

School Council Thursday, May 16

Principal Report

- Annual Plan

Reading – Primary Release

- continue to analyze reading targets and student needs.
- resources to support comprehensive literacy

Grade 6 Math – networking group continuing.

- EQAO assessment has arrived. Grade 3 students to write next week and the Grade 6 students will write the following week.
- Assessment is over 3 days (4 periods a day)

Positive Climate & Well-Being

-Celebrated Earth Day on April 30

Playground clean up

Kindergarten – Bird Houses

Litterless lunch in the gym with messaging about caring for our planet

Mental Health Awareness Week

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-mindful moments after second nutrition break (colouring, relaxation, breathing exercises)

-mindful walks each day

-positive messaging posted around the building of how to support/inspiring quotes

-School Vision - What are we about at Gatestone – What do we value? (Ask the students)

-Literacy Day

Appetite and Applause Celebration

June 6th

Upcoming Events & Celebrations:

- Junior Boys Basketball won city championship – amazing effort!
- Abby C in Grade 6 placed first in our Speech Festival for both FOS 1 and all HWDSB schools
- Students were recognized at our Yes I can Awards

Madison, Tyrin, Landen

- Track & Field, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and classroom field trips all in the works of planning or getting organized.

Upcoming Events

- Community Coffee Chat –June 13 – Growth Mindset at School and Home (Mr. Lamarre)
- Grade 8 Grad June 19