



Community Weekly Update June 13 – 17

Monday, June 13	Day 5	
Tuesday, June 14	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:30AM-1:00PM Grade 3-5 Track & Field (<i>Students attending track that order lunch box will still receive their lunch once returning to Gatestone</i>)• Lunch Box
Wednesday, June 15	Day 2	
Thursday, June 16	Day 3	
Friday, June 17	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12-1:30PM Grade 8 Celebration

Upcoming Events/Activities

*****Commencement (Grade 8) June 21st beginning at 5PM***

*****Jump Rope for Heart June 22***

*****Play Day & Jump Rope for Heart June 23 (all students), June 24 (Intermediate)***

*****Reports go Home June 27***

Community Updates

Junior Track Meet

Gatestone's Junior Track meet (Grades 3-5) is scheduled for June 14th.

Further details regarding the excursion have been shared through School Messenger.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday June 22nd, Gatestone students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. **Jump Rope for Heart** is an event that brings children across Canada together to help build healthy life-long habits.

Jump helps students learn:

- how to protect their heart
- about brain health
- the importance of helping others

All while skipping rope, being active, and practicing healthy habits to raise funds for the Heart & Stroke foundation

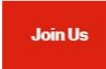
We ask that every student bring in a **toonie** before we kick off our school-wide event.

To make additional donations, please go to jumpropeforheart.ca and click **JOIN**

Event Details
Date: Wednesday June 22, 2022

To Sign Up

➔ **Go to Jumpropeforheart.ca**

➔ **Click** 

➔ **Search for Gatestone Elementary**

Previous Updates
School Council Update

FlipGive Fundraiser

Our FlipGive fundraiser has now officially closed for this school year. Gatestone Council thanks all our families that joined this app to support our school council initiatives. We raised over \$300.00 to support school initiatives with this fundraising opportunity!

Fundraising

School council was also able to support our Grade 8 Commencement this year and some soft landscaping is in the works to occur over the summer at the side of our school. Thank you for this opportunity!

Next Meeting Date

Our Council will meet again in September to determine council positions and discuss ways to engage our community next year. Our first council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 6:00PM at Gatestone School. All families are welcome to join and or be part of our council meetings.

Pride Month

June 1st 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.