



February 7 – February 11

## Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

### Week at a Glance

Monday, February 14	Day 1	Please complete daily screener for your child. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pink, Red, White Spirit Day</li><li>• Grade 8 Students continue to complete Option Sheets in Xello</li></ul>
Tuesday, February 15	Day 2	
Wednesday, February 16	Day 3	
Thursday, February 17	Day 4	
Friday, February 18	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Term 2 Reports go home to families. Remote families will receive reports electronically.</li></ul>

### Weekly Updates

#### Kindergarten Registration

Our Kindergarten registration opens February 7, 2022.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>

#### Valentine's Day Celebrations (Monday, February 14)

Students may be celebrating Valentine's Day in their classroom this year. Our educators will determine appropriate classroom activities/games to celebrate this day with their students. Due to COVID-19 restrictions and various student medical allergies in our building, please do not send in materials (e.g. gifts, cards, candy) or food items that would be shared with other students to the school. Some classes may participate in "Valentine Celebration Bags" in which students bring in their own items to enjoy during the day. These items would not be shared with others. We will continue to celebrate this day in fun and educational ways while also following safe and healthy school protocols. Thank you for your understanding.

## School Council Update

### Council Fundraising: Introducing FlipGive

Using FlipGive will help council support some of our school initiatives this year (e.g., technology improvement, outdoor spaces, school equipment).

**Get a gift  
for your  
sweetie!**

# **GATESTONE FLIPGIVE FUNDRAISER**

Download the FlipGive app:

- shop and earn cash back for Gatestone on everyday purchases!
- Enter Gatestone code: **6XQY92**
- **Earn Gatestone a \$5 bonus the first time you shop**
- Invite friends and family!

Check out this 2 minute video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO\\_Qg4n80](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80)

Reach out and we can help get you started:  
Parent Council

✉ [gatestonesc@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:gatestonesc@hwdsb.on.ca)  
🐦 [gatestonecounc1](https://twitter.com/gatestonecounc1)

# Black History Month

## A Walk Through Time

All members of the HWDSB community were invited to attend this year's official kick-off of Hamilton Black History Month hosted by Hamilton Black History Council, in partnership with Afro Canadian Caribbean Association. The online event, aptly themed "A Walk Through Time" is a unique opportunity to experience the launch of Hamilton's Black History Database, highlighting key historical themes within this resource. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students, staff and our Gatestone community to witness the unveiling of the rich and vibrant history of the Black community here in Hamilton. This was shared with students on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The link is posted below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Znr0MymiH8>

[https://hwdsb.ent.sirsi.net/client/en\\_US/721/?rm=BLACK+HISTORY+1%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C2%7C%7C%7Ctrue](https://hwdsb.ent.sirsi.net/client/en_US/721/?rm=BLACK+HISTORY+1%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C2%7C%7C%7Ctrue)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>




## Spirit Wear Orders due by February 25th

Spirit Wear is now available. Orders will be purchased through Breakaway, however clothing will be sent directly to the school. Once delivered, the school will notify families and send spirit wear home with students. Support Gatestone student funding as the school will receive a small kick back (approx. \$5.00 per item sold) to support student initiatives at Gatestone (e.g., busing, grad, technology repair and equipment).

Please see the link to order Gatestone Spirit Wear. Orders need to be submitted by February 25<sup>th</sup>.


<https://www.breakawaydistributing.com/ggb/>



Client: Gatestone Gryphons  
Job: School Apparel  
Date: Feb 2, 2022


  

**ATC EVERYDAY FLEECE HOODED SWEATSHIRT. ATCF2500**  
 PRINTED FRONT WHITE ON FOREST GREEN OR DK GREEN ON SPORT GREY  
 13-oz, 50/50 COTTON/POLYESTER FLEECE  
 COMPACTED YARNS TO MINIMIZE SHRINKAGE  
 DOUBLE LINED HOOD WITH DRAWSTRING  
 AVAILABLE SIZES: ADULT SM-4XL & YOUTH SM-XL  
**\$35.00EA**



SPORT GREY      FOREST GREEN




SPORT GREY

**ATC EVERYDAY FLEECE SWEATPANTS. ATCF2800**  
 PRINTED LEFT HIP DK GREEN ON SPORT GREY  
 13-oz, 50/50 COTTON/POLYESTER FLEECE  
 COMPACTED YARNS TO MINIMIZE SHRINKAGE  
 FRONT POCKETS, PLUS ELASTIC CUFFS & WAISTBAND WITH DRAWSTRING  
 AVAILABLE SIZES: ADULT SM-4XL & YOUTH SM-XL (NO DRAWSTRING ON YOUTH PANTS)  
**\$35.00EA**


  

**ATC EVERYDAY COTON TEE. ATC1000/ATC1015**  
 PRINTED FRONT WHITE ON FOREST GREEN OR DK GREEN ON SPORT GREY  
 9.1-oz, 100% COTTON ON GREEN, 90/10 COTTON/POLY ON GREY  
 COMPACTED YARNS TO MINIMIZE SHRINKAGE  
 AVAILABLE SIZES: ADULT SM-4XL & YOUTH XS-XL  
 SHORT SLEEVE: **\$15.00EA**  
 LONG SLEEVE **\$20.00EA**



FOREST GREEN      SPORT GREY



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**YP CLASSICS RETRO TRUCKER CAP. 6606**  
 EMBROIDERED FRONT WHITE ON BLACK  
 65/35 POLYESTER/COTTON  
 MESH BACK, STRUCTURED, MID-PROFILE, SIX-PANEL  
 SNAPBACK CLOSURE  
**\$25.00EA**

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