



Gator Gazette

June 2026 - Final

Principal's Message

Hello Billy Green Families!

With this issue, we come to the final Gator Gazette for the 2025–2026 school year. It always amazes me to see the growth from the first day of school to the last. Our youngest learners begin to look ready for the next step, our junior students grow in both confidence and independence, and our intermediate students truly begin to take on the leadership and presence of the Grade 7 and 8 learners they are becoming. I am already looking forward to seeing them again in September.

This past month has been a whirlwind of activity. We celebrated our Grade 8 students with our clap-out and commencement, enjoyed play days, theme days, and class trips, and wrapped up the year with final report cards. These moments remind us of the strong sense of community we continue to build together.

We also have important celebrations to share from our recent school climate data for Grades 4–8. We are proud that 78% of students report feeling a sense of belonging at school (an increase of 8%), and 81% of students feel that they matter. Additionally, we saw a 17% increase in students who feel connected to a caring adult in the building. These are meaningful gains that reflect the care, commitment, and relationships within our Billy Green community. At the same time, this data reminds us that there is still important work ahead so that all students feel safe, supported, and accepted each day.

As we close out the year, we also want to extend heartfelt goodbyes to several valued staff members: Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Sherry, Ms. Campanaro, Mrs. Blais, and Mrs. Medeiros. We are deeply grateful for their contributions to our school community and the care and love they have shown our students each and every day. We wish them all the very best in their next chapters.

We are also excited to welcome new members to our team: Mr. Ellis, who will be leading our Grade 7/8 class; Ms. Rorie, who will be leading our Grade 5/6 class; Mrs. Mina, who will be supporting our FDK classes; and Ms. Hanif, who will be joining our Educational Assistant team. We are thrilled to have them join our wonderful Billy Green community.

The summer is a time for families to slow down and enjoy time together. Routines shift, lunches become simpler, and there is more space to rest, recharge, and reconnect. For our staff and students, it is a well-earned pause before another year of learning and growth begins again.

As principal, I would like to thank you for the privilege of working with your children. We are incredibly proud of our Billy Green community and grateful for your continued partnership and support. The relationships we build together make our school such a special place.

We wish you all a safe, restful, and joyful summer.

Sincerely,
Ms. S. Beatrice

Important Dates

Monday August 31st: School Office Reopens 8-2pm

- NEW JK families please pick up your start-up packages

Tuesday September 1st: Class Assignments available in the Parent Portal

Monday September 8th: First Day of School



Thursday September 24th: Meet the Staff

Tuesday September 29th: School Council Elections and Meeting,
6:30pm Library



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Class Placements 26/27

Class placements with Educator Names will be available to all families on PowerSchool starting on September 1st .

To access the teacher name, simply enter PowerSchool, click on Attendance and you will see the name of your teacher. On the first day of school, teachers will be out side with their sign so that you will be able to find them! Another reminder will be send towards the end of August.

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Thank you School Council

A heartfelt thank you to the members of our School Council. Because of their time and dedication our school community benefitted from fundraising and initiatives that brough our community together. Their voices are a significant strength of our community. Farewell to Mrs. K. Hempstead who has been Chair for the last three years. She will continue to serve on council but in various roles.

We are always looking for community voices to join council. Please join us for out election meeting on Tuesday September 29th in the school library at 6:30pm. If you wish to be part of council, please follow the steps at this link: [School Councils | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board](#)

Introducing our 2026-2027 Staff!

JSA : Mrs. K. Dawson/Ms. D.Lewis
JSB: Mrs. T. Starr/Mrs. A. Mina
JSC: Mrs. P. Mitchell/Mrs. T. McCrory
1A: Mrs. K. Rusan
1/2A: Mrs. J. Voth
2A: Ms. K. Purves
2/3A: Mrs. J. Cammisoli
3/4A: Mrs. K. DiCecca
3/4B: Mrs. D. Ott
4/5A: Mr. J. Forrest
5/6A: Ms. L. Rorie
6A: Ms. K. Rodic
7A: Mrs. C. Lubertino (on Leave)
78A: Mr. A. Ellis
8A: Mr. J. Greenway
French+: Mr. M. Mace
French +: Mrs. G. Volpe
Library+: Ms. S. Dhaliwal
Music+: Mr. B. Ingrassia
LRT +: Mrs. J. Palmer
LRT: Mrs. T. Tremain
CYCP: Mrs. M. Assaf (on leave)
EA Team: Mrs. H.. Ahmad, Mrs. L. Kazlovskis, Mrs. N. Hall, Mrs. D. Mokwunye, Mrs. R. Ranjith, Mrs. S. Hanif, Mrs. K. Anderszon (On leave)
Office Administrator: Mrs. G. Hyatt
Custodian Staff: Mr. T.Gaglione, Mrs. K. DeLeeuw, Mr. C. Toth
Principal: Ms. S. Beatrice

Be You, Be Excellent

This month of June we celebrated and recognized students who demonstrated all of our values of compassion, trust, dignity and joy! We are so proud of these students who demonstrate the qualities that support our strong Billy Green Community. Congratulations goes out to...

Matthew Maticcsek Ananya Yatham Malcolm Brown Declan Douglas Damien Kaspers Krisha Patel Ivy Mitic Faith Powell Evelyn Mans	Wren Uens Sophia Chabvuta Ryan Morris Dua Fatima Grayson Uens Ryleigh Or Sem Noah Leal Liam Melnichuk Haven Reyna Gonzalez Priya Mangat	Emma Ricottone Ainsley Ferguson Basil Ahmed Joseph Andrighetti Gurmehar Ban Nickolas Dunn Hayden Jacobs Taera Wynne Zack Borghesan
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