



Community Weekly Update June 6 – 10

Monday, June 6	Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQAO Grade 3 & 6 June 6-17
Tuesday, June 7	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gatestone Spirit Day Lunch Box
Wednesday, June 8	Day 2	
Thursday, June 9	Day 3	
Friday, June 10	Day 4	

Upcoming Events/Activities

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

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

****EQAO May 30 – June 10**

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

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

Community 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.

EQAO

EQAO continues this week for our Grade 6 students and begins 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

Thank you families for joining us for our Kindergarten Orientation this year. We are thrilled to have your children join our Gatestone Community! Families will receive their September 6th school visit appointment time late August/early September. All Kindergarten students will begin their first day on September 7th. A friendly reminder year 2 Kindergarten students first day of school is September 7th.

