



February 22 – February 25

## Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

### Week at a Glance

Monday, February 21	Day 0	Family Day <i>Enjoy time with your family and friends!</i>
Tuesday, February 22	Day 1	Please complete your child's daily screener
Wednesday, February 23	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Pink Shirt Day – Lift Each Other Up!</b> On Wednesday, February 23, 2022, HWDSB students and staff will join in celebrating Pink Shirt Day. Wearing a pink shirt is one small but powerful way for us to show that we stand together against bullying of all kinds and that it has no place in our schools and communities.</li></ul>
Thursday, February 24	Day 3	
Friday, February 25	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Spirit Wear Orders due</b></li></ul>

### Weekly Updates

#### **Pink Shirt Day**

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This year's theme is **Lift Each Other Up** focusing on having a greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone.

## What can we do to participate in Pink Shirt Day?

- Proudly wear a pink shirt
- Start a conversation about kindness and inclusion
- Design your own pink shirt logo or slogan
- Practice random acts of kindness all day long

Visit [Pink Shirt Day](#) to learn more

## Kindergarten Registration

Our Kindergarten registration opens February 7, 2022.

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

## COVID-19 HWDSB Updates

Stay updated with the latest information regarding COVID-19 Protocols, Synchronous Learning offered until March 11<sup>th</sup>, and Remote opportunities for 2022-2023 School Year.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/covid19/>

## School 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)  
📱 [gatestonecouncil](#)

# 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 COTTON 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



**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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