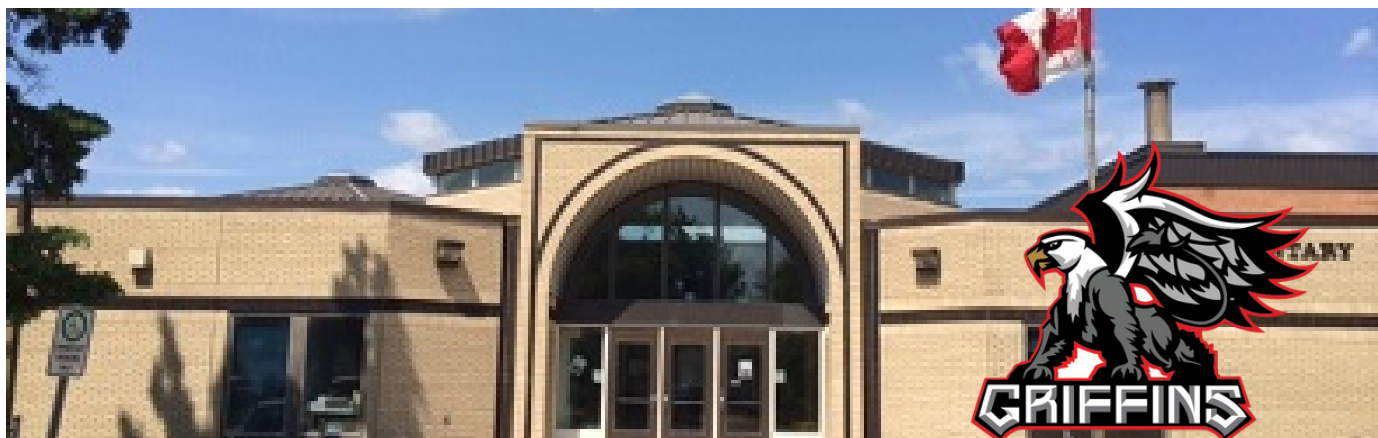


Gateway Middle School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

As we step into May, the energy in our school is full of excitement and anticipation. With longer days and warmer weather, students are embracing the final stretch of the school year with enthusiasm—and we have plenty to look forward to this month!

We're thrilled to be hosting our Junior Track & Field meets, where our Grade 7/8 track team will have the chance to challenge themselves, cheer on their peers, and celebrate physical activity in a fun and supportive environment. It's always a highlight of the spring season. Our Grade 5/6 and Grade 7/8 school-wide meets are scheduled in June.

Another exciting update: our Grade 5/6 Family Dance will now take place on May 14th.

We hope to see many of you there as we gather to enjoy music, dancing, and time together as a school community. It's a wonderful opportunity to build connections and make some joyful memories.

For our Grade 8 students, preparations for the much-anticipated annual camping trip are well underway. This special tradition is a milestone for our oldest students as they wrap up their middle school years.

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement. Together, we're creating a strong, caring, and dynamic school community.

Mrs. Angela Ellis

In this newsletter you can expect:

Spring Fundraiser

Wellness Fair

Grade 8 Camping Trip

Top AR Earners

Extra Curricular

Important Dates

Year End Trips

- **Grade 5 to Greig Lake**
June 19 (5A, 5B, 5C)
- **Grade 6 to Mustus Lake**
June 18 (6B, 6C)
June 19 (6A)
- **Grade 7 to Kimball Lake**
June 17 (7A, 7B, 7C)

No School

There will be no school for students on Friday, **May 16** and Monday, **May 19**.
Enjoy the extra long weekend! 🌸

Spring Fundraiser

We're excited to launch our annual Sunflower Seed Fundraiser, running from **May 5 to 15!** Funds raised will support our Accelerated Reader Program, and help purchase a new score clock for the gym.

Watch for more information coming home soon!

Golf is in Full Swing!

Golf practice will take place **Tuesdays** after school from **3:30** to approximately **5:00 PM**.

Once students have developed their skills, we'll begin playing some 9-hole rounds to put their practice into action.

Junior Golf Districts - June 11th — location to be confirmed. Stay tuned for more updates!

School Track & Field

Students from Gateway and Jonas Samson will be hitting the track to compete, have fun, and show off their skills at our combined-school Track and Field Meet at Lion's Park!

- **Grade 5/6 Meet** – Tues., June 10th
- **Grade 7/8 Meet** – Wed., June 11th

Gateway will be running the concession on June 11th — and we need your help! If you're able to volunteer for a shift, please contact the school. Even a short time makes a big difference. Thank you for supporting our students and making these events a success!

Top AR Earners - APRIL

1. Parker Evans - 540.5
2. Hudson Schenk - 348.2
3. Chase Nicholson - 211.8
4. Luke Nicholson - 190.0
5. Riley Masse - 187.2
6. Eli Cappelle - 156.9
7. Kian Amisola - 156.3
8. Cody Munro - 146.6
9. Kaden Angus - 134.7
10. Jaren Bear - 123.1
11. Kyan Benedicto - 123.1
12. Isuka Peduru Hewage - 121.7
13. Beckson Shkopich - 118.8
14. Dane Semeniuk - 115.9
15. Trevor Thompson - 115.6
16. Trey Ludwig - 114.1
17. Onyx Aubichon - 113.1
18. Kael Mazuren - 104.9
19. Hailey Jarrett - 101.9
20. Atley Hildebrand - 101.0

Gateway Wellness Fair

On **Thursday, May 15th** (afternoon), Gateway will once again be hosting a Wellness Fair. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for a variety of engaging sessions focused on promoting health, wellness, and overall well-being. It promises to be an exciting and inspiring day of learning, connection, and self-care!

Grade 8 Camping Trip

Preparation is underway for our annual Grade 8 Camping Trip, which will take place June 4–6 at Meewasin. This is always a highlight of the school year and a memorable experience for our students!

Important Date to Note:

May 5 – MANDATORY Parent Meeting at 7:00 PM

 Location: Kopahawakenum School (Flying Dust)

Students will participate in various daytime planning sessions to ensure they are well-prepared and excited for the experience.

Grade 8 Tours

On **May 6**, our Grade 8 students will walk over to Carpenter High School (CHS) for an exciting transition visit.

Thank you for reading!

Dates to Remember

- **Gr. 8 CAMPING TRIP PARENT MEETING** @ Kopahawakenum School
May 5 @ 7pm
- **SUNFLOWER SEED FUNDRAISER**
May 5-15
- **SCC MEETING**
May 13 @ 7pm
- **Gr. 5/6 FAMILY DANCE**
May 14 @ 6:30-8pm
- **GATEWAY WELLNESS FAIR**
May 15th (p.m.)
- **NO SCHOOL**
May 16 & 19
- **GR. 8 FIELD TRIP**
May 23 @ Meewasin



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