

Gesner Street News



December 2025 Edition

Celebrating the Season

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the spirit of the holidays at our concert on **Wednesday, December 10th**. There will be two performances: **one at 9 AM for A-L last names and a second one at 10:30 AM for M-Z last names**. Our talented students, under the direction of Mrs. Hall, will perform for families on this special day. If school should be closed on December 10th the backup date is December 17th with the same timings.

As parking is limited, there are some options for visitors. There is a visitor parking lot at the school, but this usually gets full rather quickly. Families can park in the bus lane leaving space for emergency vehicles and there is parking as well on Gesner Street and McLaren. Please do not park on our neighbor's yards or in Gesner's staff parking lot.



Sharing with the Oromocto Food Bank

Each year, Gesner School participates in a project to support our community. This year, we are collecting items for the Oromocto Food Bank. We invite guests attending our holiday concert to bring a non-perishable

food item to contribute. We are pleased to share that the Oromocto Dental Centre is partnering with us, and they will be matching all donations.

Learning to Skate Feels Great!

As an extension of our Physical Education program, Gesner students will have the opportunity to go skating at the Kings Arrow Arena several times through the winter months. This opportunity is free of charge for our children and district school buses will provide transportation. **More information and a schedule will follow when it gets closer to each grade level's turn.**

Even if your child has limited skating ability, they learn quickly at this early age. The school has a **limited** number of skates and helmets that can be borrowed by our students. **Skates and helmets can be great Christmas gifts.**

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are always welcome to join us during this time. We kindly request that anyone joining us for skating complete a police background check. This can be done free of charge through the Oromocto RCMP.

Grade 2 students will start skating first, then a few weeks later grade 1 and afterwards the kindergarten students will have a turn.



PBIS for December

Our GECKO focus for December is compassion. During this month we will be teaching and talking about caring, sharing, thinking of others, showing concern, helping others, emotional intelligence, empathy and celebrating differences.

Recycling at Gesner

We are continuing to recycle Babybel wrappers and apple sauce pouches to support our friend Lucas with his Beaver project.

Our Recycling Club is also collecting bottles and cans. You can support them by dropping off your bottles and cans at Best Metals on Wilsey Road and asking that the refund be donated to our school.



Holiday Theme Week-Dec. 15-19

We invite all students to join in the fun by participating in our daily holiday themes. Please see below.



Dates to Remember

The final day for students prior to Christmas break will be Friday, **December 19th**. Students will return to school on **Monday, January 5th**.

December	
4 th	Parent Teacher Interviews PM
5 th	No school for students - Parent Teacher Interviews AM
10 th	Holiday Concert - Storm Day 17 th
15-19 th	Holiday Theme Days
19 th	Last day before Holidays.
January	
5 th	First day back for students after Christmas break.

We wish all Gesner families a peaceful, healthy, joyous holiday season and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

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