



November 29 – December 3

## Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

Monday, November 29	Day 2	
Tuesday, November 30	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gatestone Spirit Wear! Wear your Gatestone gear or colours!</li></ul>
Wednesday, December 1	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo Day <i>Remote Learners Welcome between 8:00AM - 8:45AM for a photograph</i></li></ul>
Thursday, December 2	Day 5	
Friday, December 3	Day 1	

### Photo Day

Photo Day is Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for the whole school. Students will only be photographed individually and will remain in their class cohort, with appropriate distancing when having photos taken. All Covid-19 protocols will be followed (appropriate distancing for photograph, cleaning and disinfecting of photograph area). Photographs will occur in our gymnasium this year for appropriate distancing.

#### **Attention: JKSK Remote Class & Grade 8 Remote Class at Gatestone**

Students wishing to have a photograph in our Remote classes, must come between **8:00AM-8:45AM at Gatestone**. Please only one parent attend. Both parent and child must pass the COVID-19 Screener. A staff member will sign the student in and review appropriate screening. Parents will be asked to wait in the front foyer. Please ensure students and parents wear a mask on school property. We appreciate your understanding here.

## Human Rights Policy HWDSB

We are committed to developing a policy that reflect the voices of the communities we serve, especially those that often experience discrimination due to their race, gender, disability, ethnicity, religion, place of origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, family status and other reasons. All HWDSB community members (students, parents, caregivers, guardians, staff, volunteers, community partners and community members) are invited to share their perspectives to inform the human rights policy and procedure.

There are four ways for students, staff, families and community members to get involved:

- Complete the human rights policy survey - open until January 5, 2022
- Share responses to the Human Rights Policy discussion questions by emailing written, audio or video submissions to [humanrights@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:humanrights@hwdsb.on.ca).
- Send responses anonymously through this anonymous form <https://ca.research.net/r/HumanRightsPolicyQuestions2021-2022>
- Participate in a virtual listening session- register to one of the sessions planned between November 24 to December 16, for students, parents/ community members and staff:

Students: register here: [Students Human Rights Policy](#)

Families/community members: register here: [Human Rights Policy](#)

Staff: register here: [Staff Human Rights Policy](#)

## Census Survey

At Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB), we are committed to identifying and removing barriers so we can offer all students supportive, inclusive, and respectful learning environments.

To learn more about our students, we conducted a confidential census in April 2021. *We All Count: HWDSB Student Census 2021* gathered identity-based student data so that we can identify and address systemic barriers by focusing our programming and resources. **The student census has been reintroduced in 2021-22, due to the challenges of conducting it during the remote learning period. The survey opens Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the Parent Portal for students in Kindergarten to Grade 4. Students in Grade 5-8 will complete the survey at school in their homeroom classes. The survey will close by December 16<sup>th</sup>.** Please support this important work and complete the survey in our Parent Portal if your child is in a younger grade.