

Summer time is family time



### School Motto

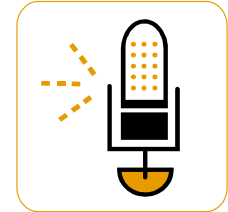
Every student,  
every day,  
a success in our  
community.

## Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that the school year is over. It has certainly gone by quickly. It's wonderful to see that I will be starting my sixth year with Greater Gatineau School in September.



I would like to thank Pat Cusin for stepping in as Vice-Principal for the second half of the year. Her willingness to step into this position was a tremendous help. Her leadership skills, her knowledge and her enthusiasm truly benefitted the whole school.



I would like to wish all of our grade 6 students all the best as they move onto the next stage of their life.



Have a fabulous summer everyone!



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## Important Dates

### JULY 2

Holiday for Canada Day

### JULY 8

Last day the office is open. Please call ahead if you need to stop by.

### AUGUST 14 & 15

Secretaries at WQSB for training

### AUGUST 20

Pick up Back to School

packages, Daycare registration, and payment of school fees 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

### AUGUST 21

Pick up Back to School packages, Daycare registration, and payment of school fees 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### AUGUST 23-27

Teachers back in the school for Professional Development Days

### AUGUST 28

(DAY 1) First day back for all students in grades 1 to 6. Kindergarten students will have 15 minute appointments to "Meet the Teacher". Parents can bring school supplies to this appointment.

### AUGUST 29

(DAY 2) The first half of the kindergarten students will come to school for their first full day. The second half will stay home.





From all of us here at  
Greater Gatineau we  
would like to wish you a  
safe and happy summer



## Important Dates

### AUGUST 30

(DAY 3) The second half of the kindergarten students will come to school for their first full day. The first half will stay home.

### AUGUST 31

(DAY 4) All students are in school full time from now on.

### SEPTEMBER 3

Holiday for Labour Day

### SEPTEMBER 12

Greater Gatineau Open House (meet the teacher) at 6:00 PM

Governing Board General Assembly at 7:30 PM



## Parents Please Note

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND SCHOOL FEES

On Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, parents are invited to come in and pick up their child's registration packages, busing information and to pay their school fees for the 2018-2019 school year. Please note that we only accept cash, interact, Visa/Mastercard. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES.**

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please note the list of recommended supplies needed for 2018 – 2019 school year is also being mailed home with your child's report card the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>.

It is always a good idea to post it on your fridge and watch for the specials throughout the summer.

Indoor shoes are a must so keep your eyes open for summer bargains.

### READING OVER THE SUMMER

Research has shown that the average student will lose some of his/her reading skills over the summer months. It is important that you encourage your child to continue to read while on summer holidays.



## Monthly Assemblies

We are so proud of all the students at Greater Gatineau School for all their work this year. Each month it was difficult for the teachers to choose only a few students to honour with the award. Please continue to strive for excellence during the summer and try

to follow our school virtues while at camp or visiting with friends and family.

Self-Control, kindness, responsibility, co-operation, inclusion, perseverance, trustworthiness, respect, fairness and citizenship are the virtues we look for. Treat

people how you want to be treated and you are off to a great start.



# Appreciations

## SECOND GATINEAU BEAVER GROUP

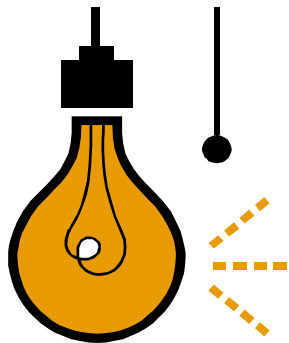
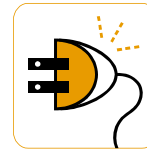
Thanks to the Second Gatineau Beaver group for providing us with two beautiful flower boxes to add to the curb appeal of the school.



## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

What would we have done without you? We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone from our community who took the time to help out this year at our school.

Your participation in Governing Board, field trips, sports events, cultural events, Home and School events and our weekly food programs were greatly appreciated. Thank you for everything you have done to make Greater Gatineau a better place to be.



## End of Year Awards

### FULLERTON AWARD

Krystal Perron

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Caitlyn Mc Donald

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Briana Thibodeau

### FRENCH AWARD

Caitlyn Mc Donald

and

Ethan Gorman

### BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Victoria Ford

### DRAMA AWARD

Kayla Thomison

### ART AWARD

Andréa Norman

### PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Cole Dionne

and

Makeyta Gelfand

### WQSB'S LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Gavin Gignac

### ALICE BOLT READING AWARD

Olivia Fréchette

and

Angélik Drover-Richard

### LORNE RADMORE MEMORIAL AWARD

Mubarek Ahmad Buttar

and

Salem Awad

## Home & School

We are very sorry for the cancellation of our very popular carnival, thank you all for your kind words and understanding. Thank you for your support this year, events would not be as successful without all of your participation.



We sent a survey out on our Facebook page, please go and complete it to help the new committee plan the events next year. We love your feedback and constructive comments.

If you want to join the H&S, please don't hesitate to write to us at [gghomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:gghomeandschool@gmail.com) or via our Facebook page.

Thank you again, have a great summer, and see you all next year.



## Daycare

We have had a wonderful year at the daycare with you and your children. On behalf of Nathalie Cretes, Stella Guy, Lisa Bowers, Ellen Lorrain, Kimberly-ann Bastien, Tanya Larose, Steve Swensen, Amanda Wells, and myself, Jennifer Plaxton, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy summer. We all look forward to seeing you at the end of August for the new school year.

Should you have any questions about our program or if you would like to receive the registration forms for our PD days, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer by phone at (819) 643-6365 or e-mail [jpaxton@wasb.qc.ca](mailto:jpaxton@wasb.qc.ca).

Registration for next year can be confirmed on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. All Greater Gatineau students are eligible to attend daycare if they register before September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Please Note

### GGSRMINDERS

Please don't forget to sign up for our GGSReminders. It is a great way to keep on top of important announcements.

All you have to do is check out our website and follow the details on how to sign up for important updates from Mrs. Link.



## Travel Games

When driving with your children this summer, here are a few suggestions of games to play;

### 1) Road Trip Scavenger Hunt

Print out free online hunt sheets and look for the objects while on your trip.

### 2) Bumper Stumpers

Try to make words from the licence plate in front of you.

### 3) Alphabet Game

Look for signs that have words that start with each letter of the alphabet in order from A to Z

### 4) Alphabet start to finish

Pick a topic, like animals. Each person takes a turn to say the name of an animal, the next person has to say an animal that starts with the last letter of the animal before. (Alligator – Rat – Turtle – Eagle - etc.) The round ends when someone

gets stumped and can't think of an animal. Pick a new topic and start again.

