

Gesner Street News



May 2025 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](#)

Kindergarten Orientation

On **Friday, May 30th**, 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.

Disability Awareness Week - May 25-31

This year's campaign theme is **Championing Accessibility, Celebrating Diversity** — where 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 on Friday, May 30th at 9:50 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Parent School Support Committee

The next meeting of our Parent School Support Committee will be held on **May 15th at 6:00 pm**. Everyone is welcome.

School Online Auction

A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who helped make our school's online auction such a success — we're thrilled to share that we raised over **\$5200!**

This wouldn't have been possible without the support of our incredible school community, from those who donated items, to those who placed bids, shared the event, and cheered us on.

A **BIG thank you** goes out to our amazing volunteer committee for all the time, effort, and energy you put into organizing this event. Your hard work truly paid off, and we're so grateful!

Thank you for supporting our school!

Time to Celebrate our Volunteers!

On **Friday, June 6th**, we will be celebrating our volunteers. Our volunteers contribute in many ways, and we appreciate all they do. Thank you.

Career Day

We're excited to host our **School Career Fair** on **Friday, June 13th from 9:00 AM to 1:15 PM!** Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of careers, ask questions, and learn from professionals in our community. It's a fun and engaging way

to spark curiosity and start thinking about future pathways because it's never too early to dream! If you would like to participate, please let us know.

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

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 as a virtual presentation on how to have a healthy heart. Information will be sent home soon regarding this fundraiser.



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!

Dates to Remember:

| May | |
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| 2 nd | No school for students |
| 6 th | Gr. 2 FI Beaverbrook Art Gallery Field Trip |
| 7 th | Gr. 2 (English Classes) Beaverbrook Art Gallery Field Trip |
| 8 th | Drama Festival Day for Students Involved |
| 12 th | NBTA Branch Day - No school |
| 13 th | <i>Go Fish</i> Play, Family Performance at 6:30 PM in the gym |
| 15 th | PSSC meeting at 6:00 PM |
| 19 th | Victoria Day - No school |
| 26 th | UNB World's Unbound Workshops |
| 30 th | Kindergarten Orientation |
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| JUNE | |
| 20 th | Last day for students |

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