

Kindergarten

2022-2023

District Website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-w/Pages/default.aspx>

School Website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Gesner/Pages/default.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Gesner-Street-Elementary-School-114945196991019>

Twitter: @GesnerStElemen1

And school begins...





Preparing Your Child

Allow Ample Opportunity to Play

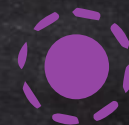
- *When your child is playing, your child is learning.*
“Play is their work.”



Develop Vocabulary and Language Skills

- Have frequent conversations “Tell me more...”
 - Model and encourage listening behaviors.
- Read to your child daily and TALK about the books.

“Reading aloud to children early in life rapidly develops their language skills.”





Preparing Your Child

Develop Motor Skills

- Build hand strength (Cut, color, draw, build, paint, playdough)
- Build body strength (Play outside, jump, roll, throw, skip, hop, catch, climb)

Develop Independence Skills

- Practice personal self care (Toileting, dressing and changing shoes, opening food containers)

Develop Cooperation Skills

- Group interactions (Sharing, turn taking, cooperation, managing frustration, using kind words)





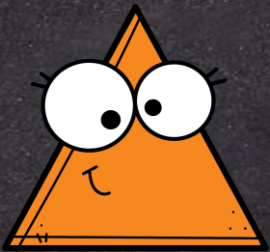
Preparing Your Child



Develop Literacy Skills

Read aloud to your child daily.

- *Children need to hear 1000 stories before they learn to read themselves.*



Develop Numeracy Skills

Use math language –
colour/size/shape/numbers.

Play math games – dice/card games.





Staggered Entry

- Student's first day is either Tuesday OR Wednesday .

- Select staggered entry day at...

Meet the Teacher

Wednesday August 31 @ 6:00pm

Parents only please.

- All students will come back on Thursday for a full day and Friday for a half day.





School Supplies

- Non-tie sneakers for both indoor and outdoor
*Students change shoes 6 times every day.



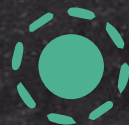
- Bookbag - medium size, sturdy zipper

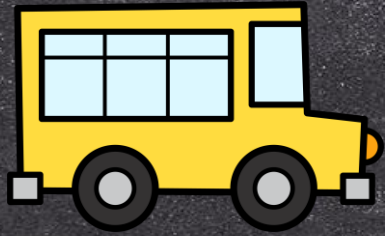
- School Supply List 2022-2023



*check our website: <http://webl.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Gesner/Pages/default.aspx>

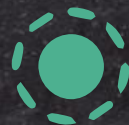
- Agenda & Case - \$15





Bus Information

- Find your child's bus information online at:
<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/transportation/Pages/default.aspx>
- * Please note: some bus numbers change on Friday.
- Please attach bus information on outside of bookbag using a luggage tag.





Safe Arrival



- Regular attendance is stressed.
- SafeArrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence.
- Parents will have to set up an account as soon as possible at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca> and follow the instructions. Once child is set up Guardians will have to report absences to <https://go.schoolmessenger.com> or call 1-833-294-4838.

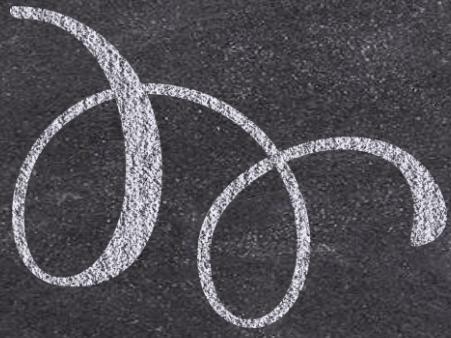




Health Care at School Policy 704

- If your child has a life-threatening allergy, requires medication (even Tylenol), or has another medical concern email Mrs. MacKenzie, robyn.mackenzie@nbed.nb.ca
- Documentation is needed for all medication to be given at school.





Immunizations



- Parents are asked to provide the school with a copy of their child's immunization record.
- If you have any questions or concerns about required immunizations for school entry, please contact Public Health in Fredericton at 453-8252 or consult with your family doctor.





Parking Lot



- Visitor / Parent – Lot by Kindergarten Playground off Gesner Street.
- Traffic Flow link: [Traffic Flow of Parent Parking Lot](#)
- 8:05 – 8:25 – walk your child to blue side door (by parent parking lot).
- After 8:25 – walk your child to the office door and sign them in.
- School hours M-Th 8:25-2:15, F 8:25-11:55
- Student Drop off/pickup times : 8:05am/2:15pm





Volunteer Committee

- We need volunteers to run our many programs (hot lunch, breakfast program, milk program, fundraising)
- If interested email: noella.owens@nbed.nb.ca
erindgill@hotmail.com sheila.baker@nbed.nb.ca





PSSC Committee

- The PSSC works with the principal to improve your school and student achievement.
- We meet a minimum of 5 times a year in the evening.
- Being involved with the PSSC allows you, as a parent, to have an impact and influence in what goes on at your child's school.
- It also demonstrates to your child an interest in their schooling and in your community.
- Get involved, we need your support!
- Email noella.owens@nbed.nb.ca with questions and if you are interested.



Thank you
for coming

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Have a safe and happy summer from
everyone at Gesner Street School.

