



Community Weekly Update October 3-7

Monday, October 3	Day 5	
Tuesday, October 4	Day 1	Ms. Luker (Vice-Principal) at Gatestone
Wednesday, October 5	Day 2	
Thursday, October 6	Day 3	Ms. Luker (Vice-Principal) at Gatestone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza Day
Friday, October 7	Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Consent Form for your child/children completed (available in parent portal or parents/guardians can complete the printed copy sent home)• First Day Reorganization• Grades 6-8 NYA:WEH

Upcoming Events/Activities

- ***Cross Country Grade 3-8: Wednesday, October 12 (Date corrected from previous weekly update)***
- ***Open House: Wednesday, October 12 5:00PM-6:30PM***

Community Updates

Media Consent

The school requires information regarding media consent for your child. Please complete the Media Consent form in the Parent Portal. The school will also send a printed copy home this week. If you are not able to complete the form in the portal, please send back the printed copy completed by Friday, October 7th. Students can hand the form to their homeroom teacher. Our office will update records.

Please complete the media consent form by October 7th (printed or in parent portal).

We appreciate your support here

Gatestone Open House

Our Open House will take place on October 12th 5:00PM-6:30PM. Our Scholastic Book Fair will be selling items in our Learning Commons area. The school will be selling pizza and treats for students and families in the gym. All classrooms will be open for family visits. Looking forward to a wonderful evening.

Parent Volunteers

Parents/Guardians wishing to volunteer on school trips or athletic events or for other activities occurring in school must have a recent Vulnerable Sector Screening completed. Please connect with our main office if you are interested in volunteering this school year. We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming junior/intermediate cross country meet, October 12th, our Book Fair October 12th and any support parents/guardians may be able to offer during the school day throughout the year.

Terry Fox Run 2022

Thank you to our Gatestone community for all your support and donations to the Terry Fox Foundation. The run was a success and we appreciated students' efforts in support of cancer research and treatment.

Fundraising link:



<https://schools.terryfox.ca/GatestonePSStoneyCreek>



Mable's Labels

Gatestone will be fundraising for student initiatives this year with Mable's Labels. For every purchase of Mable's Labels items, Gatestone will receive a 20% Kick Back. The funding will support student funds at Gatestone for the excursion transportation, student supplies and technology.

School Council

Our 1st School Council first meeting occurred on September 28th. Thank you to our council members for supporting Gatestone initiatives this year.



School Council Team:

Jennifer Sarkis (Chair), Krystal Legge (Secretary), Pamela Morcillo (Fundraising Support), Billy Dhillon (Social Media Manager), Robyn Patchev (member at large), Barb Braun (member at large), Dragana Franjesevic (member at large), Emma Brooks (member at large), Renee Ringer (member at large), Heather McKenzie (member at large)

Meetings will occur in-person and virtually throughout the year to accommodate families' schedules. Please see our website, School Council Page, for further details about Council. All parents/guardians are welcomed and encouraged to attend upcoming meetings. You do not have to be on council to be a part of our parent/guardian school action support.

Upcoming Council Meeting Dates: October 20, 6PM, November 24 6PM

SPIRIT WEAR FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR COMING SOON!

GATESTONE CORE VALUES

RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE EMBEDDED WITHIN OUR VALUES

RESPECT – REGARD AND CONSIDERATION FOR THE FEELINGS, BELIEFS, AND TRADITIONS OF OTHERS. BEING KIND TO OTHERS.

ENGAGEMENT – TRULY CARE ABOUT OUR LEARNING. FOCUSED IN THE LEARNING.

SAFE & SUPPORTED – SEEK TO UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER. CHOOSE TO CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER.

POSITIVITY – OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK. POSITIVE INTENTIONS.

COMMUNITY – GATESTONE FAMILIES AND STAFF WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE AND MEET THE NEEDS OF GATESTONE SCHOOL. STUDENT, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY VOICE VALUED.

TEAMWORK – WORKING TOGETHER IN EFFECTIVE WAYS TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL.



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