



March 21 – March 25

## Gatestone Elementary School 2021-2022

### Week at a Glance

Monday, March 21	Day 4	Direct Entry at 9:00AM - 9:15AM
Tuesday, March 22	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gatestone Spirit Day</li></ul>
Wednesday, March 23	Day 1	
Thursday, March 24	Day 2	
Friday, March 25	Day 3	

*School Council Meeting: March 30<sup>th</sup> (MS Teams)*

*April 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 Grad Photos*

### Weekly Updates

### Public Health Measures

Please review the lifting of Public Health Measures at the following HWDSB links. Updated information regarding changes to protocols and lifting of Public Health Measures will be updated here throughout the March break.

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

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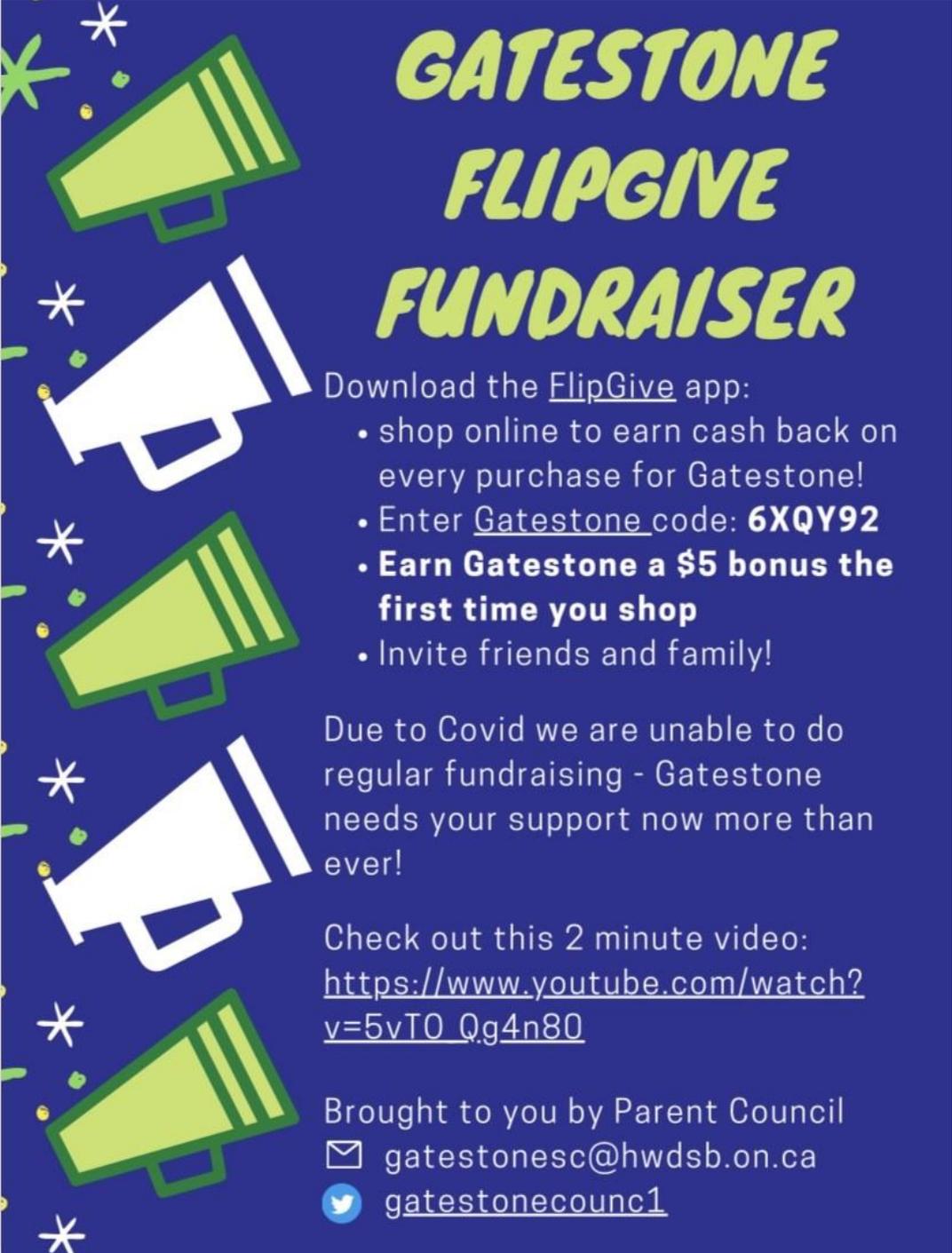
## **Health and Physical Education Human Development and Sexual Health Curriculum**

### **Parent Information (See also Parent Guide)**

- HWDSB is committed to the health and well-being of all our students. All students deserve to have the knowledge to keep themselves safe and to act with care and consideration for themselves, their peers, and all people in their communities.
- Our staff is committed to teaching the 2019 curriculum including topics such as online safety, sexual orientation, mental health, gender identification and consent, with our continued comprehensive safety and well-being approach, in a professional and respectful manner that is both developmentally and age appropriate.
- It is important that students feel connected to the curriculum, that they see themselves in what is taught, how it is taught, and how it applies to the world at large.
- Parents are the primary educators of their children with respect to learning about values, appropriate behaviour and ethnocultural, spiritual, and personal beliefs and traditions. Parents act as significant role models for their children. It is therefore important for schools and parents to work together to ensure that home and school provide a mutually supportive framework for young people's education.
- Teachers are required to teach and report on curriculum provided by the Ministry of Education
- Teaching and learning in all subject areas need to be inclusive, accepting, and free from discrimination;
- Please feel free to review the curriculum at:  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/2019-health-physicaleducation-grades-1to8.pdf>

## School Council Fundraising: FlipGive

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



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- shop online to earn cash back on every purchase for Gatestone!
- Enter [Gatestone](#) code: **6XQY92**
- **Earn Gatestone a \$5 bonus the first time you shop**
- Invite friends and family!

Due to Covid we are unable to do regular fundraising - Gatestone needs your support now more than ever!

Check out this 2 minute video:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vT0\\_Qg4n80](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vT0_Qg4n80)

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