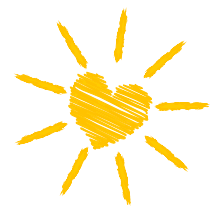


Gateway Middle School Newsletter



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Principal’s Message

As we step into the final month of the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we’ve shared at Gateway Middle School over the past ten months. June is always a time of both celebration and reflection — a chance to recognize how far we’ve come and to look ahead with excitement and hope.

This year, our students have consistently demonstrated remarkable growth, resilience, and kindness. Whether in classrooms, on the stage, in the gym, or out in the community, they have shown what it means to be respectful, responsible, and ready to learn.

I am so proud of the way our Gateway community continues to support one another and strive for excellence in all we do.

As we approach the last day of school on **June 26th**, we have many exciting events planned — from final projects and field trips to year-end assemblies and celebrations. For our Grade 8 students preparing to transition to high school, we celebrate your achievements and the adventures that are sure to be ahead. Your time at Gateway has made a lasting impact, and we will miss you!

To all our families, thank you for your ongoing partnership. Your support has been essential to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment for every student.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer break!

Mrs. Angela Ellis

In this newsletter you can expect:

Indigenous Peoples Day & NWSD Powwow

Year End Trips

Track & Field

Top AR Earners

Awards Day

Summer Sizzler

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)
- **Grade 8 Camping Trip (Meewasin)**
June 4-6 (8A, 8B, 8C)



NWSD Pride Day

Join us in celebrating love, inclusion, and diversity by wearing rainbow colors on **Tuesday, June 3** for Pride Day! 🌈

Summer Sizzler

As the school year winds down, we're excited to celebrate with our annual Summer Sizzler event on Wednesday, **June 26** at 1:20 PM.

This fun-filled afternoon features a variety of water-themed stations set up around the schoolyard, allowing students to cool off and enjoy some outdoor excitement.



Spring Fundraiser Update

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our May sunflower seed fundraiser, making it a blooming success! Together, we raised nearly \$5,000 to support our AR Program and student activities.

To celebrate, our top 20 fundraisers will enjoy a special picnic and fun activities at Lion's Park on **June 16**.

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** – Monday, June 23rd
- **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- MAY

1. Parker Evans - 655.0
2. Hudson Schenk - 448.2
3. Luke Nicholson - 242.3
4. Chase Nicholson - 226.5
5. Kian Amisola - 218.1
6. Riley Masse - 218.0
7. Kaden Angus - 165.0
8. Eli Cappelle - 156.9
9. Cody Munro - 155.8
10. Trey Ludwig - 151.5
11. Jaren Bear - 135.1
12. Kyan Benedicto - 128.1
13. Isuka Peduru Hewage - 127.7
14. Dane Semeniuk - 126.3
15. Trevor Thompson - 125.7
16. Kael Mazuren - 124.2
17. Beckson Shkopich - 119.9
18. Onyx Aubichon - 113.1
19. Nate Cappelle - 112.9
20. Ivy Lajeunesse - 106.8

Indigenous Peoples Day

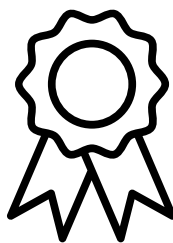
On Friday, **June 20**, Gateway students will travel to Flying Dust First Nation to participate in National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations hosted by the NWSD.

This event offers students a meaningful opportunity to engage with and learn about Indigenous cultures and traditions.

TCO Awards Day

Join us on Wednesday, **June 25**, at 1:20 PM in the Gateway Gymnasium for our annual TCO Awards Gala, a celebration of our students' achievements throughout the school year. The program will feature:

- Accelerated Reader (AR) Awards
- House Championship Presentation
- Volunteer Recognition
- Citizenship and Griffin Awards
- District Banners
- Winit Certificates
- Year-End Video Tribute



Following the ceremony, Win-It Certificates highlighting individual academic accomplishments will be presented in students' classrooms.

Families are warmly invited to join us in the gym afterward for cake and refreshments as we celebrate the close of another successful school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates to Remember

- **NWSD PRIDE DAY**
June 3
- **Gr. 8 CAMPING TRIP**
June 4, 5 & 6
- **I CAN GAMES**
June 4
- **GR. 8 LAKELAND COLLEGE TOUR**
June 10
- **GR. 7 & 8 TRACK MEET**
June 11
- **DISTRICT GOLF**
June 11
- **NWSD SCHOOL POWWOW**
June 12
- **Grade 5, 6, 7 YEAR END TRIPS**
June 17, 18, 19
- **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATIONS @ FD**
June 20
- **GRADE 5 & 6 TRACK MEET**
June 23
- **GR. 7 & 8 JUNIOR DANCE**
June 24th 7:00 @ JSMS
- **TCO AWARDS DAY**
June 25th @ 1:20
- **SUMMER SIZZLER**
June 26th (p.m.)

Have a wonderful summer!

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