



Issue 02

November 2019

**DATES TO**  
**REMEMBER**

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| Dec 19       | School and Community Christmas Workshop and Bake Sale    |
| Dec 20       | Secret Santa Gift Exchange and Hot Lunch Gift from Staff |
| Dec 23-Jan 3 | Christmas Holidays                                       |
| Jan 6        | Back to School   |

**PRINCIPALS**  
**MESSAGE**

December is one of my favourite months. Not just because we get a nice holiday break but because I get to attend the Gem School Christmas Concert! I know, just like every year, that the teachers, staff and students work like crazy to ensure that the concert is as successful as the last. The kids always do such a great job with their lines and take their responsibilities very seriously! I feel very proud of our little school and what the staff and students are able to achieve.

Along with all the chaos of Christmas concerts, shopping for gifts, dinners, preparation for family to arrive etc, it is also a time to reflect on the way we treat each other, to give and to look for ways to serve others. I hope that with all the busyness behind the season, we can also remember to take a few minutes to just relax and enjoy our families and friends as well. Wishing everyone the best as 2019 ends and we head into 2020 in the new year.

Sincerely,  
 Mr. Gibbon

# Gem of the Week



**Sabrina Bergen**



**Izabella Stewart**

## BITS & PIECES

**We are excited** to present to you our NEW School Logo. With the students help and creative minds, we designed an updated logo which we are proud of! We will be placing an order for new School Gear. Watch for this order form in the New Year!

