and online school calendar for school information. Newsletters are usually posted monthly, usually the end of the month. News Posts will be more often – and will be on our website.

Garden City C.A.R.E.S. – Caring, Accountable, Respectful, Encouraging, Safe

Ms. L. Schulz



Upcoming Events

October 4

Gr 6 & 7 at Camp Sasamat until October 5, 2017

October 9

Thanksgiving Day – **No School**

October 16

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18

PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Me to We Day at Roger's Arena

Cross Country Club - Run at Garry Point Park at 3:30 pm

October 19

Parent/Teacher Conferences – **Early Dismissal at 12:00 pm**

October 20

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Important

EARLY WARNING
(604)668-6277

Please call 604-668-6277 to report any student absences. Leave a message with your child's name, grade, division # & reason for absence.

SCHOOL HOURS MONDAY

8:30 am	Doors Open
8:40 am	Getting Ready Bell
8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:25-10:40 am	Recess Outside
12:20-12:35 pm	Recess Inside
1:40 pm	DISMISSAL

TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

8:30 am	Doors Open
8:40 am	Getting Ready Bell
8:45 am	Classes Begin
10:25-10:40 am	Recess
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Lunch Break
12:50 -1:10 pm	Lunch Break (inside)
2:50 pm	DISMISSAL

Reminder: Parents need to pick up students after school



At Garden City Students go out for recess & lunch breaks RAIN or SHINE!

Please make sure they are dressed for the rainy weather! Younger students should have rain coat, hat and boots.

Older students might want to leave a small umbrella at school.

PAC NEWS

First Fundraiser

Entertainment Books went home Friday, Sept 8, 2017. Please help us raise money for special events at Garden City School. Please return if you don't want one.

EPI – Pens and Life Threatening Allergies

Parents – help us keep your child safe at school. Once you have returned the Student Verification Form clearly indicating your child's medical issues, we will be sending home with your child, the "Request for Administration of Medication at School".

Please ensure you speak to the office and provide an updated epi-pen with the proper paperwork.

School Supplies and School Forms

School supplies this year are \$30.00 and the agenda is \$5.00, for a total of \$35.00.

Please make payments on SchoolCashOnline at www.richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com

A "Parent Package" with important information from the school including the online sign up was already sent home. Please ensure that all the necessary forms are signed and returned and your payments made on line.

Our Garden City Elementary Staff

Principal	Ms. Schulz
Sr. Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Yip
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Davidson

Neighbourhood Program Teachers

Rm 202 Div 1 Gr. 6/7	Mr. Yesaki
Rm 102 Div 2 Gr. 5/6	Ms. Mitchell
Rm 203 Div 3 Gr. 4/5	Ms. Mora
Rm 105 Div 4 Gr. 3/4	Ms. Inniger
Rm 206 Div 5 Gr. 1/2	Ms. Grigoriadis/Ms. Woo
Rm 104 Div 6 Gr. 1/2	Ms. Rey
Rm 107 Div 7 Gr. K	Mrs. Williams

Montessori Program Teachers

Rm 205 Div 8 Gr. 5/6/7	Mrs. Serrano
Rm 101 Div 9 Gr. 4/5	Mrs. Teixeira
Rm 204 Div 10 Gr. 2/3	Mrs. Johnson/Mrs. Santiago
Rm 103 Div 11 Gr. K	Ms. Sakai
Rm 106 Div 12 Gr. K/1	Mrs. Gold
Rm 109 Div 13 Gr. K/1	Mrs. Samra

Learning Resource and ELL Teachers

Rm 110	Ms. Maurice
Rm 111	Ms. Pathyil
Rm 207	Ms. Li-Hindson

Counselor	Ms. Haylett
Speech & Language Support	Ms. Mindess
Band	Ms. Tang
Librarian	TBA

Educational Assistants	Ms. Chang, Ms. Clark, Ms. Hawryluk, Ms. McFarlane, Ms. Sherlock,
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Noon Hour Supervisors	Mrs. Diwar & Mrs. Leinweber
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Custodians	Mr. Prasad & Mr. Leung
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VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

During the school day visitors are required to sign in and get a “Visitor Pass”, this includes parents. During morning drop off and the end of the day pick up, no pass is required, but we ask that parents sign in and get a visitors badge during school hours.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE

Please report to the office if you come during the day and need to:

- Get a message to your child
- Deliver something to your child (ie: homework, instrument, lunch, etc.)
- Pick up your child for an appointment
- Need assistance of any kind



PLEASE DO NOT arrive at the classroom unannounced or go to the playground area where other children are playing.

COME TO THE OFFICE...WE WILL HELP YOU.

Lunch Drop Off: If you need to drop off a lunch for your child, please make sure that you label the lunch with your child’s name and leave it on the “Lost & Found” box located outside of the office.

If you plan to drop off lunch on a daily basis, make sure your child knows where to go to pick it up. If it is a special occasion, please let the office know and they will call down your child to pick up their lunch.

Parking LOT Guidelines at Garden City School

Please remember... the safety of our children is MORE IMPORTANT than your convenience.... Take the time you need to drop off in the morning and park on the street to walk your child in and to park and walk in after school. Be a positive role model for your children by respecting of school rules and help us ensure that all children are safe.

GUIDELINES Parking in the parking lot is limited to **STAFF ONLY**. Some exceptions are made for parent volunteers with permission from administration. We encourage **ALL** families to walk from home, or park on side streets and walk in. A benefit is that you will ensure your child is dressed for the weather

Morning Drop Off

When using the drop-off lane at the front of the school we remind you:

- there is no parking in the drop-off lane in the morning
- drive slowly and carefully
- pull as far forwards as possible in the right hand lane before allowing children to exit the vehicle
- never drop off children in the left lane (or between the parked cars!)
- be prompt with your drop off
- never drop your children in the middle of the parking lot—it is not safe!



After School Pick Up **THERE IS NO ENTRY** into the parking lot after school except for buses, daycare, and handicapped vehicles for our special needs students who are in wheel chairs. Should you have special circumstances—please see Ms. Schulz.

How To Help Your Child Succeed At School



School staff and parents work together to help all of our students experience success at school. When your child is happy and has friends at school, when they feel supported and able to do the work they need to do, and when they look forward to coming to school, they are succeeding!

Parents, we appreciate it when you:

- Ensure your child is **well-rested and has healthy food** for their school day
- Ensure your child **arrives to school on time** (8:40 arrival, by 8:45 they should be sitting in class ready for the day)
- **Read to your children daily**, and model an **interest in learning**, and especially that it's **okay to make a mistake and try something that you aren't yet good at**.
- **Create a routine** with your children for homework, with time for daily reading, and provide tasks that they are responsible for in the home (as age appropriate).

When you have a problem or question please **speak directly to the teacher**, rather than to each other. When you do this, you **model respectful & effective problem solving to your children**, and give the teacher an opportunity to clarify information and assumptions, and assist you. Our teachers want to help!