



**Community Weekly Update May 30 – June 3**

Monday, May 30	Day 1	
Tuesday, May 31	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQAO begins today for our Grade 6 Students</li> <li>• Gatestone Spirit Day</li> <li>• Lunch Box</li> <li>• 5:00PM – 6:00PM Kindergarten Orientation</li> </ul>
Wednesday, June 1	Day 3	
Thursday, June 2	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elections in Gymnasium</li> </ul>
Friday, June 3	Day 0	PA Day – No School

***\*\*Kindergarten Orientation Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>***

***\*\*Elections in our Gymnasium June 2***

***\*\*Track & Field June 6 (Junior/Intermediate)***

***\*\*Track & Field June 14 (Grade 3-5 at Saltfleet)***

***\*\*EQAO May 30 – June 10***

***\*\*Commencement (Grade 8) June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5PM***

**Community Updates**

**Pride Month**

June 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of Pride Month. Pride month is a time to celebrate our differences and to talk about why it's important to be kind and include everyone. You may notice that our flagpole will look a little different this month (June). There's a second flag. The flag that now flies with our Canadian flag is called a Progress Flag and this flag reminds us that there are many different types of people and families, and we can celebrate them all. During this month we encourage students and staff to think and talk about the ways we can be kind and supportive of all people.

## EQAO

EQAO begins this week for our Grade 6 students and next week for our Grade 3 students. Students will be working through a series of Literacy and Mathematics questions during their morning block. EQAO provides results to each student who writes an assessment. Its personalized reports help support individual student learning. The agency provides schools and school boards with detailed reports about their students' achievement, as well as contextual, attitudinal and behavioural information from questionnaires, in an interactive online reporting tool. These data are used to improve school programming and classroom instruction.

<https://www.eqao.com/about-eqao/>

## Kindergarten Orientation

Our students and families new to Kindergarten are invited to our Gatestone Kindergarten Orientation Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



# NASA Day at Gatestone

