

GATESTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 20TH 2026

As we conclude another successful school year, we would like to say thank you for your support and involvement in supporting all Gatestone students in 2025/26.

I would like to thank our School Council members this year for their efforts and dedication. This year members of School Council included:

Jared Evans – Chair

Stephanie Vandehei – Treasurer

Tara Grant – Member at Large

Susy Popovic – Member at Large

Jessica Wellwood – Member at Large

Renee Ringer – Member at Large

Billy Dhillon – Community Representative

Throughout the year, we have achieved numerous milestones and embarked on exciting initiatives, all made possible by your contributions and enthusiasm. From enriching educational programs to community-building events, your participation has been invaluable.

- Annual Bazaar in December 2025, which included Macmillan's fundraiser and Silent auction. Raised - \$2,497.05
- Satellite Garden Fundraiser in April 2026 which raised \$285.00
- Canvas & Cookies night in March 2026, where families were able to participate together in a guided painting event
- The funds raised in the 2025-26 school years were used for:
 - \$2000 donated to enhance the school's music programs. These funds were used to purchase handbells, ligatures, speakers, percussion instruments, ukuleles and more.
 - The council also donated \$500 to support the Grade 8 commencement.

We are pleased to report that our school council meetings have helped to provide feedback between parents and teachers. These meetings have provided a platform for sharing ideas, discussing important matters, and planning for the future. Your insights and perspectives have greatly influenced our decisions and helped shape the direction of our school.

As we look forward to the next year, we encourage you to continue your involvement. Your presence at our school council meetings is crucial, and we warmly invite you to join us in these gatherings. The next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday Sept 24 2026 @ 6pm.

Thank you once again for your support and commitment. We wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Jared Evans

School Council Chair