

Glen Orchard Public School

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November News 2017

Principal's Message

October was a month packed full of exciting learning opportunities for students at Glen Orchard Public School. From hosting the Halloween Jaunt cross-country event, to outdoor learning, to a culminating Halloween parade and celebration just yesterday, the lives of students and staff have been enriched with experiential learning in a number of content areas.

As the cold weather approaches, we encourage students to layer their clothing, as the weather is often unpredictable. It is recommended that students have name labels put on clothing articles. Name labels will help ensure that lost items are returned to their owners.

Please note that progress reports will be going home on November 17th and interview night will be held on November 23rd. Please call the school to book an appointment with your child's classroom teacher(s). Interviews is a great way to be sure that home and school are working together to achieve student success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or drop by the office for a chat.

~ Deb Wines

Morning Supervision

Please note: The school day begins at 8:25. Supervision begins at 8:25. For the safety of your child(ren), please do not drop them off prior to 8:25.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day assembly is taking place on November 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Glen Orchard's Garden Yield

Our garden season is coming to an end. We have had a wonderful harvest and would like to thank all the students who helped dig, plant, weed and pick. Of course, we thank Mr. Briggs who is always up to give a hand in the garden! We will be enjoying a whole school celebration next week as Ms. Hoskins is making carrot muffins for everyone!

Thanks to all and looking forward to a great garden season next year!

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the Safe Arrival number, **705-765-6753**, to leave a message before 8:45 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent.

Drop Off/Pick up Parking

We ask that vehicles do not park or drive through our bus drop-off and pick up areas across the front of the school during the hours of 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and from 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Anyone picking up or dropping off students is reminded not to pass buses while they are on school property, whether lights are flashing or not.

Electronic Devices

We discourage electronic devices being brought to school. Please remember that the school is **not responsible for the loss and/or damage** of such personal belongings.

Scholastic Book Fair

The library will be hosting a Christmas Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday, December 6 to Friday December 8, 2017. The Book Fair will be hosting a Family Night event on Wednesday, Dec 6th until 6pm. If you are able to volunteer 3 hours of your time on Friday (Dec 8), please contact Mrs. Hennig through the school office. Thank you in advance!

Transportation

The decision to cancel buses is made as soon as road conditions are known in the morning. Decisions are made for each area of the school board independently, as weather conditions vary. TLDSB is divided into three areas: Haliburton County, the District of Muskoka and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Bus cancellations could be made in one, some, or all the areas of the board. You can find bus cancellation information by subscribing to www.mybustoschool.ca for notifications, listen to your local radio station, visit TLDSB Facebook and Twitter accounts or visit the TLDSB website.

Criminal Reference Checks

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.



Is an electronic flyer communication tool used to view school-approved eflyers. Simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.

You also have the option of having these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers, e.g. soccer, preschool and school fundraising information. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

School newsletters are also shared on Peachjar. **If you would prefer not to receive a paper copy of the newsletter, please notify the school office – 705-765-3144.**

Extra-curricular Activities

Throughout the year, various members of our staff will be offering the students the choice to participate in a number of different types of activities from sports to arts to musical choices. We continue to encourage students to participate fully in all of these activities. Those students who show regular attendance and demonstrate a commitment to practice or participation will be invited to represent our school at these culminating celebrations. Please talk to your child about the events that are taking place at the school and encourage them to participate to maximize the learning opportunities available for them. Also, please remember SIGNED Permission Forms must be received at the school office no later than the day before students participate in an activity off school property.

Field Trips

Prior to students participating in events off Glen Orchard P.S. property, students are required to submit permission forms, **SIGNED** by a parent/guardian. If a signed permission form has not been returned, the student will not be able to participate in the event/field trip. **Verbal permission over the phone will no longer be accepted.**

WAYS TO TALK MATH WITH YOUR CHILD

At Glen Orchard we are striving to build a team approach to support your child's thinking and application in Math. A focus is on units of measurement (eg: distance, time, money, temperature). It is our hope that with your support your child will see that the math we learn at school transfers to the home and beyond. Please use these suggestions as possible ways to guide your conversations.

- When you are driving from one place to another, ask your child to estimate the distance (i.e. near vs. far, meters vs. kilometers), and time traveled (i.e. minutes vs. hours).
- When shopping challenge your child to keep a running total of how much your items will cost (how close is the estimation to actual cost)?
- Start a family calendar to support an understanding of days, weeks, months, yesterday, today, tomorrow, days until an event, etc...












Glen Orchard is a Nut and Fish-Free School Reminder

Within our school we have students who are **severely allergic to nuts and fish**. We therefore ask parents to be especially careful **not to send nuts, nut products, fish or fish products** to school or on the bus.

Food Voucher Form	
Students Name:	Teacher's Name:
# of \$2.00 Vouchers (\$2.00ea or 10/20.00 Pizza)	Amount Enclosed:
# of \$2.50 Vouchers (\$2.50 each or 10/\$25.00 Hamburgers)	Amount Enclosed

November 2017 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	2 (1)	3 (2)  Pizza \$2.00
6 (3)	7 (4)  Bus Evacuation Drill	8 (5)  Burgers \$2.50 Photo Retake Day	9 (1)	10 (2)  Pizza \$2.00  We Remember Remembrance Day Assembly
13 (3)	14 (4)	15 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	16 (1)	17 (2)  Pizza \$2.00 Report Cards Home
20 (3)	21 (4)	22 (5)  Burgers \$2.50 Grade 7 Immunization Shots	23 (1) School trip to the Rene Caisse Theatre to see "Rudolph" Parent/Teacher Interviews	24 PD DAY
27 (3)	28 (4)	29 (5)  Burgers \$2.50	30 (1)	

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

Coming events:

Scholastic Book Fair – December 6-8