



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Winter break

Our winter break is around the corner! This Friday (25 February) is our professional development day, with **no classes or SFO**. Please send empty bags with your child on 24 February so that they take their belongings home. All cubbies will be cleaned during the break. Classes resume on 7 March.

Information evening for G7 and 8 parents

We are pleased to invite interested parents of Grade 7 and 8 students to an information evening titled 'Postponed', which will be delivered jointly by Gjøvik's SLT Koordinator and the Prevention Department of Gjøvik Police. The presentation will focus on substance abuse and crime prevention, including setting boundaries, creating structures and routines for teenagers, and will take place on 10 March at 5:00pm in GIS library.

Reminder for Grade 10 students

This is to remind students in Grade 10 and their parents that the high school application system VIGO is now open and students can submit applications to selected high schools. Please ensure your child has either Bank ID or Min ID to be able to access the system. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2022. Please note that the deadline falls during our break, so please contact the school before the break if you need help.

Let's grow together!

In this new section of the weekly newsletter, we would like to invite the GIS community to share interesting resources about education and parenting. Have you read an interesting book or article? Have you watched an inspiring video? Have you seen a thought-provoking image? Don't keep it to yourself! Let us now and we will share it in the newsletter. Please email the link and a brief description to Mr Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no. Let's help each other broaden our horizons and grow together!

This week, we would like to share with you a HEAD OF SCHOOL'S PICK. Mr Armanski recommends a panel discussion [Are schools producing Generation Snowflake?](#) Due to its length, the YouTube video may lend itself to being played when you are cooking or ironing but, regardless of your own opinion, it will hold your attention throughout. The discussion presents a wide range of views on how schools (may) socialize students into a mindset of victimhood.

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