

Gesner Street News



February 2026 Edition

February is Black History Month

For 2026, Canada's theme for Black History Month is: *30 Years of Black History Month: Honouring Black Brilliance Across Generations — From Nation Builders to Tomorrow's Visionaries*. This theme marks three decades of official recognition, highlighting the contributions, resilience, and leadership of Black Canadians from the past to the future.

Grade 1 French Immersion

Information has been posted on the ASD-W website regarding grade one French Immersion Registration. Please visit the link below.

<https://asdw.nbed.ca/current-students/grades-k-12/french-immersion-registration-and-withdrawal/#registration>

Valentine's Day

On Friday, **February 13th** we will celebrate Valentine's Day with our students. Classroom teachers will be in touch with parents to inform them of various classroom events. For this day, students are encouraged to wear red, white or pink!

Skating Update

Grade one students will begin their skating schedule on **Wednesday, February 4th**.

PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports) for February

This month we are focusing on the letter K (for kindness) in GECKOS. **Kindness** is an important quality to have when growing up. When someone is kind, it means they are considerate and nice to others. Some good examples of kindness are saying please and thank you, sharing, and doing anything that helps others. When you treat other people with kindness, you feel good!



School Clothing Orders

We're excited to share that, with our new school logo, a school clothing order will be open from February 6-13. Please see the information that was sent out for sizes and prices.



Pink Shirt Day at Gesner

On **Wednesday, February 25th**, we are celebrating Pink Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink or white to reflect the importance of joining together in support of respect, kindness, and friendship towards one another. This day originated in Canada and the pink shirt symbolizes a stand against bullying.



Staff Appreciation Week

Staff appreciation week will be held from **February 10th-14th**. Parents may wish to acknowledge the work of those who support their child at school. Thank you, Gesner staff, for all you do for our students!

Family Day in New Brunswick

Monday, February 16th is Family Day for New Brunswick residents. Students do not attend school on this day. Have a wonderful family day everyone!

Parent School Support Committee

February's PSSC meeting will be held on **February 26th** at 6:00 PM in person, virtually is also an option on Teams. All parents are welcome to attend, just let Mrs. Baker know, so that she can add you to the invite. Everyone is welcome!



Dates to Remember:

February	
4, 11, 18	Grade One Skating
9 - 13	Staff Appreciation Week
13	Celebrating Valentine's Day
15	National Flag Day
16	Family Day - No School
19-26	Hot Lunch/Popcorn Can Be Ordered for March & April
23-27	School Spirit Week
25	Pink Shirt Day
26	PSSC meeting at 6:00 PM
25, Mar. 11, 18	Kindergarten Skating
March	
2-6	March Break-No School
9	First Day Back After March Break

Spirit Week Feb. 23-27				
Monday, Feb. 23	Tuesday, Feb. 24	Wednesday, Feb. 25	Thursday, Feb. 26	Friday, Feb. 27
Hat Day! Wear your favourite hat today! 	Sports Team! Wear your favourite Sport's Team Clothing! 	Pink Shirt Day Wear your pink or white clothing/accessories! 	Gesner Gecko Spirit Day Wear your Gecko clothing or green! 	The LAST DAY of SCHOOL before break! Wear your PJs today! 

School Website:

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

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