



Gaagagekiizhik Gakinoo'amaadiiwigamig Gakinoo'amaawasowin (Gaagagekiizhik School)

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Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! My name is Wendy McPherson and I am your new Gaagagekiizhik School Principal. We are looking forward to a new year with continued cultural programming and Ojibway immersion. One of our goals this year to strengthen our literacy levels across the grades. Please join us by encouraging your child(ren) to read every day home as well.

Please note the following dates:

- September 19th we are having an OPEN HOUSE so you can meet your child's teachers and new staff. Come join us for some Stew and Bannock between 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The OPEN HOUSE is open to elementary and high school students and parents/guardians.
- September 26th – School Powwow from 1:30pm-3:00pm
- September 27th – PD day no school for students
- Monday Sept 30th – Only the Kiizhik bus will be running as the

There have been a few changes this year and we wanted to communicate these to you.

- Elementary School start and end times are now – 8:30am - 3:20pm
- Bimose Community High School start and end times are – 8:50am – 3:10pm
- Our registration forms have changed a bit for the safety of your child(ren). Please ensure all new information has been updated with our office. Next year we will require all students to have an updated form filled out.
- Since we have continual intake, we have implemented a 2-day process for all new registrations. This is so we can be fully prepared for your child(ren) entrance into the classroom.
- Safe arrival - If your child does not show up by 9:30am, we will be calling home to make sure they are safe. Please call the office if they are sick, late or going to be away for the day.
- Change of clothing – With the change of the season, we welcome and encourage parents/guardians to send a change of clothing with your child(ren).
- Within the next two weeks we will implementing “School Rush” this will be used as a school-to-home communication tool. You will receive an invitation to School Rush via email. Please ensure we have your up to date email address as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, you are always welcome to phone or pop by.

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Wendy McPherson

Dear parents/Guardians,

In an effort to provide the best safety for your child(ren), please fill out the **PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION FORM** and return this form to the school with your child(ren).

PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION FORM

Child's Name: _____

List who is authorized to pick up your child(ren) from school:

Name (First/Last)	Relationship to student	Contact Phone #
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1) _____		
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2) _____		
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3) _____		
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I understand this form gives permission to the above-named individual to pick-up my child. If this changes I will notify the office in writing. I understand that if I need someone other than the above-named individual to pick-up my child, I will communicate this with Gaagagekiizhik School office.

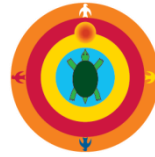
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone numbers (including cell #) where parent can be reached: _____

Would you be interested in participating in Gaagagekiizhik Parent Council Activities? Yes/No
If yes, please include your email: _____



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Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

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