Gesner Street News



November 2026 Edition

School Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will take place on **Friday, November 13**. If your child will be having their picture retaken, or if they were absent on the original picture day, please let their classroom teacher know.



Thank You

A huge thank you to all the families and volunteers who attended and supported our Fall Market and Scholastic Book Fair! Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost **$1200** at the Fall Market, with all proceeds going toward supporting our music program. A special thank you to **Mrs. Hall** for her dedication and hard work organizing this wonderful event.

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was also a tremendous success, generating more than **$3600 in sales!** We are incredibly grateful for the support of our amazing school community. Your participation, enthusiasm, and volunteer efforts help make opportunities like these possible for our students. Thank you!

Excellence in November

Our **GECKO** focus for the month of November is **E for excellence.** We will be learning about how to be our best self, take pride in our work, show grit and perseverance.



Click this link to learn more about our growing brains:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC82Il2cjqA

PBIS

At Gesner, we continue to use **PBIS (Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports)** to help create a positive, respectful, and safe place for all students to learn and grow! PBIS is all about teaching and celebrating positive behaviour, so students know what it looks like to be successful in the classroom, hallway, playground, and on the bus.

How Can You Help at Home?

Talk with your child about what it means to ***Be Kind***, ***Be Safe***, and ***Be Responsible*** and model those behaviours in everyday situations. Together, we can make our school community the best it can be!



Gecko Awards

Did you know that as of today we have given out 420 Gecko awards? Keep working hard Gesner students!

Remembrance Assembly

On Friday, **November 6 at 11 PM,** the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 63 will be our

guests for a **Remembrance Day Assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.** Students who are members of Scouts, Sparks, Girl Guides or Beavers are welcome to wear their uniforms. We are proud to live in a community where our military provides leadership and safety for all of us.



Parent School Support Committee

Greetings from the Gesner PSSC! Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Nov.25 at 6 PM**. All are welcome to attend. We would love to have your help!

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

Students will receive their report cards on **Monday, December 7.** Conference times will be arranged with families to discuss student progress, share student successes and reinforce student goals. Parent teacher conferences will be held on the **afternoon/evening of December 10 and the morning of December 11 either in person, or by phone**. We look forward to meeting with parents during these times. Please note, **students do not attend school on December 11.**

Gesner Holiday Concert

We are excited to share that our school's Holiday Concert will take place on **December 15**. To help accommodate families, there will be two performances:

- **9:00 AM** for families with students whose last names begin with **A-L**
- **10:30 AM** for families with students whose last names begin with **M-Z**

In the event of a school closure due to weather, our **storm date** will be **December 17**. Please note that performance times on the storm date will be:

- **11:30 AM** for **A-L** last names
- **1:00 PM** for **M-Z** last names

Our music teacher, Mrs. Hall has been working hard with students to prepare a wonderful concert, and we look forward to sharing this special event with our school community!

Dates to Remember!

November	
2	No School For Students: Due to Staff PL
6	Remembrance Assembly at 11 AM
11	No School: Remembrance Day
13	School Picture Re-Takes
20	No School for Students: Report Card Writing
25	PSSC meeting at 6 PM
December	
7	Report Cards go home
10	Parent Teacher Conferences in the Afternoon and Evening
11	No School for Students: Parent Teacher conferences in the morning, professional learning in the afternoon.
15	Holiday Concert, Storm Date: December 17
18	Last day before Holiday Break

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