



Gatestone Weekly Updates

June 21 – June 25

Gatestone Elementary School 2020-2021

Monday, June 21	Day 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5PM Virtual Graduation Shared through School Messenger
Tuesday, June 22	Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduation Celebration at Scheduled Time
Wednesday, June 23	Day 3
Thursday, June 24	Day 4
Friday, June 25	Day 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day of Virtual Learning – Class Celebrations K-Grade 7• Students will learn Asynchronously on June 28th and 29th.

Technology Drop Off

Families wishing to return borrowed technology before June 28th or 29th, please label with student name and grade and return the device and charger/chords together. Our office **will accept technology the week of June 21-25 from 9AM -3PM as well**. Please ring the bell for support.

Schedule for Technology Drop Off/Pick Up of Personal Belongings

Families that borrowed technology devices from the school must return these items on June 28th or June 29th or prior to these dates. Please label technology, student name and grade. Please also return the borrowed charger and chords.

Students that also need to retrieve personal belongings, may do so on June 28th or June 29th. Families entering the building to retrieve personal belongings will need to sign in at the front of the school and complete and pass our COVID-19 medical screener prior to entering.

Schedule for Pick Up/Drop Off

Monday June 28th

According to First Letter of Last Name

A – J

9AM – 11AM

K – R

11AM-1PM

S - Z

1PM – 3:00PM

Tuesday, June 29th

S-Z

9AM-10AM

K-R

10AM-11AM

A-J

11AM-12PM

Term 2 Report Cards

Similar to the process in February, Term 2 Report Cards will be sent to parents via SchoolMessenger. You will receive the following message below. You do not need to contact the school for passwords as it is your child's birth date. Please make sure to include the slashes.

Sample Message:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Hamilton Wentworth District School Board has prepared a secure document for you. Due to Covid-19 you will be receiving an unsigned, electronic copy of the report card. A signed, official copy will be placed in the student's OSR which is kept at the school.

This email contains a secure link to your student's report card. When you click the link, you will be prompted to enter in a password. The password will be your student's date of birth, and it must be entered using the format MM/DD/YYYY (including forward slashes /). Please note that the link will expire after 7 days and will no longer be accessible after this point. Once the link is opened you have the option to download a PDF copy and save it for your records.

Report Cards will be sent home starting June 24th. Please keep in mind the process may take a few days. Students with an Individual Education Plan will receive their IEP through encrypted e-mail from our school resource support. Please feel free to reach out to our main office should you have further questions.

Staff Announcements.



Retirement Announcements

Congratulations to Ms. Barber (librarian) & Ms. Brdar (caretaking) who will be retiring this year. We are truly going to miss you at Gatestone. Best wishes and enjoy a well deserved retirement from your Gatestone family!

Welcome to Gatestone September 2021

Ms. M. Biederman (Vice-Principal)
Ms. J. Feaver (DECE)
Mr. M. Griffin (Junior/Intermediate Music)
Ms. L. Smith (Librarian)
Ms. Hrastov (Caretaking)

Leaving Gatestone

Thank you for all your support and dedication during your time at Gatestone. Best wishes in your new adventures within HWDSB!

Ms. Pliura
Mr. J. Smith
Ms. G. Vinall
Ms. Blake-Foster
Mr. Dawn
Ms. Sorman
Ms. Stewart
Ms. Salverda
Ms. Bass
Mr. Hazell (Thank you for coming back from retirement to help us in our office!)



Class Assignments for September 2021

Families had the opportunity in May to share any information regarding a specific learning environment for September 2021. Class placements are complete and will be shared on the Term 2 Report Card. Due to class size caps and adhering to Public Health Measures, we are not able to make changes to class placements. Our staff is always prepared to support learners that may feel anxious or worried about moving to a new grade, class or working with new peers or teachers. As a school community we recognize transitions can be challenging for some of our students. Staff are trained to support in these transitions and ready to help problem solve and guide when

necessary. Please do not request changes to the office for class placements for September 2021 as we are not able to honour changes at this time for the start up. HWDSB will monitor our school enrolment numbers in September and determine whether a reorganization at the end of September is necessary. All schools follow the same process yearly.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR GATESTONE DADS

HAVE A GREAT AND RELAXING DAY!



We are almost there families! Hang in there!

