

Gesner Street News



May 2023 Edition

Show Responsibility: GECKOS Focus for May

This month students will be learning about showing responsibility. This means making good choices, having control over our thoughts and actions, practicing good habits, being patient, controlling our temper and taking responsibility for our actions.

May Mindfulness

Social Emotion Learning is an important part of your child's day. Take a moment with your child to review some strategies:

[The Social & Emotional Learning Song](#)

[Scratch Garden](#)

Gesner Craft Fair



On Saturday, **May 13th, 9 AM-1 PM** our school will be hosting a craft fair as well as a Scholastic Book Fair and a bike rodeo. Please note, **the bike rodeo starts at**

10 AM. Students will need to bring their bike and a helmet to participate. Our school RCMP officer, John Rice will be running the rodeo.

Time to Celebrate our Volunteers!

On **Friday, June 9th**, we will be celebrating our volunteers. Our volunteers contribute in many ways, and we appreciate all they do. Thank you.

Kindergarten Orientation

On **Friday, May 26th**, students entering kindergarten in the fall are invited to an **in-person** orientation session from **1:30-2:30 PM**. More specific information will be forwarded to new kindergarten families.

Transition Time for Grade Two Students

Soon our grade two students will move onto either Summerhill or Hubbard, or perhaps another school if they are moving. In preparation for the move, our grade two students will have a chance to visit their new zoned school in **June**. Teachers will send more detailed information to families about the school tour

Disability Awareness Week -

May 28 - June 3

This year's campaign theme is "Accessibility = Inclusion." Students will be celebrating our differences through lessons, activities, read alouds and videos. We will end the week by having a walk around the neighbourhood at 9:50 AM.



will be recruiting more volunteers for next school year so keep us in mind.

Celebrating Mothers and Other Nurturers

We want to send a big Gesner greeting to our families and parents who support our students in a motherly way - moms, dads, and extended family. Great job! Happy Mother's Day to all of you!

From the Students and Staff of Gesner,
a Wonderful May to All!

Dates to Remember:

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| May | |
| 5 th | No school for students |
| 10 th | PSSC meeting at 6:30 PM |
| 15 th | NBTA Branch Day - No school |
| 22 nd | Victoria Day - no school |
| 26 th | Kindergarten Orientation |
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| JUNE | |
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| 23 rd | Last day for students |

Students worked together to create a whole-school display in the gym to celebrate growth mindset. In 3G Strong we have been learning about positive self-talk and how important being your own biggest cheerleader is when working on learning something new. The new Mantra for May is "I got this!" and we believe in all our students at Gesner.

Jump Rope for Heart

We will once again be educating our students on heart health through our Jump Rope for heart campaign. They will be learning in the gym as well virtual presentation on how to have a healthy heart. Information has been sent home regarding this fundraiser.



New School Website:

<https://ge.nbed.ca/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Gesner-Street-Elementary-School-114945196991019>

Twitter:

@GesnerStElemen1

Parent School Support Committee

The next meeting of our Parent School Support Committee will be held on **May 10th at 6:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Parent Volunteer Group

June 15th will be our last day for hot lunch and popcorn Fridays will be May 12th-June 9th. Thank you to the wonderful team of parents who helped with lunches all year. We

