

Gesner Street News



May 2026 Edition

Show Responsibility: PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports) 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.

Kindergarten Orientation

On **Friday, May 29th**, students entering kindergarten in the fall are invited to an **in-person** orientation session from **10:30-11:30 AM**. More specific information will be forwarded to new kindergarten families.

Disability Awareness Week - May 31- June 6

This year's campaign theme is **Accessibility Creates Full Inclusion**. Students will be celebrating our differences through lessons, activities, read alouds and videos.

We will have a walk around the neighbourhood to celebrate **Disabilities Awareness Week** on **Thursday, June 4th** 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 28th**

at **6:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.

School Fundraisers

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our school's fundraising efforts such a success! We're thrilled to share that our online auction raised over **\$3600**, the Scholastic Book Fair brought in more than **\$3700**, and our Spring Market raised over **\$940** for the school.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our school community — from those who generously donated items, to those who placed bids, shared the events, and cheered us on every step of the way.

A **BIG** thank you also goes out to our amazing volunteer committee for the time, effort, and energy you put into organizing these events. Your hard work truly paid off, and we are so grateful.

Thank you for continuing to support our school!

Time to Celebrate our Volunteers!

On **Thursday, June 11th**, 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 5th** from **9:00 to 11:15**. 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.

Why Kids Need Free Play

We'd like to share a short video that emphasizes the value of free play without the use of electronics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8GqoKj8g5g>



Peace Run

On May 14, our school will take part in the **Peace Run**, a worldwide relay that promotes peace, friendship, and understanding. Students will enjoy an interactive presentation and learn how everyday acts of kindness can help create a more peaceful world.

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	
1	No school for students
6	Gr. 2 (Ms. Love and Miss. Wilson's Classes) Beaverbrook Art Gallery Field Trip
7	Gr. 2 (Mme. St. Peter, Mme. Bishop, and Mrs. Balram's Classes) Beaverbrook Art Gallery Field Trip
11	NBTA Branch Day - No school
14	UNB World's Unbound Workshops
15	School Wide Clean Up Day
18	Victoria Day - No school
28	PSSC meeting at 6:00 PM
29	Kindergarten Orientation
JUNE	
19	Last day for students

School Website:

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