



October 12 – October 15

Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

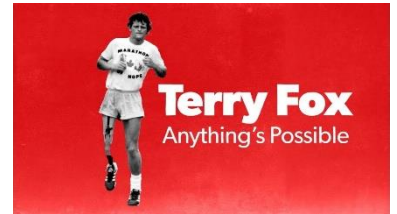
Monday, October 11	Day 0	Happy Thanksgiving!
Tuesday, October 12	Day 4	
Wednesday, October 13	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Country Meet Gr. 6-8 <i>Christie Conservation</i>
Thursday, October 14	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold and Secure Drill for Staff and Students
Friday, October 15	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shelter in Place Drill for Staff and Students

Cross Country Meet Grades 6-8

Attention: Families of students in Grades 6-8 attending our Cross Country Meet this year.

We are excited that your child is participating in the Elementary Cross-Country Meet held at Christie Lake Conservation Area from October 12-15. Although HWDSB recently announced that spectators can attend outdoor events, this will not be possible for this particular event. Only competitors, volunteers, coaches, and staff may attend due to limited parking, capacity restrictions, and public health measures. Please note that Christie Lake remains open to the public. Normal day rates apply for visitors. Event results will be posted immediately after the day's events at www.hwdsb.on.ca/athletics. Thank you for cooperation.

Terry Fox Run 2021



Thank you for all your support Gatestone!

Gatestone School fundraising

link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/GatestonePSSStoneyCreek>

Pet Free Zone

A friendly reminder, during school hours and entry and dismissal time, we kindly request parents do not bring their pets on school property as we have students and staff with various allergies we need to be mindful of. We appreciate your understanding here and support.

Hold and Secure & Shelter in Place Drill

Gatestone will be holding a Hold and Secure and Shelter in Place drill next week. During this drill students continue school procedures as usual. Students will not be able to exit the school. The drill only last five to ten minutes. These drills are practiced so if we are ever in a situation where there is a threat outside of the building, staff and students are aware of appropriate safe procedures (e.g., environmental concern outside, concerning situation near by the school location)

Lockdown Drill

Gatestone will be holding a 1 of the 2 Lockdown drills this school year on October 20, 2021. The term "Lockdown" is used when there is an incident or threat of serious violence or injury within the school. During a Lockdown students will hear an announcement as follows: "This is a Lockdown". During this time, students remain in their class away from doors and windows and remain quiet until further notice.

An announcement will be made to students the day of the Lockdown drill and the office will review important safety procedures for students and staff prior to beginning the drill.

You can learn more about HWDSB's secure schools protocol at <https://hwdsb.info/secareschools>