



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Fire drill

A fire drill will take place this week. The first fire drill in an academic year is always announced in advance so that staff and parents can prepare students, especially Grade 1, for the procedure. Please explain to your child that there is no reason to be scared but we all need to act responsibly and evacuate effectively.

The purpose of the first drill is to acquaint students and staff with evacuation procedures and routes. We will then have unannounced drills to practise effective evacuations throughout the school year.

## Into-It Project

One of our students in Grade 8 is participating in a creative project with students from other schools in Gjøvik, which will culminate in a live performance at Gjøvik Kino this Friday. Grade 8 have been invited to watch the performance at 10:00am.

Grade 8 parents need to give their children permission to attend the show. Please remember to give your consent if you have not done so already.

## Trial days for Grade 10 students

This academic year is a very exciting time for Grade 10 students. They will complete their education at GIS and embark on a new educational adventure. In order to help the students and their families make an informed decision regarding the next step in their education, GIS will participate in a number of municipal events as well as organize its own events.

On 9 and 10 November, Grade 10 students will visit two high schools of their choice to learn first-hand what it is like to be a student at the particular schools they are interested in. We hope students find the visits helpful.

## Bank ID for G10 students

Please note that Grade 10 students need to have their own Bank ID (or equivalent) in order to submit applications to selected high schools. Therefore, parents need to ensure the students have their Bank ID (or equivalent) by early January 2022 when the application system opens. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2020. To learn more about Bank ID please click [here](#).

To learn more about the application system please click [here](#). Please note the system is inactive until 10 January 2020 and it is available in Norwegian. GIS will assist students in completing their applications, including potential language challenges.

## School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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