

Summer time is family time



School Motto

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

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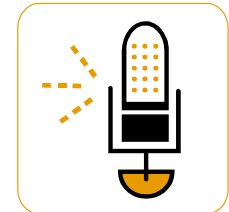
Principal's Message

We have had another successful year at Greater Gatineau, and are now ready to begin the summer vacation!

We have a few changes that are taking place in the office starting on July 1st. Mrs. Smith has been transferred to Hadley Jr. High School as Vice-Principal, and we wish her all of the best in this new position. We'd also like to thank her for all that she has done for us this year at GG.

I am pleased to announce that M. Erick Tremblay will be our new Vice-Principal. We are very happy to have him on board.

We are also saddened to see Debbie leaving her role as secretary, to work as a secretary at Pontiac High School; which is closer to her home. We thank her for all of her hard work and we will definitely miss her presence.



We'd like to welcome Tammy Way, our new school secretary who will be in charge of finance, registrations, and payroll dossiers. Katharine will be staying on in her role as secretary, working as receptionist, attendance, and other dossiers.

I hope that everyone enjoys a relaxing, peaceful and active summer outdoors!



Important Dates

JULY 1

Holiday for Canada Day

JULY 8

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

AUGUST 19-20

Secretaries at WQSB for training

AUGUST 21

Pick up Back to School packages, Daycare registration, and payment

of school fees 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

AUGUST 22

Pick up Back to School packages, Daycare registration, and payment of school fees 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

AUGUST 26-28

Teachers back in the school for Professional Development Days

AUGUST 29

(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 30

(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

SEPTEMBER 2

Holiday for Labour Day

SEPTEMBER 3

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

SEPTEMBER 4

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

SEPTEMBER 10

Greater Gatineau Open House at 6:00 PM

Governing Board General Assembly at 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 13

School Picture Day at Greater Gatineau.



Parents Please Note

SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKAGES AND SCHOOL FEES

On Wednesday, August 21st and Thursday, August 22nd, parents are invited to come in and pick up their child's registration packages, busing information and to pay their school fees for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that we only accept cash, interact, Visa/Mastercard. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEQUES.**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please note the list of supplies needed for 2019 – 2020 school year is also being mailed home with your child's report card the week of June 25th.

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 their 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

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, classroom support and our weekly food programs were greatly appreciated. Thank you for everything you have done to make Greater Gatineau a better place to be.

A FOND FAREWELL TO OUR VICE PRINCIPAL

We would like to thank Kate Smith for her excellent work during her time at Greater Gatineau. Her great energy, positive attitude and compassion have been so valuable to us here. She has been a wonderful addition to our team and we will miss her next year. She will be moving on to become the VP at Hadley/ Philemon so some of our students will continue to work

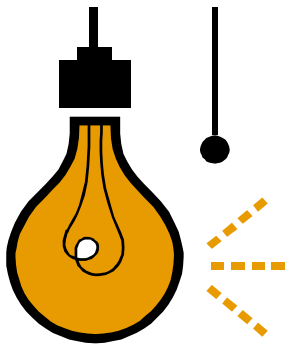
with her as they move on to Jr High and High-school. Thanks for being part of the Greater Gatineau family, good luck in the future.

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO MRS. BARUFFA

Mrs. Baruffa has been a teacher at Greater Gatineau for many years. Her contributions to our school are too numerous to list. Many programs will feel her absence, from Reading Week and bringing in cultural activities to working on committees and supporting colleagues. She did it all while providing her students with the best program possible. Enjoy your well deserved break.

A HEARTFELT GOOD-BYE TO DEBBIE STAFFORD

Debbie joined our team a few years ago as our Secretary. She keeps all the records in order, registers new students, makes sure that teachers are covered when they are absent, makes sure the bills get paid (and the staff too), and so many other things behind the scenes to keep the school running smoothly. She will be moving on to be the secretary at Pontiac High School. Our loss is their gain. All the best moving forward.



End of Year Awards

FULLERTON AWARD

Hardi Patel

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Zachary Paquette

Feris Saikely

Sofia St-Laurent

SPORTSMANSHIP

Angelika Mullin

Grace Nylele

FRENCH AWARD

Brooklyn Menard

Nathan Blais

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Joella Lajoie

Sofie Gregoire

DRAMA AWARD

Alexandre Magnan

ART AWARD

Taylor Harris

Joshua Mercier-Dean

PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Matthew Hansen-Pye

Naythan Carriere

Angelik Drover-Richards

WQSB'S LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Danika Nielson

VALEDICTORIAN

Alexandre Magnan

ALICE BOLT READING AWARD

Bryson Simard

Cole Maltais

LORNE RADMORE MEMORIAL AWARD

Tristan Gagne

Nora West

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 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, Stella, Ellen, Kim, Tanya, Steve, Amanda, Kelly, Lisa M, Lisa L, Ritchelle 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 in our new room!

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 jplaxton@wqsbc.ca.

Registration for next year can be confirmed on August 19th and 20th. All Greater Gatineau students are eligible to attend daycare if they register before September 30th.

Please Note

REMIND APP UPDATES

Please don't forget to sign up for the school "Remind" app (class code = ggscr) and the daycare "Remind" app (class code = ggdaycare). It is a great way to keep on top of important announcements.

All you have to do is download the free app or check out our website and follow the details on how to sign up for important school

updates from Mrs. Link and daycare updates from Jennifer Plaxton.



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 – Rabbit – Turtle – Eagle - etc.) The round ends when someone

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



Special Notes



IMPORTANT UPDATES

Please don't forget to sign up for the **FREE remind app** for school (@ggsr) and daycare (@ggdaycare). It is a great way to keep on top of important reminders and announcements, such as school closure or bus cancellation.

Download the app or check out our website and follow the details on how to sign up.

Special Notes