



June 2024 Edition

GECKOS Focus in June

During the month of June, we will be reviewing all of the GECKOS focuses:

- G-Growth
- E-Encouragement
- C-Compassion
- K-Kindness
- O-Optimism
- S-Show respect and responsibility

Indigenous Peoples Month

June is Indigenous Peoples month. Indigenous students from OHS, Ridgeway and Hubbard Schools showcased their drumming and dancing on May 30th. Thank you so much!! We will be learning about the indigenous culture throughout the month of June.

A Treat for Our Students

On **Thursday, June 6th**, we will be having a **Fun Day** for our students. Students will take part in different activities that promote learning outcomes from the physical education program. As part of our **Fun Day**, student may have one slice of pizza and a juice box for lunch, as well as a popsicle. Students are still required to bring snacks for the day and a lunch **IF** they do not like or want pizza.

Also, on **June 14th** and **June 21st**, we are going to be giving all students a taste of our popcorn. Yum, yum!

Grade Two Students Visit to Summerhill & Hubbard

Grade 2 students entering grade 3 at **Summerhill** in the fall will have an opportunity to watch a video of their new school and go over for a visit on **June 5th, 11:00-11:30 AM** to meet the staff and see the school. Students entering grade 3 at Hubbard will have an opportunity to participate in a **Welcome to Hubbard** event on **June 7th at 9:30-10:00**.

As a school community, we have benefited greatly from our wonderful grade two students. They have proven to be dedicated scholars, leaders for the younger students and kind citizens. We wish them well in their new schools. Come back to visit often!

Gesner Volunteers

We will be having a special volunteer celebration in our gym on **June 7th, 9:30 AM** to show how appreciative we are for all your help throughout the school year.

You're Invited!!

Our school's **Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)** is recruiting new members. Join us on **Tuesday, June 11th, 6-7 PM** at the school to see what it is all about. All are welcome! **There will be childcare (age 4 and up), door prizes and treats!**

Keeping Safe in the Sunshine

Students are encouraged to wear sunscreen each day to protect themselves from the sun's rays. If it is applied at home before school, we ask that students also reapply sunscreen at school before each recess for optimum protection. Please help them practice applying it.

Gesner Celebrates Dedicated Dads and other Special Folks

We want to send a special greeting to all of the wonderful Gesner parents/guardians as they celebrate Fathers' Day this month. Our students are fortunate to have such caring and dedicated supports. Well done!

End of Year Theme Week

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
WACKY or SILLY Socks!	Hawaiian Dress Up Day!	Favourite or WACKY Hat Day!	The Night Before the Last Day of School!	Orange Shirt Day
Wear WACKY or SILLY socks today!	Wear a summer shirt, a HAWAIIAN SHIRT, or a FLOWER LEI!	Wear a FAVOURITE or WACKY hat today!	Wear your PJs to school today!	It is Indigenous Peoples Day
				

Returning in the Fall

- Changes to Our School Day:
-School day will begin at 8:10 AM
-Dismissal: Mon.-Thur.-3:05 PM, Fridays-12 PM
- Please note that *Meet the Teacher* will be held on **August 29th, 6:00 PM** prior to school beginning. - Visit classrooms/ meet teachers.

June - Mindfulness Moment

Try deep breathing with your child. Taking a few deep breaths can make you feel calm and focused.

Here is a great video to get you started:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmlLnUdUea5k>

Last Day of School

Our students' last day of school will be **Friday, June 21st** with our usual noon dismissal. On this day, students will receive their year-end report card. If students are unable to attend school on this day, parents are asked to provide a self addressed, stamped envelope so that report cards can be mailed.

Family Picnic

On **June 12th** (rain date: June 13th) we will host a family picnic for our students, **12-1 PM**. We invite parents and guardians to come to the school and meet your child on the playground to have a picnic lunch with them.

Summer Wishes

On behalf of the Gesner staff, best wishes for a wonderful summer holiday. It has truly been a joy to work and learn with our amazing students this year. For those who are not returning to Gesner in the fall, you may want to follow us on social media and be sure to visit when you can. All the best!

Dates to Remember:

June	
5 th	Grade 2 visit to Summerhill
6 th	Fun Day
7 th	Gesner Volunteer Celebration
11 th	Come at 6:00 PM to see what the PSSC is all about
12 th	Family Picnic 12-1 PM (Rain date: June 13 th)
17 th	Grade 2 Field Trip to Mactaquac Provincial Park
18 th	Career Day
19 th	K Carnival Fun Day
19 th	Grade 1 Field Trip to Mactaquac Provincial Park
19 th	Grade 2 Picnic with Special Treats
21 st	Last day for students/ Report cards go home
August	
29 th	Meet the Teacher

Gesner Website:

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

Facebook:

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

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