

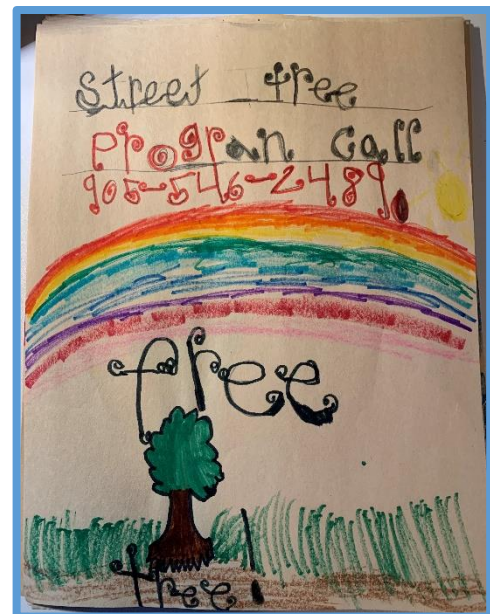
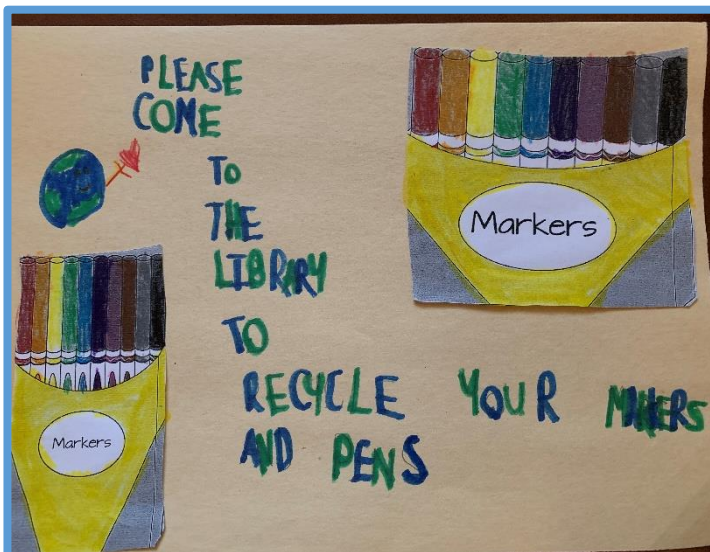


Community Weekly Update May 24-27

Monday, May 23	Day 0	
Tuesday, May 24	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gatestone Spirit Day • Lunch Box
Wednesday, May 25	Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6PM School Council Meeting (TBD Still)
Thursday, May 26	Day 4	
Friday, May 27	Day 5	

- **Kindergarten Orientation Tuesday, May 31st**
- **Elections in our Gymnasium June 2**
- **Track & Field June 6 (Junior/Intermediate)**
- **Track & Field June 14 (Grade 3-5)**
- **EQAO May 30 – June 10**
- **Commencement (Grade 8) June 21st beginning at 5PM**

Community Updates



Kindergarten Orientation

Our students and families new to Kindergarten are invited to our Gatestone Kindergarten Orientation Tuesday, May 31st 5PM-6PM. We will have several informational booths set up in our learning commons area and two demonstration classrooms for our families to view. Our Gatestone educators are excited to host this event and meet our new students entering school this Fall.

Gatestone Technology Policy

Our school's Technology Policy (following Ministry Guidelines), has been sent home with students Grade 4-8 for students and parents to review. The policy is also attached in our weekly update. We appreciate your support to ensure students are using technology in a safe and productive manner at school.

Students Required to Go Home during Nutrition Break

Students may not leave Gatestone to go home for nutrition break without parent permission and parent communication to our main office. **We do not encourage students to go home for lunch unless there are special circumstances.** Students should also be going directly to their homes during this time, unless with a parent/guardian.

There is a form available on the Parent Portal that must be completed by the parent should your child need to leave the school grounds at nutrition break to return home.

Students that are required to leave the school at nutrition break must sign in and out at the main office and return **on time** for instructional learning. Our nutrition breaks are only 40 minutes in length. There should be a plan in place where your child has time to get home, eat, and return to the school on time. Students are not permitted to bring food items back into the school to eat during instructional time if leaving for nutrition break.

We appreciate your support and understanding here.