

"Take Care of Each Other"
**Gateway Elementary School
Newsletter**



Principal's Message

April 2019

Upcoming Events

- **March SCC Meeting**
*Provincial Education
Engagement Session
Mon., April 1
Gateway Library
All parents and community
members invited
7:00 pm*
- **SCC Family Dance Meeting**
*Wed., April 3
7:00 pm*
- **SCC Family Dance**
*Thurs., April 4
7:00 pm*
- **Music Festival**
April 8th - 17th
- **April SCC Meeting**
*Tues., April 9
Gateway Library
7:00 pm*
- **Gateway Grand Prix**
*Tues., April 16
3:30 pm*
- **Easter Break**
April 19th - 28th
- **"Aladdin" Performance**
*Thurs., May 2
Gateway Gym
7:00 pm*



Spring is here and it is great to see the sun and grass again. In the near future, the birds will be chirping, the snow will be completely gone and students will be running through the mud. We have several exciting events taking place at Gateway during the month of April.

Our SCC's Family Dance will take place on April 4. This year's Family Dance will feature a concession, bucketbusters, lollipop pull, Rocks and Rings curling contest. All proceeds will go towards SCC Initiatives, SCC Volunteer Appreciation and Staff Appreciation to enhance our library reading environment. We look forward to seeing everyone next Thursday night.

Our Spring Concert, *Aladdin*, will take place on Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. The students and staff members have spent several hours practicing and creating costumes. We are very much looking forward to a fabulous performance of the play. The whole community of Meadow Lake and surrounding area is invited to attend the performance so let's fill the Gateway gym and enjoy a spectacular live theatre production!

The SCC will be selling dessert prior to the event, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The desserts will include cheesecake, pies and cupcakes donated by our SCC members. People attending the Spring Concert will receive a ticket for every dessert item they purchase for a chance to win a fabulous grand mystery prize. All proceeds from dessert sales will go to library enhancements.

Have a great month and enjoy the sunshine!

Year End Trip Dates

Grade 5 (Greig Lake)

Tues., June 18 - 5B and 5C

Wed., June 19 - 5A and 5D

Thurs., June 20 - 5E and 5F



Grade 6 (First Mustus Lake)

Fri., June 14 - 6C

Mon., June 17 - 6A

Tues., June 18 - 6E

Wed., June 19 - 6B and 6D

Thurs., June 20 - 6F



Badminton



Badminton season will begin in May. Students will be learning the skills and rules of the game in P.E. classes.



The tournament will take place in May.

Top 20 Accelerated Readers

1. Reese Schneider 1018.0
2. Maggie Chow 522.4
3. Noah Cappelle 439.5
4. Olamide Smith 428.1
5. Sophie Wolff 315.7
6. Shafaq Ahmed 312.3
7. Allandrex Crawford 301.7
8. Nate Dallyn 272.2
9. Avery Sinclair 268.5
10. Nikolas Snodgrass 266.5
11. Kaidance Schwingenschloegl 263.3
12. Callee Timmer 232.8
13. Owen Sinclair 231.4
14. Brooke Pchelnyk 212.6
15. Caleb Pockrant 205.2
16. Jireh Madrid 204.2
17. Kyree Mirasty 200.6
18. Aislinn Petz 191.4
19. Taylor Brander 185.3
20. Gabrielle Nippi 182.6



No School

There is no school for students on for Easter Break, April 19th - April 28th.



Music Festival

Music Festival will be taking place during the weeks of April 8th - 12th and April 15th - 17th.



Spring Concert

Our preparations for this year's production of "Aladdin" have begun. We will be busy this month with practicing lines and musical numbers. A practice schedule was sent home, with practices at 12:20 and after school throughout the month. We look forward to our performance date of Thursday, May 2nd.



World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day aims to put a spotlight on the hurdles that people with autism, and others living with autism, face every day. As a growing global health issue owing to its increasing exposure in the press and common knowledge, autism is an issue that is gaining more understanding.

On Tuesday, April 2nd we will wear blue to show our support.

Raising Kids With Care - 50 Ways to Help Your Whole Family Thrive

(#31 - 35)

31. Make happy memories together.
32. Give your children lots of hugs.
33. Balance your needs with your children's needs.
34. Care as much about your own health as you do about your children's.
35. Tell your children how terrific they are.



Jonas Samson School KIDS CARNIVAL

Friday, May 10 (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)

Admission: \$2.00

Children must be accompanied
by an adult

Tickets: \$1.00 each

Games/Concession



Volunteers

If you are able to volunteer for any of the following events please call Mrs. Robertson at 236-4141.

- ◆ Track and Field (Fri., May 24)
- ◆ Year-End Trips



Finding Nutrition Information

Online



Check who hosts the website to make sure it is reliable.

Look for information from government organization such as Health Canada.

Make sure the information is up to date. Look for websites with current health information. The date of the information is often at the bottom of the page.

Be cautious of articles that try to make people fearful. Look for another reliable website that provides the same information.

Watch out for advertising or items that are supposed to improve your health. Many of these companies include false scientific claims to encourage you to buy their product.

Talk with a trusted health care professional about what you learn online before making any changes in your health care.

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