



Community Week at a Glance

June 3, 2019 – June 7, 2019

Monday, June 3	Day 5	
Tuesday, June 4	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Olympics at Saltfleet
Wednesday, June 5	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 AM Salvation Army Visit – Booster Juice Fundraising Grade 7/8 Class (Ms. Bechar) <p>Thank you class 7/8 for fundraising \$500.00 toward Salvation Army through Booster Juice Sales!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:35PM Crayola Workshop
Thursday, June 6	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:00PM Positive School Luncheon (Appetite & Applause) • 3:35PM Crayola Workshop • 6:00PM Kiwanis Awards – <i>Congratulations Ahmad & Linda for your perseverance, dedication, and always striving to achieve the best throughout your Grade 8 year at Gatestone!</i>
Friday, June 7	Day 0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD Day – No School

Upcoming Dates:

Talent Show – June 13

Community Coffee Chat – June 13 (Time TBD)

School Wide Dance-a-thon – June 14

Grade 8 Graduation – June 19 5:00PM

Play Day – June 24 (Rain Date June 26)

Staffing Update: Vice-Principal Announcement

Our Vice-Principal, Ms. M. Turner, will be joining Hillcrest Elementary School as their Vice-Principal in September. We wish Ms. Turner all the best in her position at Hillcrest. Ms. Turner has been an amazing advocate for our students and her positive nature and energy is greatly appreciated. Thank you Ms. Turner for your dedication to the Gatestone community over the past few years. We will miss you dearly.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. S. Del Mastro who will be our Vice-Principal starting in September. Mrs. Del Mastro comes from W.H. Ballard Elementary School with many valuable experiences to offer us here at Gatestone. Welcome Mrs. Del Mastro. We are excited to have you join our Gatestone community!

Do you have concerns about your child's speech and language development?

Early Words  **1ers mots**

HAMILTON PRESCHOOL SPEECH & LANGUAGE SERVICE
SERVICE D'ORTHOPHONIE DE HAMILTON POUR LES ENFANTS D'ÂGE PRÉSCOLAIRE

Early Words accepts speech and language referrals for children **BEFORE** they enter Junior Kindergarten.

The deadline is June 15th.



SHOULD I REFER MY CHILD?

Understanding of words, directions and questions

Does your child:

- Look "lost" when you give directions?
- Have trouble following daily routines?
- Have trouble responding to questions?

Size of vocabulary, use of grammar and length of sentences

Does your child:

- Use short, incomplete sentences and/or make grammatical errors? (e.g., "Me go play park.")
- Only use a small number of words?

Pronunciation of speech sounds

Does your child:

- Have speech that is NOT understood by most people outside of the family?
- Make errors on one or more sounds? (e.g., b, t, m, k, g, f)

Note: Sound errors involving "l", "r" and "th" sounds are common at this age and are not a concern.

Other signs:

- Your child does NOT look at you when called by name.
- Your child is very reluctant to speak.
- Your child does NOT seem interested in playing with other children.
- Your child stutters (i.e., repeat sounds or words four times or more).
- Your child has a hoarse voice most of the time.
- You have concerns about your child's communication.

If you checked any of the above boxes, please call (905) 381-2828, ext. 224 or apply online at www.ascy.ca/early-words-referral-form before June 15 to refer your child to Early Words.

A doctor's referral is NOT required.