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# The Gordon Flash

December 15, 2017

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## Richard Gordon Elementary

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Our Mission is to assure high levels of learning for all students.

The Gordon Way: **S**afe, **T**eamwork, **A**ct Respectfully, **R**esponsible

Hello Parents!

First, I wanted to thank all of you for helping to make our new arrival/pick-up rerouting procedures such a success! We know there are a few adjustments, yet ease in traffic congestion is a huge improvement. Please don't hesitate to email me with any feedback you might have.

A big thank you to our PTA for helping coordinate parent helpers and supporting our plan. Thank you to the following parents:

Kevin Walker

Rachel Gardner

Amber Timmerman

Michelle Pickering

Carrie Atkins

Desiree Honschke

We need some help our first week back as well. If you have some time in the morning or afternoon, please come by our office at 8:55 (am drop off) and 3:30 (pm pick-up).

Enjoy the pictures of our students in Hour of Code in our library, as well as Family Fun Night/Juggling through the Ages.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday with family and friends! See you in January!

Warmly,

Karen Tollefson



## What's Happening This Month

### **Dec 15-Jan 2**

Winter Break

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## Upcoming Events

### **Jan 11**

Vision & Hearing Re-Screening

### **Jan 15**

No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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## Hour of Code:

In the library this month students at Gordon are participating in the Hour of Code!



This global movement is sparked by Computer Science in Education Week where we are joining students in 180 countries to participate in a one-hour introduction to computer programming.



## WE Care Sports: Family Fun Night

### Juggling Through the Ages



### Meet Your School Board

[nksdboard@nkschools.org](mailto:nksdboard@nkschools.org)

Jim Almond

Glen Robbins

Bill Webb

Cindy Webster-Martinson

Beth Worthington

January Board Meeting

Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

All meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are held in the Student Support Center, Board Room, 18360 Caldart Ave. NE Poulsbo

### NKSD Mission Statement

North Kitsap School District in partnership with the community, will provide an academically challenging educational program to meet the diverse needs of all students in a safe, nurturing environment and empower them to be competent, creative, compassionate, and contributing citizens.

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