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Welcome Back!

Gibbons School,...,We're All About Kids!

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To our students and parents,

On behalf of the staff of Gibbons School, Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer break! We are looking forward to working with you for a successful school year.

School day begins for staff	8:15am
Students proceed to homerooms	8:40am
Registration*	8:42am
Block 1	8:45am-9:35am
Block 2	9:35am-10:25am
Recess Break	10:25am-10:38am
Warning Bell	10:38am
Block 3	10:40am-11:30am
Block 4	11:30am-12:30pm
Noon Recess	12:30pm-12:58pm
Warning Bell	12:58pm
Lunch/Store/Read/Registration*	1:00pm-1:30pm
Block 5	1:30pm-2:20pm
Block 6	2:20pm-3:10pm
Return to homerooms	3:10pm
Students dismissed	3:15pm
School day ends	3:45pm
School office closes	4:00pm

New Bell Schedule



*Please note changes to first bell and lunch eating times.

Upcoming Events:

September 1	First day of classes, full day begins at 8:42am
September 5	Labour Day, no school
September 9	"Meet the Teacher" Pancake Breakfast@7:45am-8:45am
September 14	Early dismissal @ 12:15pm
September 20	Terry Fox Run
September 22	Terry Fox Alternate Day
September 23	Individual School Photos
September 26	GRAMPS Meeting @ 6pm
September 26	Parent Council Meeting @ 7pm
September 27	Divisional Cross Country Run
September 30	Divisional Cross Country Run Alternate Day

~School Fees~

Fees for the 2011/2012 School Year are:

Elementary	\$55.00	Junior High	\$67.00
Student Agenda	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	Complimentary Course Fee*	\$100.00
Total:	\$60.00	Student Agenda(optional)	<u>\$ 5.00</u>
		Total:	\$172.00

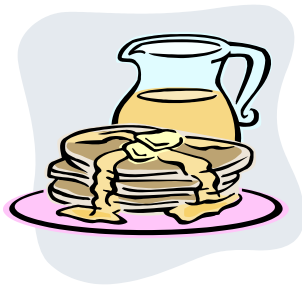
Payments are due Friday, September 30, 2011. 50% of the fees can be postdated to January 31, 2012. We are recommending the purchase of a set of 4 colour coded binders for core subjects. The cost is \$10.00 per set.

*A one time Complimentary Course fee of \$100.00 per year for all options courses.

2nd Annual "Meet the Teacher" Pancake Breakfast

Friday, September 9, 2011@7:45am-8:45am

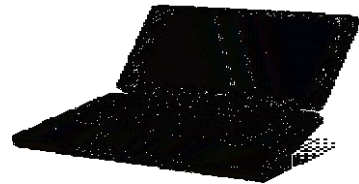
Please join us for a pancake breakfast. Come and meet your child's teachers and the school staff for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year.



Mark this on your Calendar!

Tuesday, October 24, 2011@7:00pm

Gibbons School Council is sponsoring a parent session on, 'Your Child's Internet Presence and how to be Proactive'. The presentation is being given by the 2Learn Society, from Alberta Education. We hope to see you there!



PowerSchool Parent Portal

The Parent Portal lets parents (and students) access marks and attendance for students in Sturgeon School Division. When teachers enter marks into their PowerSchool Gradebook, the marks automatically show up in the Parent Portal. This provides an excellent way to follow a student's progress and gives parents an opportunity to address any concerns they have about their child's progress. Any questions or concerns as to how to access Parent Portal, please contact Mrs. Uchacz at the school office (780) 923-2240 or drop by for a one-on-one session.