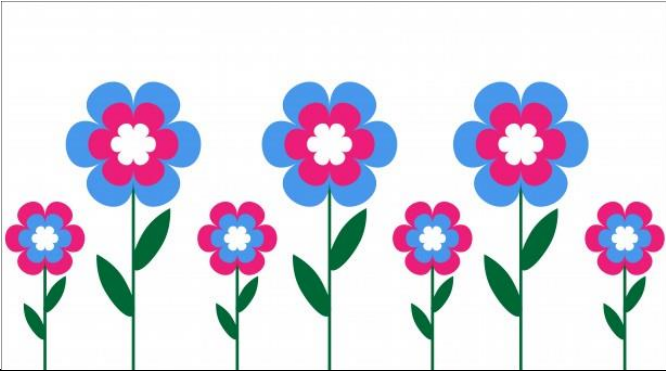


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Principal's Message

We have had a very successfully busy month of April with students from Glen Orchard participating in wonderful learning opportunities both within and beyond the walls of our school. Thank you to staff and volunteers for making the many extracurricular activities so successful.

Our School Council organized a very successful parent information evening for parents and students. Parents had the opportunity to listen to one of our own board support people, Allison Jones, who shared a wealth of knowledge about Raising Mentally Healthy Children. While parents were engaged in this learning, the children had an opportunity to participate in a 'Zoo to You' presentation where they learned a great deal about a variety of interesting animals. Thank you to School Council for organizing this parent engagement evening.

As we look forward to May we have a number of exciting events planned as well. This coming Friday, we will be celebrating our amazing parent volunteers in an assembly. It will also be the culminating assembly for our dance program that is happening all week. Students in our band will be joining the TLDSB Mass Band event on May 8th. On Tuesday, May 9th, the Bifocal Band will be entertaining and educating our students in an assembly. Students new to kindergarten will be invited to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on May 16th from 3:30 - 4:30. Our Track and Field

event is scheduled for May 18th with a rain date on May 23rd. Our intermediate students will be leaving for Hope, British Columbia, on their exchange beginning May 24th and returning to our school, May 31, 2017.

The EQAO assessment will take place from May 24 - June 5th. Formal writing will take place May 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31. June 1 and 5th will be make up days. Once again it is a very busy month!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Amy Mills who is filling in a long term occasional contract in the grade 3/4 classroom. I would also like to welcome Ms. Rachel Greer, who joins us in the role of E.A.

As the weather gets warmer, we are once again looking forward to wearing summer clothing. I would like to remind everyone that we have a dress code at Glen Orchard Public School that is reflective of the Board's messaging. I would encourage you to review the dress code with your child so that we may have a safe environment for learning for all.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or drop by the office.

~ Deb



New On-line Payment System

You now have the option of paying for your child's field trips and other school expenses on-line. School Cash Online is a secure, convenient way to pay for your child's school expenses. For more information, visit tldsbc.ca/epayments

Dressed for the Business of Learning

Our school has adopted an acceptable dress code policy where bare midriffs are unacceptable. Low cut tops, short shorts and micro mini skirts are also not suitable. Underwear should not be visible beyond outer garments. Articles of clothing with pictures/phrases that promote alcohol/drug consumption or with sexually suggestive phrases are not acceptable as well as demeaning/racist outerwear. Hats, hoods, bandanas, visors and other headwear shall be removed when entering the school.

Dance Presentation

All this week, Alicia Smith has been in our school, teaching the Dance portion of the phys. ed. curriculum. Parents are welcome to join us Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. for a short assembly where students will show off what they've learned this week.

TLDSB Digital Library

TLDSB launched its new [Digital Library](http://trilliumca.lib.overdrive.com), powered by OverDrive, on **March 1, 2017**. This library opens a new world of learning for students and serves as the digital reading platform at school, and at home – anytime, anywhere. Over 2,000 titles await your student on their phone, tablet, or computer – for FREE! This library of eBooks and audiobooks is for readers of every pace, ability, and interest. To access the library directly, visit <https://trilliumca.lib.overdrive.com>.



Gathering Place – Grand Opening

Monday, May 8th, we will be unveiling our First Nations Metis Inuit Multi-cultural Centre. Lucia Sahanatien will be here to entertain the children with Mohawk songs and crafts, while parents attend the opening ceremony in the gym. Don't forget to RSVP by May 3rd if you plan on attending.

Glen Orchard is a Nut and Fish Safe School

VOUCHER ORDER FORM

Student's Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of .75 vouchers (.75 ea. or 10/\$7.50)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.00 vouchers (\$2 ea. or 10/\$20)	Amount enclosed:
# of \$2.50 vouchers (\$2.50 ea. Or 10/\$25.00)	Amount enclosed:



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 (1)	2 (2) Badminton Tournament	3 (3) 	4 (4)  Smoothies	5 (5) Volunteer/Dance Assembly – 9:00 a.m. 
8 (3) Mass Band  Gathering Place – Opening – 6:00 p.m.	9 (4) Bifocal Band – 9:30 a.m.	10 (5) 	11 (1)  Smoothies	12 
15	16 (2) Welcome to Kindergarten 3:30 – 4:30	17 (3)  Gr. 7/8 to Georgian College	18 (4) Track & Field (raindate 23 rd)  Smoothies	19 (5) 
22 Holiday Monday	23 (1)	24 (2)  Gr. 7/8 to Hope B.C. 24 – 31 EQAO	25 (3)  Smoothies EQAO	26 (4)  EQAO
29 (5) EQAO	30 (1) EQAO	31 (2)  EQAO		

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle