

February 7 – February 11

Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

Week at a Glance

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Monday, February 14	Day 1	Please complete daily screener for your child.
		 Pink, Red, White Spirit Day
		 Grade 8 Students continue to complete Option
		Sheets in Xello
Tuesday, February 15	Day 2	
Wednesday, February 16	Day 3	
Thursday, February 17	Day 4	
Friday, February 18	Day 5	 Term 2 Reports go home to families. Remote
		families will receive reports electronically.

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).



Black History Month

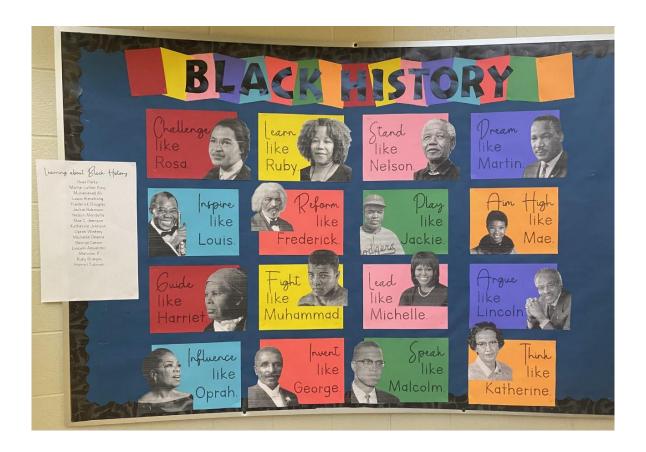
A Walk Through Time

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 1st. 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%7C%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 25th.

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

