

Gesner Street News



October 2023 Edition

WITS, Zones of Regulation and our 4 school Rules

This has been our focus for the month of September. Students have been learning about using their WITS when they have a problem.



School Rules:

Rule Number 1-Safety: Be safe and have fun.

Rule Number 2- Interactions: I will be nice to you.

Rule Number 3-Achievement: Work and listen carefully.

Rule Number 4-Surroundings: Our school and class need to be cared for.

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025

Registration for students entering kindergarten in September 2022 will take place at the school from **October 10th -13th** during school hours. To register a child for kindergarten please register online and we will be booking appointments. When you come to register, please bring:

- Proof of immunization
- Medicare card and expiry date
- Birth certificate

Feel free to pass this message along to friends and neighbours who have students starting kindergarten next fall.

Safe Schools Week

During the week of **October 16th-20th** we will be practicing several safe school routines such as fire drill, school wide evacuation (we evacuate to Harold Peterson school), lock down and bus safety evacuation. Each year we practice these measures so that our students are well prepared in case we need to use any of our safe school procedures. Teachers will speak with students before the events, so they are well prepared.

Fire Prevention Week

During the week of **October 10^h-13th**. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking Safety Starts with YOU!" works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires. We encourage all families to talk about fire safety in the home! The Oromocto Fire Station will be hosting an **Open House on Oct.12th, 6-7:30 PM.**

Parent School Support Committee

The next PSSC meeting this year will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30.** At this meeting we will discuss the School Improvement Plan and upcoming events. New members are always welcome to attend, and we can offer virtual options so that everyone can attend.

Parent Volunteer News

Thank you to parents who have shown interest in helping with the Parent Volunteer group. We're excited to announce our first fundraiser for the 2023-2024 school year. Our "Mabel's Label" fundraiser is as simple as following the link below and then entering "Gesner" into the fundraising field. [Fundraising Support | Mabel's Labels | Raise Funds With Kids Labels \(mabelslabels.ca\)](#) Because of you we can operate our hot lunch program and provide unique learning opportunities for our students. Thank you!

Eyes and Ears Support our Learning

If your child has not had their vision or hearing tested recently, consider having these tested. This is an important measure that could make a huge difference in your child's learning.

Halloween at Gesner

On **October 31st** students are invited to wear orange and black to school as we celebrate Halloween. Teachers will contact parents about classroom activities. We do not bring costumes to school.

Online Silent Auction: Oct. 15-22

This year our volunteers are organizing an online silent auction. We are very excited and if you know of a vendor who would like to donate, let us know! Details to follow.

Scholastic Book Fair: October 10-14

We are having a bookfair in conjunction with our Fall Craft Fair. Your children will have an opportunity to browse the fair and then bring in money to purchase books. This bookfair helps us earn credits to purchase books for our school and classroom libraries.

Say Cheese!

Gesner picture day will be Wednesday, October 11.



October	
2	No School - National Truth and Reconciliation Day
9	Thanksgiving - no school
11-13	Kindergarten Registration
13	No School - School Plan Day
16- 20	Safe Schools Week
31	Halloween activities - wear orange and black
November	
13	Remembrance Day - no school
24	Professional Learning - No School for students

Our School Website:

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

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

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