



Gatestone Elementary School

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School Council September 28, 2022 Principal Report

1. Welcome Back

- Smooth transition back to school this September
- Welcome Back Assembly
- School Routines
- Entry/Dismissal Flow of Traffic

2. School Improvement

Safety

Reading

Graduation

- Safety – 80% identify
- Reading – 75% K-6 cohort
- Graduation – 80% 7-12 cohorts
 - * Close the gap for current and historically underserved
 - * Anti-oppression, Anti-Colonial, Anti-Racism
 - *Equity and Inclusion

Resources to support our Work

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

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Reimagining Wellness 2.0

- 90 minutes daily
- Team Building and Well-Being

Other HWDSB Resources for Educators

Learn.Disrupt.Rebuild

On the Horizons

Milestones (reading support)

Respond & Rebuild

3. Emergency Procedures

Secure School Procedures posted on website/shared in weekly updates

- 3 Fire Drills – two completed
- 1 Hold & Secure – completed
- 1 Shelter & Place – booked for fall
- 1 Lockdown- booked for fall

4. SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

- October 7th – First Day
- Increased enrolment this Fall than Spring projections
- Students may change classrooms/teachers



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School Organization

4 JKSK Classes
1A, 1B, 1/2A
2A, 2B
3A, 3B
4/5A, 4/5B, 4/5C
5A, 5/6A
6A, 6B
7/8A, 7/8B
8A, 8B
Junior/Intermediate Comprehensive 68

Strategies to Support

- Re-imagining Wellness 2.0 activities
- Moving peers in small groups (maintaining peer connections)
- Limited change to kind of class make up (e.g., combined to a straight class)

5. Open House May 12th (Meet the Teacher)

- School selling pizza & yogurt
- Scholastic Book Fair in Learning Commons
- Classrooms open – time for families to meet teacher (after reorganization)

6. Truth & Reconciliation Friday, September 30

Terry Fox Run Thursday, September 29



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Teacher Report

Extracurricular

- Baseball
- Cross Country
- Volleyball Intramurals
- Student Action Team
- Gryphfun Team – Gem jars/class rewards