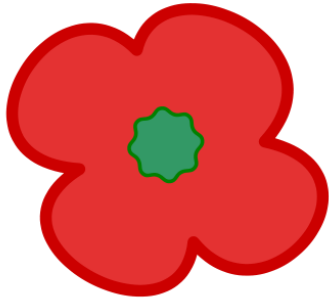


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Lest We Forget.

November News 2015

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Principal's Message

It's difficult to know what to wear each morning during these months of changing seasons. As the weather continues to get colder, we encourage you to ensure that your child dresses in layers. Hats mitts and warm coats have become important as the temperature dips ever closer to the freezing mark.

-Deb Wines

November Progress Reports

Unfortunately, due to the current labour situation, student progress reports normally sent out in November will be postponed for the time being. Parent interviews and kindergarten observation opportunities will also not be taking place until a later time in the school year. Our teachers will continue to contact parents if they have concerns about a student. Please visit www.tdsb.ca for labour updates.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Glen Orchard will be holding a Remembrance Day ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend this important ceremony as we celebrate the efforts made by the men and women who gave their lives so we could live in the freedom that we now enjoy.

Photo Retakes

Retake Day is November 6th. If your child was absent on picture day, or if you wish to have their photo retaken, please make sure their teacher is aware.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Permission Forms

As in past years, all students participating in field trips or sporting events are required to provide a TLDSB permission form signed by a parent or guardian. However, **handwritten notes and verbal permission will no longer be accepted.** Anyone without a signed permission form will not be able to leave the school.



Evan Luker Run

Students in grades 2 – 8 participated in the Evan Luker Run held at Macaulay Public School on Tuesday, October 27th, representing Glen Orchard Public School as excellent ambassadors. Congratulations to all runners.

Glen Orchard Run

On Thursday, October 22nd, Glen Orchard Public School hosted a very successful cross-country run for our school and for six visiting schools from the area. Feedback indicated that we are a very lucky group of people to be able to enjoy such an amazing playground and neighbouring forest. They were most appreciative of the time and effort put into the preparation, planning and organization of this event by the staff, students and volunteers at our school. A great big thank you to all. We would also like to thank Foodland in Port Carling for donating ice cream, and the Glen Orchard General Store for the donation of ice cream cones.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is up and running once more. A heart felt thank you to our many volunteers who help make this happen. Students at Glen Orchard are able to start their day with access to healthy snacks. If you would like to come and help please call the school – we will always welcome your assistance.

Loading/Unloading Buses

We are asking that if you are dropping off or picking up your child during bus loading and unloading times, please use the north entrance to the school (closest to the Glen Orchard Store). In this way, traffic will not be near where our students are getting on or off the bus. Thank you for your attention to this safety issue.

Clothing Drop Box

The Diabetes Association has placed a drop box for gently used or in good condition clothing at our school. It is located in the parking lot at the south end of the school. We encourage you to leave clothes that you no longer need that still have life in them. The drop box will be in this location for this school year.

Fire Safety House

The Fire Safety House was at Glen Orchard on October 8th. Under the guidance of volunteer fire fighters and Muskoka Lakes Fire Prevention Officer, Mr. D. Holland, students had an opportunity to learn about fire safety in the home. Congratulations to Grade 3 student, Ryan Warwick, whose poster won the Fire Safety Contest for this year.

At school, we hold fire drills six times per year; three in the Fall and three in the Spring.

Peanut and Nut Safe School

Just a friendly reminder that Glen Orchard is a nut-safe school.

School Safety Zone

The District of Muskoka has approved a speed limit change on the portion of Muskoka Road 169 adjacent to the school. The speed limit during school hours will now be reduced to 60 km/h. There will be flashing lights and signs to indicate these changes. We are most excited about these changes for safety reasons for our school community.

Halloween at GLO

On Thursday, October 29th, the whole school came together to build community and share in the cultural event of Halloween by working in cross-grade groups to carve 30 pumpkins. On Friday, students shared their pumpkin creations and participated in the classic Monster Mash, following the traditional costume parade through the halls of GLO. Thank you to Foodland in Port Carling for donating the pumpkins for this event.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (3)	3 (4)	4 (5)	5 (1)	6 (2) Photo Retakes 9:00 a.m.
9 (3)	10 (4)	11 (5) Remembrance Day Assembly – 11:00 a.m.	12 (1)	13 (2)
16 (3) MADD Assembly Gr. 7/8	17 (4)	18 (5)	19 (1)	20 P. A. Day
23 (2)	24 (3)	25 (4)	26 (5)	27 (1)
30 (2)				

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle