



Community Week at a Glance

Dec. 17 – Dec. 21, 2018

Monday, December 17	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Library Valley Park Visit Kindergarten 10:40 Student Action Team – Holiday Hampers 12:30 Grade 7&8 Saltfleet Concert 3:30 -6:00 Drama Practice
Tuesday, December 18	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Joy Day 10:40 Drama Practice 10:40 Student Action Team
Wednesday, December 19	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday or Creative Sweater Day 9:00 Drama Practice in Gym 11:20AM School Wide Holiday Presentation
Thursday, December 20	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:40 Student Action Team 11:20 Holiday Presentation for Families 3:20PM Mad Science
Friday, December 21	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 Staff/Student Volleyball Game 1:40 Grade 6-8 Holiday Celebration in Gym

Holiday Hampers

Holiday Hampers will be wrapping up on December 17. Please bring in any donations by Monday. Contact jlamarre@hwdsb.on.ca for further details.

Entry/Dismissal Congestion in Front Driveway

On Thursday, Dec. 13 our School Travel Planning Committee observed the morning traffic during entry time at the school. The School Travel Plan Initiative at Gatestone will focus on working with families to limit vehicle congestion in our school zone. If you are choosing to drive your child to school, expect delays as we will be limiting the amount of cars allowed in the front driveway due to safety and congestion. Our Entry Bell is 9:00AM. Students arriving to Gatestone after the bell will need to sign in at the office and will be marked late.

Reminders:

- Families should not be dropping students off at our marked No Stopping Fire Route Zone. **By-law Enforcement will be visiting the school over the next few months.** The school is not responsible for any tickets drivers may receive in our school zone.

- Families picking up their child from school should not be parked in our front driveway as it is a Fire Route Zone. Please use the parking lot should you need a vehicle to pick up your child. If there are no parking spots available, please use the appropriate space on the street to park.

Scholar's Writing Contest

Thank you to all of our Grade 5 students who participated in this year's Scholar's Writing Contest this year. Students shared how they would spend a large sum of money that would help families in need and shared different ways they could support our local community. Well done!

Kadija Hassan – 1st Place
Sahib Marway – 2nd Place
Andrew Fair – 3rd Place



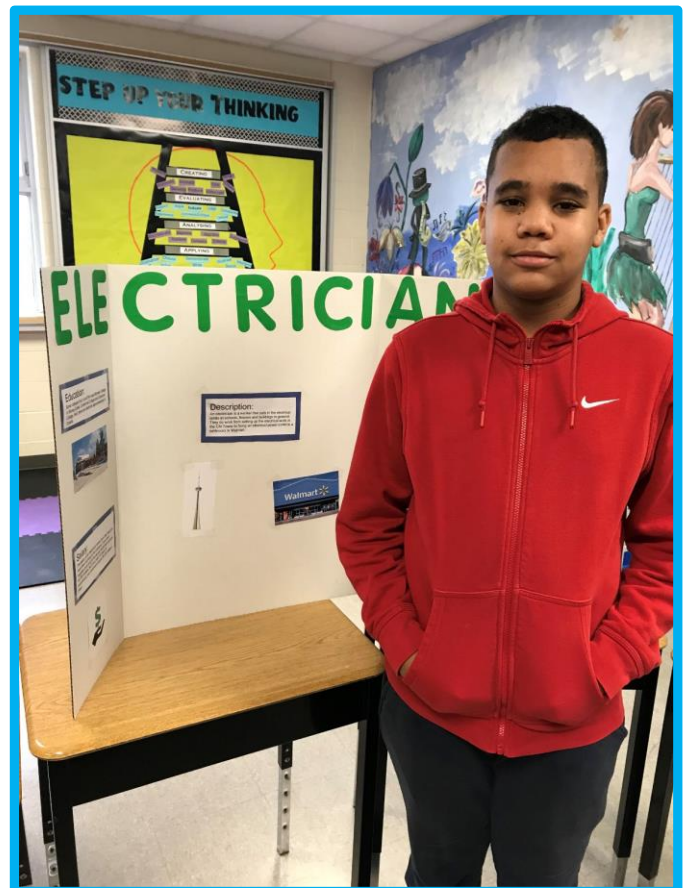
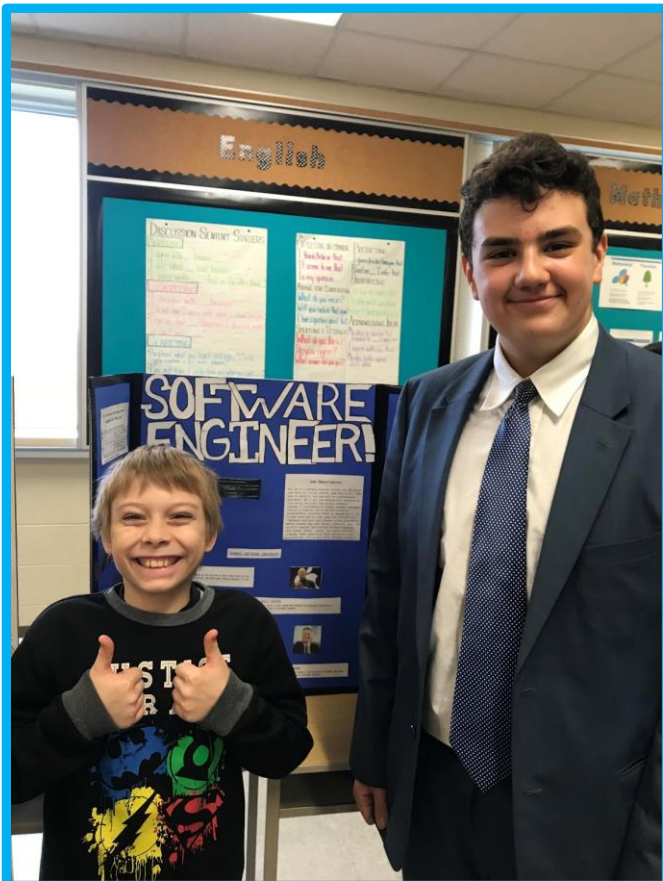
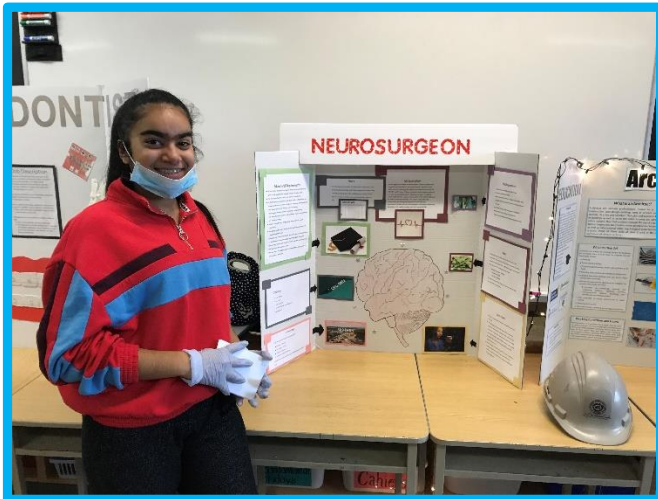
Junior Boys Volleyball

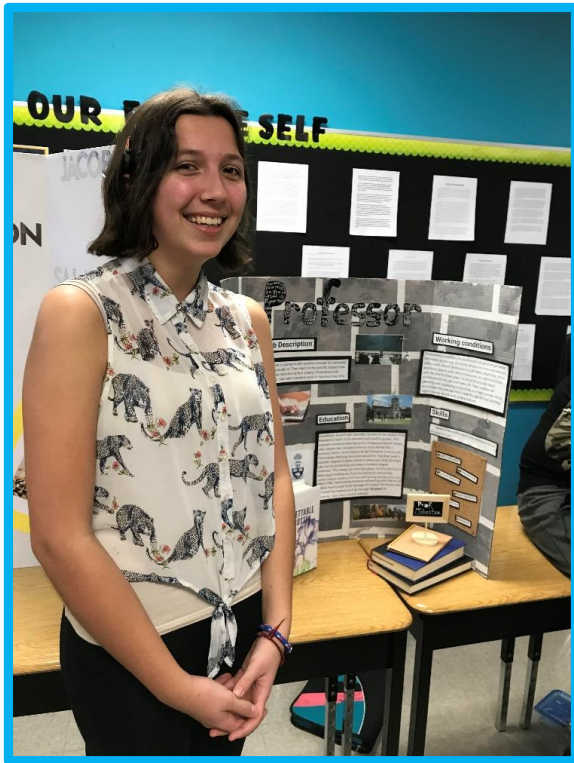
Thank you to our junior boys for a terrific volleyball season! Way to go Champs! Winning our annual tournament this year was a great accomplishment! Ms. Murray & Mr. Boutcher.



Grade 8 Career Sharing

It was wonderful to see the amazing career posters our Grade 8 students designed and presented at Gatestone's Grade 8 Career Discussions. Thank you for all your hard work here! We wish our Grade 8 students all the best as they continue to prepare for secondary school and reflect on interests and strengths when considering career pathways.





Wishing our Gatestone Community a wonderful holiday. We will see everyone back on January 7, 2019! Happy New Year!!

