

# Gesner Street News



## October 2025 Edition

### WITS, Zones of Regulation and Our New 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.



### New School Rules:

#### Gesner Elementary School Rules

Be Safe

Be Kind

Be Responsible



### The **ZONES** of Regulation®

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

### Kindergarten Registration for 2025-2026

Registration for students entering kindergarten in September 2026 will take place at the school from **October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>** 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:

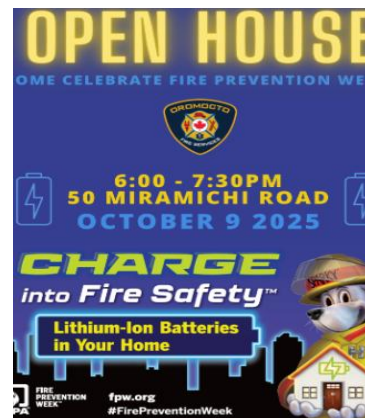
- Proof of immunization
- Medicare card
- Birth certificate

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 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** we will be practicing several safe school routines such as a 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: October 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>



This year's fire prevention theme, **CHARGE into Fire Safety!** strives to educate everyone about the importance of safe handling, charging, and recycling of lithium-ion batteries. We encourage all families to talk about fire safety. The Oromocto Fire Station will be hosting an **Open House on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM.**

### Parent School Support Committee

The next PSSC meeting this year will be held on **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. 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 all the parents who are interested in helping with our *Parent Volunteer Group*. We're excited to work together! We're excited to announce our first fundraiser for the 2025-2026 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 \(mabelslabels.ca\)](https://mabelslabels.ca) Because of you we can operate our breakfast club, hot lunch and fundraisers! Thank you!

### Falling Into Fall Market: Oct. 18, 9AM-1PM

We're excited to share that our **Fall Market** is coming up soon! Families will have the chance to browse seasonal goodies, handmade crafts, and treats while supporting our school community.



### Scholastic Book Fair: October 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

We are having a **Scholastic Bookfair** at our school. The book fair will also be open during our *Falling Into Fall Market*. Your child 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 and resources for our school.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

### Say Cheese!

Gesner picture day will be Friday, October 10th.

<i>October</i>	
1-31	Kindergarten Registration
2	Fire Station Field Trip: Mme. Bishop and Mme. St. Peter's Classes
3	Fire Station Field Trip: Mrs. Balram, Ms. Love, and Miss. Foster's Classes
6	K Apple Orchard Field Trip
7	Grade 1 Apple Orchard Field Trip
8	Grade 2 Apple Orchard Field Trip
10	School Picture Day
13	Thanksgiving - No School
15	Fire Station Field Trip-Grade 1 Classes
20- 24	Safe Schools Week
31	Halloween Activities - Wear Orange and Black

### School Website:

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

### Gesner Facebook:

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

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